

## THE NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A three days' Conference, convened by the Nurses' Missionary League, will be held on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, February 28th to March 2nd, by kind permission at the China Inland Mission House, Newington Green, N. Mrs. Douglas Thornton will act as hostess.

### THE PROGRAMME.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH.

*Morning* 10-12.30.—Chairman, Miss E. E. Overton. 10. Address on "Prayer," Miss M. F. Daniel; 10.45. Bible Circle, led by Miss J. Macfee. (Subject—The Seven Claims of Jesus Christ in St. John v-xii. See *Nurses Near and Far*, January, p. 14.); 11.30. Conference on "The Possibilities of the League in Hospital." Introduced by three members. Suggestions on this subject are invited from N.M.L. members either at the time or in writing. Other practical subjects which members think would be profitable will be discussed if notice is sent to the Secretary by February 21st. Intercession.

*Evening*, 7.30-9.—Chairman, Miss M. E. Wakefield. Addresses: "The Call from the Mission Field for Consecrated Lives," Mrs. Douglas Thornton; "Christ as the Power in the Daily Life at Home and Abroad," Walter B. Sloan, Esq.

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST.

*Afternoon*, 4.30.—Devotional Meeting, "The Practice of the Presence of God," Mrs. Douglas Thornton.

MONDAY, MARCH 2ND.

*Morning*, 10.30-12.30.—Chairman, Miss J. Macfee. 10.30. Conference on "How to Prepare for Foreign Service," introduced by Mrs. Douglas Thornton; 11.30. Address: "The Life of Service—The Following of Christ," Miss J. Macfee. Intercession.

*Afternoon*, 3-5.—N.M.L. Committee "At-home." Hostesses, Miss Hodgson and Miss Trollope. Short talks on—"The Use of the Bible in the Spiritual Life," Miss J. Macfee; "The Power of Intercession for the League and for the World," Miss H. Y. Richardson.

*Evening*, 7.30-9.—Chairman, The Rev. Ivor J. Robertson, M.A. Addresses: "The World-wide Call: To Whom does it Come?" T. W. W. Crawford, Esq., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.; "The Work and Power of the Holy Spirit," H. T. Hodgkin, Esq., M.B.

The aim of the Conference is to afford an opportunity for nurses from different hospitals to get into closer touch with each other and with the members of the Committee, and to give time for prayer and intercession and for thought about the spiritual life. The Committee asks that each member, whether able to be present at the Conference or not, will set aside some time during the three days to seek for deeper consecration in life and service.

### NURSES' CAMP.

The date of the Nurses' Missionary League Summer Camp, to be held at Sandsend, on the Yorkshire coast, will be from June 13th to 27th next. Members of former Camps say that they provided a thoroughly enjoyable holiday, and also gave great spiritual help and inspiration. All further information can be obtained from Miss H. Y. Richardson, Sloane Gardens House, 52, Lower Sloane Street, London, S.W.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Cottage Hospital, Trowbridge.**—Miss Maude Butler has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, and has held the positions of Night Sister at the General Hospital, Newark-on-Trent, temporary Sister at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon., and Sister at Bailey Hall Sanatorium, Yorkshire. She has also had experience of private and district nursing.

**Frederica Countess of Scarborough Convalescent Home, Skegness.**—Miss Florence B. Knobel has been appointed Matron. She has held the position of Sister at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W., and at the Central London Nose, Throat, and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C.

### NURSE MATRON.

**Glasgow Hospital for Women, Glasgow.**—Miss Elsie Matthew Taylor has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Sister at the Royal Samaritan Hospital, Glasgow, where she had charge of a theatre, and has been Matron of the Hospice, High Wycombe, Bucks.

### SISTER.

**Masina Hospital, Bombay.**—Miss E. Cowlshaw, Miss E. Neilson, and Miss R. Currie, whose qualifications we have already reported, have arrived in Bombay and taken up their duties at the Masina Hospital.

### SCHOOL NURSE.

**Glamorgan County Council, Cardiff.**—Miss E. Maude James has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary and has been Staff Nurse in the same institution and at the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, London.

### SCHOOL NURSE AND HEALTH VISITOR.

**County Borough of Merthyr Tydfil.**—Miss Hannah Lewis has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at the General Hospital, Merthyr, and has had experience of private nursing at the Swansea and South Wales Nursing Institute for the last thirteen years. She is a certified midwife.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies to be Staff Nurses:—Miss Ethel M. Davies (January 1st), Miss Aimée M. E. C. Charles (April 1st, 1913), and Miss Irene Carruthers (June 10th, 1913).

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following lady has been appointed Nursing Sister:—Miss Katharine Margery Shaw (December 22nd, 1913).

The following Nursing Sister has been permitted to retire from the Service:—Miss Annie Hawkins (February 3rd).

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