have little doubt that it will prove the means of greatly stimulating their sense of comradeship with one another, and with members of the nursing community. It is sure to keep them in touch with their Alma Mater for which trained nurses have usually a very lively affection. We wish the new League all success.

ST. SAVIOUR'S INFIRMARY, SOUTHWARK.

It is with pleasure we announce that a Nurses' League has been inaugurated at St. Saviour's Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove, S.E. Past and present members of the staff have joined in large numbers, and it is expected that practically all nurses who received their training at the Infirmary will wish to do so. The Matron, Miss R. Wallace, to whom the League owes its inception, has been elected President; and the list of honorary members includes many who, in various ways, are connected with the institution.

On Monday evening, March 30th, Miss Stansfield (Superintendent Lady Inspector under the L.G.B.), after some opening words by the chairman Mrs. Hale (Ex-Mayoress of Southwark and Chairman of the Infirmary Committee), made a splendid speech on the life and work of the nurse. Her remarks were listened to with deep attention. In thanking the chairman and Miss Stansfield for their kindness in coming, Dr. Bruce, the Medical Superintendent, spoke of the ideals which guided Florence Nightingale.

Later, those present listened with great pleasure to a short programme of songs and recitations, which was followed by dancing. Refreshments

were served during the evening.

A Journal is to be published annually, of which the Chaplain (the Rev. Howard Nixon) will be the Editor.

WOMAN'S KINGDOM AT OLYMPIA.

THE NURSING SECTION.

Woman's Kingdom would be very incomplete without some display of Nursing Handicraft, for nursing has always been a domain in which woman

reigns supreme.

On the invitation of the National Union of Women's Suffrage Societies, therefore, the National Council of Trained Nurses has organised an exhibit representing, so far as space will permit, different branches of nursing in the Nursing Section at Olympia from April 11th to 30th, and many willing hands have been at work to contribute to its perfection. The Exhibit is organised under the following Sections:-

THE HEAD.

THE ROYAL EAR HOSPITAL.

From the Royal Ear Hospital, Dean Street, Soho, W.C., comes an exhibit, organised by the Matron, Miss Macfarlane, including two dolls, showing two different mastoid dressings, one doll

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with black silk out-of-door shield, one doll with sterilised mask for use after tonsil operation, for a patient returning home the same day. Also one sterilised Mastoid Packet containing small towel, ½ in. iodoform gauze plug, cyanide and wool dressing, bandages and safety-pin, a card containing four different kinds of nasal plugs, a packet containing two kinds of swabs used in the theatre; three glass tubes containing sterilized ½ in. iodoform gauze, 2 in. iodoform gauze, sterilised wool, throat mops on holders, sea sponges on holders.

THE CHEST.

THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR DISEASES OF THE CHEST, CITY ROAD, E.C.

Miss Rundle, the Matron, is demonstrating a system of record keeping in a tuberculosis dispensary, models of ventilation schemes, suitable for district work, and model cots showing the nursing position of patients suffering from tuberculosis, heart disease, and pneumonia, all of which come within the scope of a Chest Hospital.

THE ABDOMEN.

THE ROYAL FREE HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE. Miss Cooper, Assistant Matron, and the League of the Royal Free Hospital Nurses, send a charming and complete exhibit connected with the Abdomen and Digestive Tract.

SURGICAL SECTION.

Small bed, containing doll in Fowler's position. Trays containing requisites for-

- 1. Rectal injections and examinations.
- 2. Hypodermic injections.
- 3. Dressings.
- 4. Preparatory dressings.
- 5. Sample dressings—gauzes, wools, lints, &c.
- 6. Test meal.
- 7. For cleansing mouth.

Apparatus for—

Feeds: Gastrostomy, Rectal, Nasal, Œsophageal. Injections: Subcutaneous, Intravenous. Sample bottles of-

r, Aperients; 2, Tonics; 3, Lotions; 4, Stimulants; 5, Mouth washes.

MEDICAL SECTION.

Small bed containing doll showing position of patient after hæmatemasis. Requisites for Typhoid Patient.

Chart describing Lenhartz's treatment of Gastric Ulcer.

Tray containing sample foods. Whey, peptonised milk, &c.

Small Theatre table with doll ready for abdominal operation.

Dolls dressed as Surgeon and Sister.

GYNÆCOLOGY.

THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, EUSTON ROAD, N.W.

Exhibit arranged by Miss G. R. Hale, Matron, including Set of Instruments for Wertheim's Operation, Ligatures, Dressings and Swabs, Bandages, Preparatory Dressing Tray, Thermos Flask previous page next page