

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

Many nurses will have pleasure in attending the Nurses' Missionary League Annual Meeting, to be held at University Hall on May 1st. Miss Richardson writes:—"We expect to have some specially interesting diagrams illustrative of what Medical Missions are doing, and showing also how very much is still undone. I am more and more persuaded there would be many more recruits for the work abroad from members of the nursing profession if they knew how tremendously they are needed, and a day such as we propose to have on May 1st affords an opportunity for learning much about Medical Missions and for asking questions from experts and others who have been abroad."

NURSES' CAMP.

The date of the Nurses' Camp to be held at Sandsend in Yorkshire, will be from June 13th to 27th. It is hoped that as many as possible will go for the whole fortnight; but all nurses will be welcome who can attend for any part of the time.

The Camp will be housed in Normanby House, near the sea. The entire cost will be 18s. 6d. a week, for those sharing a room, and 25s. for a single bedroom. It will greatly help arrangements if those who hope to go will register as soon as possible.

Information from Miss J. Macfee, Camp Secretary, Maryon House, Froggnal Lane, Hampstead.

WORKING PARTY.

On Thursday, April 16th, a very successful all-day working party was held at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, by kind permission of the Matron, in connection with the Nurses' Missionary League, Miss Richardson presiding. Work began at 10 a.m. and the room presented a very busy appearance until 7 p.m. About fifty members of the nursing profession drawn from the hospital staff and other institutions were present for varying periods during the day. Work proceeded merrily; sewing machines, bandage rollers, and knitting needles in happy competition, varied at intervals by quieter periods, when Miss Richardson read or talked of many interesting and instructive events on the mission field.

The results of the day's proceedings were: 150 roller bandages, 21 triangular bandages, 6 dozen T bandages, 23 muslin bags, 11 roller towels, 12 wringers, 18 dusters, 6 Mohammedan ladies' pyjamas, and 6 Indian children's costumes. These have been divided and sent to Miss Mainwaring, C.M.S. Hospital, Quetta, India, and Miss Simmons, L.M.S., Beru, Gilbert Isles.

The members of the N.M. League in Liverpool much appreciated the opportunity of meeting Miss Richardson and improving their otherwise pen-acquaintanceship with her. Her older friends were equally delighted to see her again.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Miss Jolley, Matron of the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, has accepted the position of President of the newly-formed branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses, in that city. Miss Jolley's interest in the wider affairs of the nursing profession is well known, and the members of the Liverpool Branch are fortunate in having secured her services.

The combined meeting of the Taunton and Minehead Branches, held at St. James' Church House on Wednesday, April 8th, was sparsely attended, probably because of Holy Week. It was unfortunate that more did not hear Miss Callaghan's excellent and most helpful address on "Nursing Ethics." All who were there must have been inspired again with a determination to observe more carefully the keynote of her address—Loyalty (to the doctors, the patients and the profession) and Duty. It was decided to arrange a debate on State Registration at an early date.

Miss Terry, the Hon. Secretary of the Bath Branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses, has sent a Donation of £1 1s. to the President of the Society for State Registration of Nurses in support of the movement—generous and timely help much valued.

EXAMINATIONS.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, E.C.

At the Final Examinations, April 1914, the following probationary nurses qualified for the three years' certificate, and passed in the following order:—

1. C. K. Hayes, Gold Medallist; 2. R. Daye;
3. M. A. Rice; 4. C. Anderson; 5. D. E. Gardiner;
6. I. E. Barnett; 7. S. G. Tilbrook; 8. W. Gowan;
9. G. Burke; 10. M. R. Oates; 11. H. C. Farrant and J. Fraser; 12. M. Farrow; 13. F. E. Aris and H. M. Beswick; 14. D. G. Morris; 15. Smith McCulloch; 16. M. Mayott; 17. M. Hodgson;
18. E. Hall; 19. E. Coulson and E. Johnson;
20. I. Gibbons; 21. Ethel Jones; 22. M. Oldendorf; 23. V. Batchelor.

At the examination of first year probationers the following were bracketed first for the Clothworkers' Prize of Books:—C. M. Douthwaite and D. Marshall.

HOSPITAL PRAYERS.

It often falls to the lot of nurses to read prayers in hospital wards, and it is not always easy to find those that are simple, suitable, and specially appropriate. Messrs. Marshall Bros., Ltd., 47, Paternoster Row, E.C., have now published an attractive little volume of prayers collected by Mr. T. R. Blumer, Chairman of the House Committee, Royal Infirmary, Sunderland. Mr. Blumer states the collection came into being because his daughter a probationer in the Memorial Hospital, Mildmay Park, wrote asking him if he knew of a book of prayers suitable for use in the wards.

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