

THE KENSINGTON INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

Amongst the many interesting contents of our Christmas postbag was a copy of the first issue of the Kensington Infirmary Nurses' League Journal, which contains much interesting information, and is edited by the Chaplain of the Infirmary, the Rev. A. Lombardini. For some time the Matron, Miss Alsop, has been desirous of forming a League for the nurses certificated in the Infirmary, and for the establishment of a League Journal, but it is difficult for a busy Matron to find time for editorial work. The offer of the Chaplain to undertake the duties of editor paved the way for the Journal, and the eagerness with which nurses certificated at the Infirmary have responded to the suggestion to form the League has been most gratifying.

The League admits associates as well as members, the associates including members of the nursing staff not trained at the Infirmary, Lady Guardians, Lady Visitors, members of the Ladies' Choir, and past and present members of the medical staff.

By the kindness of the editor we are able to reproduce a portrait of Miss H. A. Alsop, Matron of the Infirmary, whose interest in the organization of the Nursing Profession is well known.

The badge is of a charming design. The colours blue (in enamel) on a bronze base, or, in special cases, a silver badge is to be awarded. The League colours will be brown and light blue, in which the ribbon suspending the Badge to the brooch will be carried out. The design, colours, and scheme of distribution have been

officially approved by the Infirmary Committee (Chairman, Miss Wilde), and the Guardians have also warmly approved the scheme, which includes the presentation of a badge to those probationers who qualify as nurses at the training school of the Kensington Infirmary. One silver badge will be awarded half-yearly to the "best all-round nurse" concluding her training, the decision to be made by the Medical Superintendent and Matron.

The League Notes includes those items which all former nurses are glad to have of their training school, such as presentations, happy reminiscences, the garden, and other details.

"After the Training School" is intended to give some idea of the openings for trained nurses, including, in this issue, Nursing Homes, District Nursing, and the experiences of a nurse *en route* for the Colonies.

THE ANNUAL RE-UNION.

The first Annual Re-union of the nurses and their friends will take place at the Infirmary on January 6th; the programme includes tea at 5 p.m., followed by a service and address by the Rev. Canon Rivington, M.A., and a social gathering in the Sisters' Recreation Room. At 8.30 p.m. the presentation of Badges will take place, after which

there will be a dramatic and vocal entertainment.

We are asked to say that any nurses who have worked in the Infirmary and have not received an invitation to the Re-union are invited to communicate at once with the Chaplain.

We wish the Kensington Infirmary Nurses' League every success, and congratulate the members on its formation.



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