

Miss Tipper, branch Secretary, seconded the vote of thanks, and said the N.U.T.U. in Liverpool owed a debt of gratitude to the Lady Mayoress for the interest she had taken in the Liverpool Branch from the beginning. She reported that the club was nearly completed and the committee hoped it would be ready for occupation in a few weeks. The premises are in the top flat of Premier Building at the bottom of Bold Street.

After the proceedings the Lady Mayoress kindly entertained the members of committee and a few friends to tea.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Lecture will be given on Thursday, October 29th, at 3.30 p.m., by Mr. Stephen Paget, F.R.C.S., on "Typhoid Inoculation," &c., at the Institute of Hygiene, 33, Devonshire Street, W. And on Thursday, December 3rd, at the same time and place, Dr. Charles Porter, M.D., will lecture on "Sanitation and War." Admission to members, on showing badge, 3d.; to non-members, 6d.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Baby Hospital, Manchester.—Miss A. M. Bown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. John's Hospital, Lewisham; and has worked in connection with the Manchester and Salford Sick Poor and Private Nursing Institution, Manchester.

Clackmannanshire Fever Hospital.—Miss Lilian M. M'Intyre has been appointed Matron. She is at present Sister at Camelon Fever Hospital.

MATRON NURSE.

Mary Hewetson Cottage Hospital, Keswick.—Miss E. A. Oliver has been appointed Matron-Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has been Sister at the Midland and Eye Hospital, Birmingham, and at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, and has been Holiday Matron at the Kingsbridge and District Cottage Hospital.

SISTER.

The Borough Hospital, Croydon.—Miss F. G. MacCormac has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and the Seacroft Fever Hospital, Leeds, where she has been Ward Sister.

General Hospital, Chelmsford.—Miss Victoria Mitchell has been appointed Sister of the Women and Children's Ward.

SCHOOL NURSE.

County Borough of Stockport.—Miss Mary H. Fidler has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the South Manchester Hospital, was Assistant Nurse at Basford Union Hospital, Nottingham, and has also been at the Infirmary, Axbridge.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mina Riden is appointed Assistant Superintendent, Cornwall, C.N.A.

Miss Riden received general training at the Tottenham Hospital, Midwifery training at the Salvation Army Hospital, Mare Street, Hackney, and District training at Manchester (Bradford Home). She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Winifred Flanders is appointed to Loughton; Miss Ada A. Garner, to Mytholmroyd; Miss Agnes Gilfillan, to Shirland; Miss Lilian M. Ringe, to Brixton; Miss Caroline Sowden, to Durham; Miss Louie Stevens, to Three Towns; Miss Hannah Sunter, to Treverbyn.

A PLEASING SOUVENIR.

Dr. Dykes Bower has just been the recipient of a very pleasing souvenir, in the shape of a handsome oak writing table, presented to him by the Matron (Miss Oyler), the late Matron (Miss Yeats), the Assistant Matron (Miss Baker), and 111 Sisters, Nurses and Probationers, past and present, of the Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary, on his resignation of the post of Honorary Surgeon to the Institution.

FOR OUR SAILORS AND SOLDIERS.

They need socks and body belts; send to Lady in-Waiting, Devonshire House, W.

Mits and Gloves; send to Grand Duke Michael, 39, Portland Place, W.

Mufflers (2½ yards long, no fringes); send to Lady French, Manor House, Waltham Cross, Herts.

Trawlers Sea Boot Stockings for the Fleet: The stockings are hand-knit, from instructions, given in the "Deep Sea Missions Handbook," procurable at 181, Queen Victoria Street Depot, E.C. Send to Mrs. Fitzherbert, "Norbury," Kingswear, S. Devon.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is with sincere regret we record the death of Miss Isabel McIsaac, R.N., Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps of the United States of America. Miss McIsaac was a Scottish woman by descent and one of the foremost American Superintendents, and has been President of the National Associations of both Superintendents and Nurses. At the International Congress of Nurses at Buffalo in 1901 Miss McIsaac presided over its deliberations with dignity and charm. Later, when she retired from her onerous position as Superintendent of the Illinois Training School for Nurses, Chicago, she contributed to the *American Journal of Nursing* "New Cranford," the story of her life on a peach farm, with much literary skill and delightful humour. Much sympathy will be felt with the nurses of the American Army Nurse Corps in the loss of their chief, who was greatly beloved. Miss McIsaac died at Washington on September 22nd, and was buried at Waterloo, Iowa.

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