

There was a large attendance of friends and supporters at the annual meeting of the St. Patrick's Nursing Home, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, in connection with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute last week, the Archbishop of Dublin presiding.

The Archbishop said the work was a good and necessary one, and being splendidly carried on, and was doing untold good amongst the poor of the city. In addition, the Home was doing good work by the training of Queen's nurses for work in the poorer districts in the country, where, say, in the poorer districts of the West of Ireland and the adjoining islands, the nurses were even more required than they were in the city of Dublin. The financial position of the Home was causing serious and anxious consideration to the Executive Committee. There were fewer probationers coming forward, and they were not getting as many Queen's nurses to train as formerly, and all this meant a serious strain on their resources.

A resolution urging the special claims of the Home to support was moved by Canon Gregg, and seconded by Miss Michie, General Superintendent of the Queen's Jubilee Nurses in Ireland, who paid a tribute to the nurses. It would, she said, be a very great misfortune for the poor of the city if this Home were allowed to fall through. Its work was not merely nursing, but educational.

The Annual Conference of delegates representing 74 districts affiliated to the Northumberland County Nursing Association, of which

Lady Victoria Percy is President, met, by her kind invitation, at Alnwick Castle last week.

The Annual Report recorded growth and development of the work. Nineteen nurses had been sent for training during the year, at a cost of over £640. The County Council had defrayed the cost of seven nurses (£252), the King Edward Committee of three, and the County Nursing Association the remainder.

We may point out that the cost of this training works out at £36 per nurse, that a sound midwifery training can be obtained for half of this sum, and that, as a woman need be at no expense, but receives a small salary if she enters a hospital for the prescribed course of general training, there seems to be no reason to expend public funds on an inadequate training in nursing.

Miss E. Glover, for many years Matron of St. Ives private hospital in Melbourne, has accepted the position of Hon. Director of the Victorian Trained Nurses' Club in that city. Associated with her as manager will be Miss Margaret Vincent Thomas, who is a highly trained nurse, and also holds the diploma for cooking from the Melbourne Educational Department. Miss Glover's appointment will be very popular amongst members of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association, of which she is an energetic and much-respected member. She received her training in this country, and is consequently well known to many nurses in this country, as well as in the Commonwealth of Australia.



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