

Miss Monk were present, but it was unfortunately impossible for many who would have liked to be present to arrange to attend, owing to the short notice which could only be given.

The Committee was represented by Colonel Fellows, and the Medical Staff by Dr. Dalton, Dr. Silk, Mr. Carless and Mr. Legg. Dr. John Phillips was unable to be present through illness, and the Matron of the hospital, Miss M.L. Ray, attended the funeral at Southampton.

The service was choral, and included two of Miss Monk's favourite hymns—"God that madest Earth and Heaven," and "On the Resurrection Morning," which brought vividly to the remembrance of many present a picture of their late beloved Matron seated at the organ in the old chapel in the hospital in Lincoln's Inn Fields, which she frequently played at evening prayers.

A grievous tragedy occurred at the Southend Sanatorium last week when Miss Elizabeth Ellen Daly, a nurse, aged 26, lost her life. She was on night duty and preparing her food as usual about 4 a.m., slipped at the fireside when her clothes caught fire. Rushing to the bathroom she jumped into the bath, turned on the taps, and rolled over and over until the flames were extinguished. She returned to duty till relieved by the day nurse four hours later. She then collapsed, and death followed from shock. A verdict of Accidental Death was returned.

This poor girl's courage and sense of duty are undeniable, but surely there was another nurse on duty at the Sanatorium who could have at once relieved her, and thus given her a chance of recovery.

"KHAKI."

A new monthly magazine, *Khaki*, price 6d., is issued from Imperial House, Kingsway, London, W.C., the object of which is to supply, as a gift, the Overseas Troops with literature and news from home, the latter being contained in the Cabled News Supplement. *Khaki* is not a commercial enterprise, being a purely patriotic endeavour, but because of its great general interest it is being put on sale throughout the United Kingdom and the Overseas Dominions, and the revenue so obtained will be devoted towards defraying the heavy cost of supplying a magazine so beautifully illustrated, interesting and well got up, free to the troops. The March number has an excellent coloured portrait of the King on the cover.

DEFENDERS OF THE EMPIRE.

Messrs. Raphael Tuck & Sons, Ltd., of Raphael House, Moorfields, City, have brought out, and are selling for the benefit of the Prince of Wales' National Relief Fund, a beautiful "Oilette" picture entitled "Defenders of the Empire." The price is 1s. 6d., or as a Zag-zaw Puzzle, 10s. 6d., or on a gilt edged postcard 1d. The Fund has already benefited to the extent of £1,000.

TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

The following story is sent to us by an eminent West End specialist, who vouches for its truth:—

Nurse A, a close friend of Nurse B, was trained at a (not *the*) London Hospital, was a Ward Sister there, and then became Theatre Sister at another London hospital. She next was appointed Matron of a hospital in Nigeria, and, lastly, Matron of a provincial hospital in England. When the war broke out, or soon after, she thought she would like to join the Red Cross, so, taking Nurse B with her, she went to Devonshire House. After detailing her experiences to a fashionable lady in charge, the latter asked her "if she was fully trained?" Naturally amazed at this stupidity, she said to Nurse B: "We'll go off to —; perhaps we shall find someone with a little sense there." At — a nice lady with a gold lorgnette saw her and heard all she had to say. Then she said: "And so you want to nurse our dear soldiers?" "Yes," replied Nurse A; "that is why I came here." "How very nice," said the dear lady. "Have you got the C.M.B.?" This was too much for Nurses A and B, and for a moment they were speechless. Then Nurse A replied: "Unfortunately, no. I knew you expected a great deal of the British Tommy, but I did not know you expected as much as that!". Needless to say, Nurse A is *not* on the Red Cross list.

COMING EVENTS.

March 6th.—National Council of Trained Nurses' Meeting, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 4 p.m.

March 9th.—Sessional Meeting Royal Sanitary Institute. Discussion on "Maternity and Child Welfare Schemes," opened by Dr. E. W. Hope, D.Sc., Medical Officer of Health for Liverpool. 90, Buckingham Palace Road, S.W. 7.30 p.m.

March 11th.—Monthly Meeting, Central Midwives Board. Caxton House, Westminster. 3.30 p.m.

March 11th.—Annual Meeting, Association for Promoting the Training and Supply of Midwives, 75, Barkston Gardens, S.W. 3 p.m.

March 11th.—"The Soldiers' Feet, and How to Protect them." Lecture by Mr. A. H. Tubby, F.R.C.S., Institute of Hygiene, 33, Devonshire Place. 3.30 p.m.

March 12th.—Penal Board, Central Midwives Board, Caxton House, Westminster. 11.30 a.m.

April 13th.—Irish Nurses' Association, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Lecture on "Burns and Frost-bite." Dr. Mabel Crawford. 7.30 p.m.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"Love is better than spectacles to make everything seem great."

SIR PHILIP SYDNEY.

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