

cosy jackets and leggings has run very low. Two years ago a fine new block of buildings was added, containing a nurses' home, a commodious out-patient department, and a magnificent research laboratory.

The Annual Meetings of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held on May 16th at University Hall, Gordon Square. Notices giving full particulars will be sent out with the May Leaflets. The "Camp" is to be held at Old Jordan's Hostel from June 14th to 28th. All members are asked to please note these dates carefully.

A whole-day working party was held in the Nurses' Home, Guy's Hospital, on Friday, March 31st, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. It was well attended, and the result, in the shape of bandages, towels, overalls, baby gowns, &c., was very good.

Addresses were given during the day by Miss Pitt, of South China; Dr. Weir, of Korea; and Miss Wood, of North China.

Messrs. Down Bros. very kindly gave a tin-lined box in which to send the goods to Miss Haward, who is in charge of the hospital in Peking.

At the meeting of the Public Health Sectional Committee of the National Union of Women Workers, to be held on Wednesday, April 12th, under the heading of The Organization of the Nursing Profession, Mr. Stanley's Scheme will be presented by Miss Haughton, the Scheme for recognition of various classes of Nurses by Miss Joseph, and the Training of Nurses by Dr. Mildred Burgess. Let us hope there will be some trained nurses present to express an opinion about their own professional affairs.

Everyone appears eager at the present moment to manage the trained nurse's affairs for her, and of impracticable schemes for the organization of our profession there are many floating

around. One emanates from Miss Joseph, who has sent round the synopsis of "A suggested basis for a Scheme for the Registration of Nurses," the basis of which is that every class and quality of nurse should be registered, and to recognise as "trained" every dabbler in any special branch of nursing, with or without what we professional women know to be a safe standard of knowledge of efficiency. It is a special plea for the uneducated village nurse to meet the needs of rural areas, and who is prepared to work for the sweated wage usually offered by County Nursing Associations. The fear is that if these nurses are debarred from being registered or recognised, they will cease to undertake this ill-paid and arduous work.



RIKS HOSPITAL, COPENHAGEN: A DRESSING ROOM.

The Riks Hospital is one of the newest hospitals in Copenhagen—a splendid building, not only up to date in every respect, but everything possible is done to satisfy the sense of beauty as well, which is certainly a factor in the helping of the patients towards recovery. Attached to each ward is a room specially adapted for dressings and small operations, and this is shown in the picture.

Miss Troy has recently opened a Nursing Home at 3, The Bank, Highgate Hill. The house is delightfully situated at the top of the hill, and overlooks Waterlow Park. It has a charming walled garden, where both flowers

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