May 13, 1916

GUY'S HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Annual Dinner of the Guy's Hospital past and present Nurses' League is always a very pleasant function, and that on May 5th was no exception to the rule although the work of the members in connection with the war and the lack of railway facilities, was no doubt responsible for the absence of some familiar faces. annual dinner of four courses at Guy's Hospital. Tea and coffee were served in the hall after dinner and some excellent vocal and instrumental music was meanwhile provided by members of the nursing staff. Guy's Hospital seems to have a steady influx of musical talent amongst its probationers.

The chair at the business meeting, which was unusually brief, was taken by Miss Atkey, who

A BEAUTIFUL NURSES' HOME: GUY'S HOSPITAL.

Miss Haughton, who presided, was supported by Miss S. A. Swift, R.R.C.; Miss Minnie Leng, home from Egypt; Miss E. Margaret Fox, Miss Atkey, and others, and a very excellent dinner was served in the Dining Hall of the Nurses' Home, the most attractive in London. We think the members of the League must wish that the purchasing power of a shilling were always as large as it is when they pay for their League

Accident, Mary, and Clinical Wards.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

In the absence of the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Haughton also presented the Statement of Accounts. The receipts for the year were \pounds_{3015} . Id., and the expenditure \pounds_{2277} . 7d. There was therefore an excess of income over expenditure of over \pounds_{70} , which, with the balance

congratulated M is s Swift on her dual honours as a recipient of the Royal Red Cross, and as a Lady of Grace of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. THE YEAR'S WORK.

Miss Haughton as Hon. Secretary, presented the report of the year's work, which stated that 175 weekends and days off had been spent at the Cottage and 1,573 short visits for tea, &c.

visits for tea, &c. Very little had been done on account of the war with regard to the different Societies and Clubs. The Musical and Debating Societies had held no meetings, nor had there been any Lawn Tennis or Swimming Tournaments, though both the Tennis Court and the Swimming Bath had been used a great deal.

In December a small gift and greeting card were sent to Guy's Nurses working abroad with best wishes from the Nurses' League.

In conclusion the report recorded with regret that the League had lost three members by death since its last Annual Meeting : Miss E. Witherow, Miss Beatrice Cheesman, and Miss Helen Herrman, formerly Sister of the



