

### NURSING ECHOES.

We hope that all our readers will study very carefully our Editorial in this issue. The subject with which it deals is of vital importance to every trained nurse.

The third Annual Reunion of the Kensington Infirmary Nurses' League, held at the Infirmary on the Feast of the Epiphany, was a most successful function from the time the members and their friends met for tea at 3.45 until the last good-byes were said after eleven.

The guests were received by the Matron, Miss Alsop, and the Chaplain and Hon. Secretary of the League, the Rev. A. Lombardini, and, as is usual at League meetings, everyone was happy and delighted to meet friends seldom seen at any other time.

Service in the chapel followed, and a feature of interest was the unveiling of a beautiful panel in mosaics given by Mrs. Oxley in memory of a sister who died in the Holy Land.

It need only be said that Dr. Hickox presided at the organ to realize that the music, vocal and instrumental, was of a very high order of merit.

The address was given by the Rev. Prebendary Pennyfather, D.D., Rector of St. Mary Abbott's, Kensington, who laid emphasis on the need for silence and recollection in the lives of nurses, and the importance of making use of such opportunities as offered for their practice in busy lives.

At the conclusion of the service many of those present remained to look at the beautiful

decorations and to examine more closely the latest addition to the art treasures which are being accumulated.

A number of blue-robed old ladies from the infirmary formed an interesting and pathetic group, who showed a keen interest in the new panel, representing the marriage feast in Cana of Galilee.

The guests then dispersed, many of them taking the opportunity of seeing some of the wards, which looked charming, many with red, white, and blue shades over the lights, and

pretty floral decorations. The Infirmary is very busy, with a number of serious cases, as it is taking those of two other parishes which are now receiving military cases.

Long before eight o'clock—the time fixed for the evening's entertainment—the ward arranged for this purpose was crowded. A most varied programme had been arranged. It is impossible to mention all the items, but Miss Vickers' band was unusually excellent, Miss Beatrice Betts charmed everyone with "Dixie Land," Mr. Harfield's humorous songs and stories were delightful, Miss Croke and Mr. Washington gave

inimitable coster sketches, while the Children's Play, "Town and Country Mouse," was extremely well played, and great applause greeted the hornpipe danced by Daphne Glover and Hazel Picken. The violin solos of Mlle. Claire Amez-Droz were delicious, and the comedietta, "Snowed up with a Duchess," most amusing.

Halfway through the entertainment Princess Henry of Battenberg, attended by Miss Cochrane, and accompanied by Mrs. Cochrane,



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