

NURSING ECHOES.

Queen Mary recently sent some lovely white heather to the Edmonton Military Hospital, and we see on this page one of the nurses decorating a convalescent soldier with a royal sprig.

The nursing profession has to thank the *Daily Telegraph* for the intelligent manner in which it dealt with the question, so important to the public, of "The Supply of Nurses' Committee." It at once struck the right note from the trained nurses' point of view, and we are duly grateful. The London press is usually extraordinarily ill-informed on professional nursing questions.

The South Yorkshire Branch of the National Poor-Law Officers' Association has recently formed a separate section for nurses, and a first meeting was held at the Ecclesall Bierlow Union Offices, Sheffield, and there was a good attendance of nurses from Ecclesall Bierlow, Rotherham, and Sheffield Poor-Law Hospitals. Amongst those present were Mrs. Lawson, Matron, Sheffield Union Hospital; Miss E. Moss, Superintendent Nurse, Ecclesall Bierlow; and Dr. French, who presided. He said the Association had approved of separate sections for nurses; it was intended generally speaking to give them a free hand in their own domestic affairs. The meeting was called in order that officers and committee might be appointed, and also that the Nursing

Section might recommend for general adoption throughout the country rules and regulations which would govern the relationship between the Sections and the Association. Regulations were adopted; it was decided to publish a Year Book, and the following officers and committee elected:—President, Mrs. A. C. Lawson, Matron, Sheffield Union Hospital; Vice-President, Miss E. Moss, Superintendent Nurse, Ecclesall Bierlow Union Infirmary;

Secretary and Treasurer, Sister Baker, Sheffield Union Hospital. Correspondents: Ecclesall, Sister Holmes; Sheffield, Sister Digby; Rotherham, Miss Saville, Superintendent Nurse; Barnsley, Miss Swarbrick, Superintendent Nurse; Thorne, Mrs. Ryder, Superintendent Nurse. Committee: Sisters Howden, Knowles, Cole, and Stephens, with Nurses Sutton and M. G. Baker (Sheffield Union Hospital); Sisters Wallace, Hogarth, and Stokoe, with Nurses Bower, Roper, and R. Whittaker (Ecclesall Bierlow Union Infirmary); with officers and correspondents *ex officio*.

It was agreed to nominate a representative to the Council of the College of Nursing, and it was unanimously resolved to

submit the name of Mrs. A. C. Lawson, the President.

After the meeting, ninety-two members were enrolled, and afternoon tea was served.

Nothing is more important than spreading of accurate information, with a view to the prevention of venereal disease. Let nurses do



NURSE AT EDMONTON MILITARY HOSPITAL PRESENTING QUEEN MARY'S WHITE HEATHER TO A WOUNDED SOLDIER.

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