

NURSING ECHOES.

On Tuesday of last week H.R.H. Princess Henry of Battenberg paid her second visit to the Kensington Infirmary. Her Royal Highness was received by the Chairman of the Board (Sir Francis Fleming), Dr. Potter (the Medical Superintendent), Miss Alsop (the Matron), the Rev. A. Lombardini (the Chaplain), and Mr. W. R. Stephens (the Clerk of the Guardians).

A visit was first paid to the maternity wards and the children's nursery. Princess Henry, as she passed through the various wards, made many kindly inquiries, and her personal sympathy won the hearts of all the patients. In a ward especially set aside for boys varying in age from six to fourteen years, a guard of honour was formed by the patients, who rendered songs with much clearness and harmonious precision. Two bouquets of carnations and roses were presented in the wards to the Princess by the children. Her Royal Highness expressed her deep interest, and appreciation of all she saw.

Before leaving the institution, a visit was paid to the Church of St. Elizabeth, in which Mr. Frank Brangwyn's great masterpiece, "Mater Dolorosa Belgica," is now hanging. On Sunday next another memorial panel is to be unveiled by the Rev. Lord Victor Seymour.

The *Nurses' League Journal*, to be published shortly, will contain illustrations of the visit, and many articles and photographs of interest, including a striking article, "Why were you

trained in an infirmary?" Copies can be obtained from the Editor.

Many warm good wishes for the happiness of Sir William James Thomas and his fiancée, Miss Maud Mary Cooper, Assistant Matron at King Edward VII's Hospital, Cardiff, were offered at the meeting of the Board of Management last week. Major-General Lee, the Chairman, voiced the congratulations of the Board, and proposed that they should be

conveyed to Sir William (whom he described as a man with a great heart) and Miss Cooper. He had made an excellent choice. Colonel E. M. Bruce Vaughan seconded, and Colonel Rhys Griffiths, on behalf of the medical staff, said that Miss Cooper was a very able and charming woman, who would make Sir William a most delightful wife, and our portrait certainly bears out this opinion. In reply to Mr. Walter Price, a miners' representative, who proposed that a presentation should be made to Sir William, the Chairman said that he was sure he voiced the wishes of the whole Board.



MISS MAUD MARY COOPER.

The Lady Mayoress of Cardiff (Miss M. A. Smith) held a two days' fête in Roath Park, Cardiff, in September, for the benefit of the funds of the Queen's Nurses, and on November 7th she had the great pleasure of handing to the treasurer of the Cardiff and District Branch of the Institute a cheque for £1,500 to form an Endowment Fund. A beautiful loving cup was presented to the Lady

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