

There are now nearly 500 Guy's Nurses working in military hospitals at home and abroad.

The deaths of two members of the League since the last meeting were recorded with regret—Miss Alice Wilcox, from heart and bronchial disease, and Miss Jessie Sarah Burn from acute bronchitis.

HON. TREASURER'S REPORT.

In the absence of Mrs. Cameron Miss Hogg also presented the Hon. Treasurer's Report. The income of the League for the year amounted to £353 11s. 11d. and the expenditure to £374 18s. 2d. The excess of expenditure over income was thus £20 16s. 3d., due to the cost of printing the new Edition of the *Nursing Guide*, which owing to the increase in the price of paper, labour and in the number of pages had amounted to £187, part of which would be recovered from advertisers.

The Council were prepared for this expenditure, and a balance of £119 had been brought forward from last year to help to meet it. The subscriptions had again covered the working expenses of the League, and in spite of the publication of the *Nursing Guide* there was a balance of £98 16s. 10d. to carry forward.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COUNCIL FOR 1917.

The result of the ballot was announced by Miss Smith, the following representatives being appointed:—

Nurses' Choral Society.—Sister Ethel, Miss E. A. Smith, Nurse Murton.

Nurses' Tennis Club.—Sister Astley Cooper, Miss Maher, Nurse Dickie.

Nurses' Debating Society.—Sister Patience, Miss Kirby, Nurse Weston.

Nurses' Swimming Club.—Sister Violet, Miss V. Smith, Nurse M. Culleton.

Nurses' Photographic Society.—Sister Mary, Miss H. Edmonds, Nurse Furley.

Nurses' Library.—Sister Naaman, Miss L. Fletcher, Nurse Verden.

Needlework.—Sister Kate, Miss K. E. New, Nurse Stebbins.

The election of three Hon. Members of Council was then confirmed:—Lady Lane, Mrs. Fawcett and Mrs. Bromley. Followed by hearty votes of thanks to the officers and Chair.

Miss Swift then said she thought most of those present had heard of the College of Nursing and invited them to join it, and also invited them to a concert in the Queen's Hall on May 2nd.

The formal business over, the meeting broke up into little groups, some staying to enjoy the excellent music provided by members of the nursing staff in the sitting-room, and others inspecting the photographs in another room, including some really beautiful ones lent by the Royal Photographic Society by members of the affiliation.

It was an additional pleasure to many of those present that they were able to congratulate Miss Hogg, the new Matron, on her appointment, and all the guests must have appreciated the courtesy and charm with which she acted as hostess.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Fifteenth Annual Conference and Meeting of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C., on Wednesday, May 2nd, when all members and friends of the League are cordially invited to be present.

PROGRAMME.

"CHARACTER-BUILDING: THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IN THE WORLD."

Morning Session, 10.15-12.30. Chairman, Miss M. F. Daniel. National Anthem. Prayer for Doctors, Sisters, and all members throughout the world. "The N.M.L. in 1916-17": Miss H. Y. Richardson. "The Foundation of all true Character-building": Miss J. Macfee. "The Materials for all true Character-building": Miss M. F. Daniel. Interval. "The Result of all true Character-building": Mrs. Sturge. Intercession. Tea and coffee and time for social intercourse, 11.15-11.30.

Afternoon Conversazione, 2.30-5.—Hostesses: Mrs. Weir (St. Bart's and Korea), Miss Hope Bell (the London and China), Miss F. E. Campbell (Guy's and S. India), Miss Carswell (King's College and Korea), Miss I. Tait (St. Bart's and China). Addresses: "The Sphere of the Missionary Nurse (1) In North India: Miss M. Lamb (Amritsar); (2) In South India": Miss F. E. Campbell (Shemoga). "The N.M.L. during a Third Year of War": Mrs. Douglas Thornton. The afternoon affords special opportunity for getting to know members from other hospitals and committee members.

Evening Meeting, 7.30-9.30.—Chairman, Lieut.-Colonel A. Carless, M.S., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.: National Anthem. Opening hymn and prayer. Adoption of Annual Report, and Election of Committee for 1917-18*: H. Crichton Miller, M.A., M.D. "The Sphere of the Missionary Nurse—in Persia": Miss Catherine M. Ironside, M.B. "New Days": The Rev. C. Mollan Williams, M.A. Benediction. Tea and coffee, 6.45-7.15.

It is hoped that members will act as hostesses throughout the day, and will help to bring others and to interest them in the work of the League.

HOW BRITISH!

The German war on the wounded is the last phase of their barbarism and need surprise no one. Two more of our hospital ships have been torpedoed in the Channel, the *Donegal* and the *Lanfranc*, and 60 of our men have been drowned, 15 German wounded prisoners shared their fate, and "152 wounded German prisoners were rescued by British patrol vessels at the imminent risk of being themselves torpedoed." How truly British! and that is, of course, synonymous with the most chivalrous benevolence to fallen fellow man, of however loathly a type!

* A list of Nominations for the Committee will be hung in the Hall during the day.

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