

NURSING ECHOES.

Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll will preside at a concert in the Mansion House on October 11th, arranged by the Music in War Time (Concerts) Committee in aid of the Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses.

The Autumn Reunion of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held on October 31st in the University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C., and there will be meetings in the morning, afternoon, and evening. "The Utmost for the Highest": A Challenge to the Nursing Profession—will be the order of the day.

The addresses will be given by Miss C. M. Ironside, M.B. (Persia), on A Challenge for the Hospital, Private, and District Nurses; by Miss C. Thompson (Sarawak) on A Challenge for the Missionary Nurse; and Miss J. Macfee (Bedford College) will speak on the History of the N.M.L.: A Challenge for the Future. All members and friends of the League are cordially invited to be present.

In spite of the many claims made upon everyone at this time, the Committee of the Nurses' Missionary League would earnestly invite help. The past year has brought the League fresh and increased opportunities for usefulness, and it depends largely upon the Annual Sale for its income.

Useful or fancy articles, especially undergarments and children's clothes, comforts for the troops, biscuits, tea, soap, or money, will be gratefully received, and should be sent to Miss H. Y. Richardson, at Sloane Gardens House, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W., where the Sale will be held on November 17th.

Will N.M.L. Members and friends kindly help to make the Sale widely known?

For any who are unable to go on the 17th, goods left over will be for sale in Miss Richardson's room at Sloane Gardens House, all day, on Saturday, November 24th.

The Medical and Pharmacy Bill, dealing with the registration of nurses and midwives in the Cape Province, South Africa, has passed the Senate, and has been read a first time in the Assembly. It is therefore probable that it will be read a second time early in the coming session, which opens in October. We believe this Bill fails to give any representation to trained nurses, and with so many away on active duty, it is very difficult for them to agitate for justice. No doubt they will return

from war work in Europe to find everything cut and dried without their consent.

At a meeting of the House to House Collection Committee of the Sheffield Queen Victoria Nursing Association, held recently at the Nurses' Home, 334, Glossop Road, the result of the recent collection made throughout the city was reported. The sum realised amounted to £700, which is an advance on last year, and was considered to be highly satisfactory.

The Council and Management Committee of the Nursing Association tendered their sincere thanks to all who in any way assisted in bringing about this splendid result.

THE INCORPORATED SOCIETY OF TRAINED MASSEUSES.

A Members' Conference is being held this week in London from Thursday, October 4th to 6th.

A very interesting programme of lectures and demonstrations has been arranged, and the meetings will take place—on the 4th at Guy's Hospital, S.E.; on the 5th at the Armitage Hall, 228, Great Portland Street, W.; and on the 6th at the College of Ambulance, 3, Vere Street, Oxford Street, W.

Tickets must be produced for admission to any part of the Conference.

We regret that we did not receive the Programme in time to give details of the meetings last week; as people are so busy these days arrangements have to be made in advance.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Frankling, wife of Mr. Herbert Frankling, of Harrogate, which occurred on September 15th. An impressive funeral took place on the 20th. The decease of Mrs. Frankling will be deplored in many local spheres, her quiet and unostentatious benevolence amongst the poor, the sick, wounded soldiers in the hospitals, and amongst the patients at the Infirmary, will be greatly missed; but kindly memories will linger amongst those who appreciated her kindness for a long time to come. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. Frankling in the loss he has sustained. Mrs. Frankling was known to the nursing profession as Miss Ashwall, Matron of St. Peter's Hospital, London. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and throughout her professional career endeared herself to many fellow nurses and pupils. One of her staff writes:—"The time I worked at St. Peter's with Miss Ashwall was the happiest in my nursing career."

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