

## THE NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Nurses' Missionary League will hold its sixteenth Annual Conference and Meeting on Wednesday, May 1st, at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C.; and all members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

### PROGRAMME.

"*A Fight for Reality: The World's Need, To-day's Opportunity, The Loyal Response.*"

MORNING SESSION, 10.15—12.30.

Chairman: Miss E. E. Overton.

National Anthem. Prayer for Doctors, Sisters and all members throughout the world.

Devotional Address: "A Fight for Reality," Miss C. H. Mayers.

"The N.M.L. in 1917-18," Miss Overton.

"The World's Need," Miss Hope Bell (Hankow)

"To-day's Opportunity," Miss J. Macfee.

### Interval.

"The Loyal Response," Miss B. Guney.

Fellowship of Silent Intercession.

AFTERNOON CONVERSAZIONE, 2.30-5.

Hostesses: Mrs. Sharpe, Miss McIntosh (St. Bart's), Miss Hogg (Guy's), Miss Richardson (London Temperance), Miss M. F. Daniel, and Miss Zoe Fairfield.

Addresses: "Pilate's Wife: The Study of a Woman's Courage," The Rev. H. G. Peile (S.C.F.)

"What the N.M.L. Stands for: a Challenge to Faith and Adventure," Mrs. Wenham (Peking).

The afternoon affords special opportunities for getting to know members from other Hospitals and Committee Members.

EVENING MEETING, 7.30-9.30.

Chairman: Major W. McAdam Eccles, M.S., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., T.

National Anthem. Opening Hymn and Prayer.

Adoption of Annual Report and Election of Committee for 1918-19.

"The World's Need," Thos. Cochrane, M.B., C.M. (N. China).

"The Church's Supreme Response," The Rev. C. C. B. Bardsley, M.A.

Bookstall; Refreshments; Photographs.

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The good work of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W., the only hospital in the Kingdom exclusively for infants, is always of interest. The restoration to health and physical soundness of suffering infants, to place the management of infants and the treatment of the disorders and diseases of nutrition occurring in infants upon a scientific basis, to organize lectures on all matters connected with infant feeding and management for nurses and health visitors and others interested in the study of infant life, and the training of nurses for infants, are all most important at any time, and doubly so at present, when the con-

servation of infant life is of prime importance to the nation. We regret, therefore, to note that the debt on the hospital was, last year, increased by £719 19s., making the total deficit £2,723 9s. 4d., the price of commodities and labour being the chief cause. The low cost of the washing, which is done on the premises, is always a surprise to us. Even allowing for the fact that many of the articles are small, the all-round cost of 8s. 11d. per thousand is surely a record.

The educational work done entails no charge whatever upon the funds of the Hospital, but the income is augmented by the fees resulting therefrom.

Mr. George Verity, at the annual meeting of Charing Cross Hospital, said that it was founded a century ago, and had never been in such a favourable position as it was to-day. The mortgage of £85,000 had been swept away. The builders' debt of over £20,000 and the closed wards and un-equipped theatres were things of the past. The hospital was absolutely efficient, and, although unendowed, did not owe a penny. It was equipped on the latest scientific lines in every department. They showed the lowest cost per bed of any London hospital. Princess Louise, their president, had displayed great munificence in connection with the work. We congratulate all concerned.

## GUILTY!

### PRINCE LICHNOWSKY'S DISCLOSURES.

Messrs. W. H. Smith, 186, Strand, W.C. 2, have just printed a pamphlet of Lichnowsky's Memoirs prepared by Mr. C. A. McCurdy, M.P., and issued by the National War Aims Committee. It reveals in a very striking manner the true aims of Germany as disclosed by her Ambassador in London from 1912 to 1914. Messrs. W. H. Smith have been commissioned in the National interests to distribute at least three million copies, and we want our readers to take part in the important and patriotic work of giving the pamphlet the widest possible publicity. In large towns, especially in industrial towns, special campaigns are being organised, and arrangements too, are being made so as to ensure copies reaching the remotest villages. For this purpose a supply will be sent, carriage paid, to any of our readers who will distribute them. Please apply without delay to Messrs. W. H. Smith at the above address for as many copies of "Guilty" as can be usefully distributed, stating that you are advised to do so by the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING.

## THE CAMOUFLAGE CAMPAIGN.

The Lady Mayoress and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harvey made a charitable appeal at the Guildhall, Hull, on the 19th inst. for Nurses and V.A.D.'s, classed together as the Nation's Nurses! The usual specious inaccuracies concerning our affairs were put forward in its support. We shall refer to them again.

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