

Miss Marsters, Superintendent of the Paddington Home, was the delegate from the Southern Superintendents, and gave an interesting account of the work as done from her Home.

After the conference was over, Miss Hancox invited her guests to tea, at which the Chairman, Hon. Secretary, and members of the Management Committee were present to welcome Miss Peterkin and the Superintendents; and everyone agreed that a most profitable, helpful and pleasant afternoon had been spent.

Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Hancox and her committee for inviting the conference to Sheffield, and for the very kind hospitality received.

### GUY'S HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Annual Dinner to past and present Nurses took place in the spacious and beautiful dining hall of the Nurses' Home, Guy's Hospital, S.E., on May 17th.

This is an event which is greatly appreciated by all loyal members of the League. In spite of depletion due to the war, the hall was well filled by a very representative assembly. The tables were prettily decorated with ferns and flowers, and there was that quiet musical hum of voices which usually accompanies the reunion of friends.

After dinner, coffee was served, and then the company gravitated to the recreation lounge, and were delightfully entertained by a musical programme.

After a few preliminary remarks from the Matron, Miss Hogg, the chair was taken by Miss Jolley, who said she was quite unable to resist the temptation to accept the invitation, as "dear old Guy's" was a magnetic attraction to her. Having had the privilege of nursing the sick and wounded at the front, the sacred duty of it was specially borne in upon her; and she appealed to her hearers to keep up the high standard and ideals of good nursing. The College of Nursing Co., Ltd., after strenuous work, was now fully established. We were glad to hear a generous allusion to the work for State Registration, "which," said Miss Jolley, "has been so long and faithfully worked for, this must come." In urging the necessity of solidarity and co-operation among nurses, she said very potently:—"War has taught us that union is strength. Let us work together for the common good and put the profession on a firm and sound foundation."

The minutes of the last Annual General Meeting were taken as read and signed. The Matron—who is Hon. Secretary—gave a report of the year's work, and in the regrettable absence of Mrs. Cameron, Hon. Treasurer, she made the financial statement. Between 80 and 90 members have been transferred to the past members' section; 134 week-ends and days off have been spent at the Cottage, and 1,100 short visits for tea, &c., have been paid. After the temporary closing of the Cottage, owing to war conditions, it has now been reopened. The Musical

Society and the Debating Society have held no meetings, neither have there been any Lawn Tennis or Swimming tournaments, again owing to the exigencies of the war; the tennis court at Honor Oak Park has, however, been used a great deal.

Miss Hogg said it gave her great pleasure to record that over 700 members subscribed to the testimonial presented to Miss Houghton, the late Matron, which took the form of a cheque for £266, in addition to a silver table cruet. The gifts had been greatly appreciated by Miss Houghton.

Miss Hogg then read the following long and creditable list of honours which had been bestowed upon Guy's Nurses for War Services.

#### HONOURS FOR GUY'S NURSES.

Since our last meeting I am pleased to announce that the following awards have been made to Guy's Nurses:—

##### ROYAL RED CROSS.

###### First Class.

- Mrs. W. Jones (*née* Ferry), Matron, Trafford Hall Auxiliary Hospital, near Manchester.
- Miss G. M. Allen, Acting Matron, Q.A.I.M.N.S.
- Miss P. Exshaw, Nursing Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S. for India.
- Miss Lorna B. Wood, Matron, B.R.C.S., Montaza Hospital, Egypt.

###### Second Class.

- Miss M. A. Brown, T.F.N.S., 1st Eastern Hospital, Cambridge.
- Miss G. E. Custance, Acting Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.
- Miss A. E. Davidson, Matron, Civil Hospital, Gravesend.
- Miss G. Field, Sister-in-Charge, Aux. Hosp., Ongar.
- Miss F. M. A. Finnis, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., 2nd Birmingham War Hospital.
- Miss A. Fothergill, Nurse, Stramongate Aux. Hosp., Kendal.
- Miss E. O. A. Grant, Sister, King George Hosp., London.
- Mrs. E. Goss (*née* Lewis), Lady Supt., Palace Aux. Hospital, Gloucester.
- Miss C. M. Hancock, Lady Supt. and Sister, Foye House Aux. Hosp., Leigh Woods, Bristol.
- Miss M. A. Mansfield, Sister, University War Hospital, Southampton.
- Miss Katie Moore, Matron, B.R.C.S.
- Miss M. A. Mumford, T.F.N.S., Commandant, Bevan Auxiliary Hospital, Sandgate.
- Miss C. Pearce, Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., Reading War Hospital.
- Miss B. Sullivan, Sister, Dublin Castle Aux. Hosp.
- Miss C. E. Strange, Acting Sister, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., B.E.F.
- Miss N. M. Windemer, Supt., St. Mark's Auxiliary Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.
- Miss D. Wilson, Acting Sister, Civil Hosp. Reserve, B.E.F.
- Miss M. Vivian, Matron, Princess Christian Hosp., Weymouth.

##### THE MILITARY MEDAL.

- Miss Florence Broome, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., B.E.F.
- Miss Sarah Evelyn Johnson, Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., B.E.F.

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