

called upon the Matron (the Hon. Secretary) to give a report of the year's work.

#### REPORT OF THE YEAR'S WORK.

The Report showed that 184 week-ends and days off had been spent at the cottage at Honor Oak Park; a thousand-and-fifty volumes had been taken out of the Nurses' Library and 20 new books added.

It was hoped to have a swimming tournament during the next few months, and the debating society looked forward to some spirited meetings during the winter.

In December, about 180 calendars, with a view of the hospital chapel, were sent from the League to Guy's nurses working abroad, letters received from the recipients showed that this little remembrance was much valued.

The Report stated that the finances of the League were in a very satisfactory condition—the receipts being £377 5s. and the expenditure £335 10s. 9d. The Guy's League has done well in the matter of war honours.

It was hoped to publish the new edition of the "Nursing Guide and Register" about October.

Miss Hogg further reported that two of the Governors who wished to be anonymous had desired to give a sum of £2,000 as a memorial of the work done by Guy's nurses during the war at home and abroad, and desired it to be spent on something that every nurse could enjoy, so she had suggested enlarging the Nurses' Recreation Cottage at Honor Oak Park, and laying out and beautifying the garden. The work was now in progress.

The result of the ballot for the election of Members of Council was then announced; and, at the conclusion of the business meeting, Miss Newton gave a short account of her work in Alexandria, and caused much laughter by her amusing stories of the many difficulties she met with.

The formal business being over, some of the present members gave selections of music; and Miss M. E. Hope, the Sister-in-Charge of the Electrical and Radiographic Department, gave an interesting description of some lantern slides made from X-ray photographs taken in the department. Great interest was also taken in the Needlework and Photographic Exhibitions which were on view in the sitting-rooms.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage took place recently at All Souls Church, Langham Place, London, W., of Sister Helen Kelly, of the Registered Nurses' Society, and Mr. Alec F. Lingard, of Normanhurst, Eton Avenue, N.W. The bride was trained at the Kingston Infirmary, and for over nine years has worked on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, in the course of which time she nursed in a military hospital in St. Petersburg. Her many friends will wish her all happiness in her married life.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

**Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Oldham.**—Miss Bertha McCully has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and has been Sister in hospitals at Cottingham and Hull.

**Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.**—Miss M. R. Parsons has been appointed Sister of the Casualty Department. She was trained at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, and has been Sister of the Children's Ward, and Assistant Home Sister in the same institution. She has also done war nursing in France as a member of the French Flag Nursing Corps, where her excellent services were greatly appreciated.

### SISTER.

**Bethnal Green Military Hospital, Cambridge Road, E. 2.**—Miss Gwendoline Williams has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Whipp's Cross Infirmary, Leytonstone, and has been Sister at the 3rd Western General Hospital, T.F.N.S., and at the Newport Infirmary.

Miss D. B. Hallatt has been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has been Sister in Queen Alexandra's Naval Nursing Service.

Miss M. C. Burns has been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, and has worked as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Catherine M. Wills is appointed to the South West Midlands Area as Inspector; Miss Helen Wynne-Edwards, to Brighton, as First Assistant Superintendent; Miss Margaret Bloor, to Rawtenstall; Miss Annie B. Bower, to Sheffield; Miss Mary J. Hardy, to St. Helens; Miss Mary Malseed, to Bushbury; Miss Sarah E. Shaw, to St. Helens; Miss Esther Snowdon, to Stockton and Thornaby.

Miss Wills received general training at St. Thomas's Hospital, District training at St. Lawrence's Home, Dublin, Midwifery training at the Rotunda Hospital Dublin, and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has since held various appointments under the Institute, including those of Inspector in Ireland and Assistant at the Central Office.

### SERBIAN HONOUR FOR HOSPITAL STAFF.

The hospital staff of the Elsie Inglis unit of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, which was sent out to serve the Jugo-Slav Division of the Serbian Army on the Macedonian front in February, 1918, and was transferred to Serajevo in December, have been presented with the Serbian Gold Medal for Meritorious Service.

### THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH ACT.

The Act for creating the Ministry of Health received the Royal Assent on the 3rd inst. This important Measure may result in greater happiness to the Kingdom than any other Act of Parliament which has ever been passed.

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