

SCOTTISH NURSES' CLUB.

205, Bath Street, Glasgow.

A Meeting of Members will be held in the Club on Friday, January 17th, 1919, at 2.30 p.m.

1. To adopt Constitution.
2. To fill up vacancies in the Interim Committee of Management.
3. To decide annual subscription.

The first of a series of lectures to Nurses will be given on the evening of Friday, January 17th, at 7.30 p.m., by Professor Munro-Kerr. Subject: "The Expectant Mother and the Diseases she is prone to."

The Secretary reports with pleasure that quite a number of American, Canadian and Australian Nurses have already been welcomed in the Club.

APPOINTMENTS.**ASSISTANT MATRON.**

Beckett Street Infirmary, Leeds.—Miss Effie Brown has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the St. Pancras Infirmary, and has been Night Superintendent, Theatre Sister, and Ward Sister at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax. She is a certified midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.—Miss Eva Jackson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, where she has held the position of Sister.

Corsham Hospital, Kingswood, Bristol.—Miss Mary J. Davies has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Cardiff Union Hospital, and has held the position of Night Sister at the General Hospital, Walsall. She has also had district nursing experience as a Queen's Nurse.

FRENCH FLAG NURSING CORPS.

Mr. D. H. Illingworth, the Director-General of the British Committee of the French Red Cross, of which the F.F.N.C. is a Department, has sent the following letter to the Sisters of Ambulance 16/21, who were recently decorated in France with the Croix de Guerre.

"Dear Miss ———,—On behalf of His Excellency the French Ambassador, la Vicomtesse de la Panouse, and every member of this Executive, I write to congratulate you upon the distinction conferred upon you by the French Government by the bestowal of the Croix de Guerre, in recognition of your excellent services with Ambulance 16/21.

In thanking you very sincerely for the part you have borne in this great Cause, I would convey my Committee's best wishes for long life to enjoy the honour which has been conferred upon you."

This very kind letter will be an additional souvenir of service with the French Army, which the Sisters have been privileged to perform, a service the usefulness of which has been so deeply appreciated by their patients, the for ever heroic Poilus.

NURSING ECHOES.

Lord Ashton, of Ryelands, Lancaster, has forwarded to the secretary of the Preston and County of Lancaster Queen Victoria Royal Infirmary a cheque for £2,000, wiping out a deficit on maintenance account. He also sent a handsome annual subscription.

The *Nursing Journal of India* publishes the Prospectus for the Training of Women Health and Maternity Supervisors, Delhi. The *Journal* reports that a demand for such workers has already arisen in India, and it may shortly become a very urgent one.

Training is needed (a) for Health Supervisors; (b) for Maternity Supervisors.

The duties of the first will be to visit the Zenanas, especially where there are young infants, and instruct the women by all means in their power in child welfare and sanitation.

The duties of the second will be to supervise and improve the work of midwives and dais.

The course of training, which extends over six months, will commence on the 1st of November each year. During the first month pupils will be on probation.

A qualifying examination will be held at the end of the course, and successful pupils will receive diplomas as trained Health and Maternity Supervisors.

Instruction will be given as follows:—

(a) Lectures on Physiology, Hygiene and Domestic Sanitation, General and Tropical Sanitation, General Medicine, Tropical Medicine, Diseases of Children, Infant Welfare, Prematernity work.

(b) Practical Demonstrations on General Sanitation, Domestic Sanitation and Child-birth, First Aid and Home Nursing (especially with regard to children's ailments).

(c) Lantern lectures and talks to mothers.

Each candidate must be over 21 years of age. She must have passed the matriculation school-leaving certificate or other equivalent Standard, and must have a certificate in midwifery approved by the Committee. Preference will be given to those candidates who have had a training in general nursing.

Each candidate must be well acquainted with English and with at least one vernacular.

We are of opinion that a certificate of three years' training in a general hospital should precede this special course. Surely girls of 21 with six months' theoretical instruction are totally unqualified to "supervise" such extremely responsible work, where the lives of women and children may be at stake.

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