

Glasgow, on January 4th, the occasion being the presentation of a beautiful silver candelabra and bouquet of flowers by her former nurses to Miss Todd (late Matron of Ayr County Hospital), who retired recently after over twenty years' service.

Miss Virtue occupied the chair; and Mrs. Paterson, in an appropriate speech, made the presentation.

Miss Todd, in acknowledging the gifts, expressed the pleasure it gave her to meet her friends, and suggested that such a meeting might become an annual one. Mrs. Beattie, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Aitken then made a few remarks. Miss Paul presided at the tea-table; and a most enjoyable re-union terminated after a hearty vote of thanks had been accorded to Miss Virtue and Miss Paul, on the proposal of Miss McIntosh.

Miss McLennan expressed the delight of the party in the arrangements made for them in the Club.

A COURSE OF LECTURES.

A course of very interesting Lectures has begun to be given weekly by medical men, the subjects being indicated by the nurses. Professor Munro Kerr gave the introductory lecture, leading up to a very interesting address on Eclampsia and the vomiting of pregnancy.

THE TWO BILLS.

After the Lecture was over, Dr. McGregor Robertson, at the request of the nurses, and at the special request of the Arrangements Committee, discussed very clearly the two Nurses' Registration Bills, the questions asked at the end of his address showed a keen appreciation of the vital nature of the differences, and he was warmly thanked by his audience before the meeting terminated. The educational objects of the Club have not been long in getting a start.

Professor Glaister was invited to speak from the College point of view on the following Tuesday. It is very essential that the members of the nursing profession should hear both sides of a question which affects their future so intimately.

THE APPLE OF DISCORD IN DUBLIN.

The Irish Board of the London College of Nursing which has constituted itself a rival in every particular to the long established Irish Nurses' Association, is now running a Club for Nurses and Probationers in Dublin. How hollow its claim to unity of the profession in Ireland is, is proved by this competition and assumption of work already well done by the senior organisation.

A CAVELL MONUMENT IN OTTAWA.

A memorial monument to Edith Cavell and the Canadian nurses who were killed by the Germans in raids on hospitals will be erected in Ottawa. It will be paid for by public subscriptions, and is at present in course of construction.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Clapham Common, S.W.—Miss Marion Nuttall has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Sister at St. Bartholomew's, and Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Dover, during the war period.

Mental Hospital, Claybury.—Miss Helen Lamb has been appointed Matron. She has, until recently, held the position of Matron of Craig House, Morningside, Edinburgh.

SISTER.

Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, London.—Miss J. C. Bateman has been appointed Sister of the recently-opened Electro-Therapeutic and Massage Department. She holds the certificate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

PRIZES FOR NURSES.

A presentation of prizes and certificates to the nurses of the Tynemouth Poor-Law Institution took place on the 22nd inst., at the institution. Mr. H. J. Grant, Chairman of the Hospital Committee, presided.

Mrs. Herbert Craig presented the Frater Medal to Nurse Weighall, and certificates and books to other nurses for proficiency in the examination.

PRESENTATION.

In celebration of his completion of twenty-five years' service as Secretary of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, Mr. T. Glenton-Kerr has been presented with an illuminated address and a cheque subscribed for by supporters of the institution. A diamond ring was added as a gift to Mrs. Glenton-Kerr. The presentation was made by Lord William Cecil, chairman of the committee of the hospital.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to announce the death of Miss Ellen Blanche Knapton, A.R.R.C., late Matron of the School Hill Auxiliary Hospital. She leaves a large circle of sorrowing friends.

HUSTLING FOR HONOURS.

There are a number of women I know of, who have spent large sums in forming and managing war hospitals who have not pushed, and whose names will not be found in the new honours list. One of the ladies who did appear in the last list as a Dame of the British Empire said to me, "I know I deserve it, but I would not have had it if I had not hustled. I had to do more to get that decoration than I ever did in my real war work."—*Sunday Express*.

Overhead at an Emergency Hospital. Excited V.A.D.: "Oh, nurse! nurse! What shall I do? A light diet has eaten a full diet!"

From *The Canadian Nurse*.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)