

Matrons, and of representatives of Governing Bodies on the Council, could, we feel sure, have been equably adjusted. We can only hope that in the Government measure, which is to be introduced in the near future, the claims of Mental Nurses will, at least, be as adequately recognised as was the case in both the Bills which have recently suffered extinction.

We regret to learn that it has been decided to wind up the Asylum Workers' Association at the end of the year. This is really sad after so many years' hard work, but the truth is, that the Asylum Attendants' Trade Union has detached many of the members, who have come to the conclusion that employees, in self-defence, must adjust their own affairs, and that friendly conjoint association of employer and employed do not meet the needs of the times. We note from correspondence that many trained nurses are also coming to this conclusion. The drastic constitution of the College of Nursing, Ltd., the hon. officials of which are all employers of sorts, has been the dominating factor in influencing many thoughtful nurses to this decision. The truth is the autocratic College Council is sitting on the safety valve. Let us hope the Ministry of Health, by wise and generous legislation, will prevent an explosion.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Annual Valedictory Meeting of the Nurses' Missionary League, to wish God-speed to 34 members sailing for the mission field this year, will be held on Wednesday, October 1st, at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C. There will be three Sessions between 10.15 a.m. and 9.30 p.m.

All members and friends of the League are cordially invited to be present.

PROGRAMME.

GENERAL SUBJECT: "THE CHALLENGE OF PEACE."
MORNING SESSION, 10.30—12.30.

"The Gospel of Peace."

Conducted by the Rev. J. O. F. Murray, D.D. (Master of Selwyn College, Cambridge.)
Hymn, Holy Scripture, Prayers.

1st Address: "The Sufferings of Christ."

Interval.

2nd Address: "The Family of God."

Intercession for Doctors, Sisters, and all Members throughout the World.

10.15.—Tea and Coffee, and opportunity for social intercourse.

AFTERNOON CONVERSAZIONE, 2.30—5.

"The Challenge to Service."

Hostesses: Mrs. Sharpe, Mrs. Sturge, Mrs. Taylor Sang, Miss Heather-Bigg, R.R.C. (a Lady of Grace of St. John of Jerusalem), Miss E. M. Smith (China).

Speakers: Miss E. V. Hope (Guy's Hospital), Hinghwa, S. China; Miss A. R. Simmonds (Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham), Multan,

India; Mrs. Douglas Thornton, "The N.M.L.: Past, Present, Future."

The afternoon affords special opportunities for meeting members from other hospitals, sailing members, and Missionary members on furlough.

Special Music. Refreshments.

EVENING SESSION, 7.30—9.30.

"The Challenge of to-day's opportunity."

Chairman: Lieut.-Colonel W. McAdam Eccles, M.S., F.R.C.S., R.A.M.C., T.

Opening Hymn and Prayer.

The Secretary's Report.

Sailing Members will speak for five minutes each.

Missionary Address: "Our Wider Responsibilities." Miss F. Feare (Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham), India.

Closing Address: "The Greatness of the Opportunity." The Rev. C. Mollan Williams, M.A.

Closing Prayers and Benediction.

Tea and Coffee, 7—7.15.

DEPTFORD HONOURS WAR NURSE.

At a special meeting of the Deptford Borough Council the Mayor, Councillor W. Wayland, unveiled in the Council Chamber an Honours Board erected to the memory of Sister Sophie Hilling, a native of Deptford, who died in France in October from pneumonia at the age of 33 while acting as nurse with the Forces.

UP-TO-DATE INSTRUCTION AT THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

Several Institutes and Societies are extending and adapting their courses of instruction to conform to the new standard of training and education required by the Ministry of Health, and the Board of Education, to qualify for school nurses and school teachers, tuberculosis visitors and women health visitors.

THE ROYAL SANITARY INSTITUTE.

The following course has been begun at 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W. 1, at 6 p.m. :—

Wed., Sept. 24th. "Personal Hygiene. Importance of Cleanliness."

Fri., Sept. 26th. "The Growth and Development of the Child." J. A. H. Brinckner, M.D.

Fri., Oct. 3rd. "Hygiene of the Special Senses." E. F. Palgrave, M.R.C.S.

Wed., Oct. 8th. "Physical Development."

Fri., Oct. 10th. "Physical Conditions Affecting Health in Schools." E. F. Palgrave, M.R.C.S.

Wed., Oct. 15th. "Elementary Statistics."

Fri., Oct. 17th. "Water." A. Greenwood, M.D.

Mon., Oct. 20th. "School Buildings and Dwellings." Henry R. Perry, A.R.I.B.A.

Fri., Oct. 24th. "Ventilation and Warming." Edward Willis, Assoc.M.Inst.C.E.

Sat., Oct. 25th, at 2.30 p.m. Visits to schools and demonstration of planning, ventilation, and school furniture. Henry R. Perry, A.R.I.B.A.

Wed., Oct. 29th. "Sanitary Appliances."

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