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LETTER FROM MAJOR BARNETT.

The following letter has been received from Major Barnett, in reply to one conveying the thanks of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association for his splendid efforts to obtain for the nurses protection for their professional qualifications.

EXERTIONS NOT THROWN AWAY.

Park Lodge,
Park Village West, N.W. 1

July 24th, 1919.

DEAR MISS MACDONALD,—I am exceedingly obliged by your kind letter of the 18th inst. and by the Resolution of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which you are good enough to convey to me.

I feel sure that our exertions have not been thrown away, and that in the near future your Association and the other societies connected with the Central Committee will see the triumph of the principle for which they have fought so long and so valiantly.

Believe me,

Yours very truly,

R. W. BARNETT.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. REIDY.

A very delightful evening was spent at the Town Hall, Stepney, on July 26th, when Mrs. Reidy, ex-Mayoress of Stepney, and a member of the R.B.N.A., was the guest of the evening. The Mayor of Stepney, occupied the chair, and the Mayoress was also present. The Mayor, and later the Town Clerk, spoke of the immense services which Mrs. Reidy had rendered so whole-heartedly to Stepney, and particularly of the splendid work she had done for various benevolent schemes. An enormous bouquet of tall lilies and carnations, with long trails of white blossoms, was presented to Mrs. Reidy from the discharged sailors and soldiers of Wapping, and later the Member of Parliament for Stepney, Alderman Riley, presented to Mrs. Reidy a magnificent dressing-case with gold and tortoise-shell fittings.

Mrs. Reidy, who was accorded a great ovation

on rising to speak, thanked the people of Stepney in a very graceful speech, paying a tribute to the loyalty and support that she had always been able to rely upon, from them, when any work for the welfare of the borough had to be undertaken. Referring to the flowers given to her from the sailors and soldiers, she said they had only one disadvantage, one day they must fade, but in her heart the memory of them would never fade. Other speakers spoke eloquently of the love and esteem which the people of Stepney felt for their ex-Mayor and Mayoress, Dr. and Mrs. Reidy, and after some songs and music, dancing commenced, and was continued until the early hours of the morning.

Mrs. Reidy, in addition to her activities in connection with many branches of work in Stepney, is a member of the St. George's Board of Guardians and of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. In addition to all her public work, she still finds time to take a keen interest in the affairs of the profession to which she belongs, and her fellow members join in offering her their congratulations upon the honour paid to her.

ENGAGEMENT.

On August 28th, at 10 a.m., the marriage will take place of Thomas Collett, Esq., to Miss Cornelia Cave-Brown-Cave at St. Cyprian's Church, Clarence Gate. Miss Cave-Brown-Cave's popularity among her fellow Members is evidenced by the fact that at the recent election of Members of the General Council her name stood at the top of the list, in the Sisters' and Nurses' Section, when the result of the ballot was declared. We all unite in wishing her much happiness.

We are glad to learn that Miss Cave-Brown-Cave and her husband will reside in London for a time, at least, after their marriage, so that she will still be able to take part in the business of the Association.

MARRIAGES.

At St. Stephen's Church, Kensington, on Monday, 25th ult., Miss Margaret Broadfoot was married to the Rev. A. Lloyd Jones.

Miss Maud Skipper was married recently to J. H. Grinham, Esq., of 33, Chandos Road, N.

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