

### NURSING ECHOES.

The Queen sent a cot-cover, worked in crochet and trimmed with pink ribbon, to the Giant Jumble Sale recently held at Exeter in aid of the Devon Nursing Association. The accompanying card was inscribed: "This cover, the work of her Majesty the Queen, is given by her for the benefit of the Devon Nursing Association." Another gift was a reproduction of one of Queen Alexandra's sketches, signed by herself. Over £1,000 was realised as the result of the sale.

The Ministry of Health have approved the proposal of the Greenwich Guardians to purchase a piece of land at Vanbrugh Hill, for a Nurses' Home, and have suggested to the Guardians that they should confer at an early date with the Architect of the Ministry as to the design of the proposed Home.

Mr. Alfred E. Miller Mundy, of Shipley Hall, Derby, a Nottinghamshire colliery proprietor, and a member of the Royal Yacht Squadron, has bequeathed £500 to Nurse Elizabeth Jagelmann.

At the annual general meeting of the Latheron District Nursing Association, the Rev. A. Gilfillan, who presided, congratulated the Association on a good year's work, and pointed out the immense benefits rendered to the parish by the services of a district nurse.

The report stated that Nurse Craig had nursed 126 cases, of whom 114 recovered, 8 died, and 4 are still on the books; 60 were medical cases, 48 surgical, 18 maternity. She paid 1,152 nursing visits and 167 casual visits. She carried out her duties for the past year with every satisfaction, and her work has been reported on very satisfactorily by Miss Robb, Inspector of Queen's Nurses.

Under the proposals for affiliation under the new County Scheme of Nursing the nurse will in future have to assist in the school medical inspections, and undertake child welfare and tuberculosis work. For any such public services rendered the Association will be remunerated.

Speaking at an American tea in aid of the funds of the Ruthwell Parish Nursing Association, Sir William Younger said they were all aware that the Government had decided upon the great necessity for a thoroughly efficient nursing service throughout the country, and also that local authorities in counties and burghs had been charged with the duty of

forming a maternity and child welfare scheme throughout the whole of Scotland. How needful such was they would appreciate when he told them that in Scotland in the years from 1911 to 1915 no less than 68,000 children under one year of age and 38,000 children between the ages of one and five years died. That was a very serious waste of child life. In their own county of Dumfries he found that in three years no less than 301 children died under one year of age. He thought they would all agree that that very high percentage of child mortality was certainly preventable, and that it was quite time that a scheme of that sort was established in our country.

The Bombay Presidency Nursing Association proposes to submit to Government revised rules, with the object of establishing a Presidency Nursing Service, through which it is hoped that nurses will ultimately be provided for all civil medical institutions throughout the Presidency.

Miss Mary E. Gladwin, an enrolled Red Cross nurse, has, says the *Modern Hospital*, recently received an honorary doctor's degree from Buchtel College, Akron, Ohio, from which she was graduated. This degree was conferred in appreciation of her Red Cross work in the world war. Before the late Miss Delano was appointed to the position of Chairman of the National Committee on Red Cross Nursing, Miss Gladwin was associated with her in Red Cross work in New York. She also served as chief nurse in the Dayton, Ohio, flood in 1913. When the world war began, Miss Gladwin was sent with the Red Cross Commission to Serbia, where for three years she acted as supervising nurse. In addition to her other duties she did relief work among the women and children of Belgrade. In 1917 she went to Salonica, Macedonia, as a special representative of the Serbian Hospitals' Fund, to receive supplies and distribute them, and to investigate and report on the needs of civil and military hospitals and on relief work being done.

The enlargement of the mind, and the expansion of the outlook, which comes from international association, implies possibilities for good, which—given the right personal characteristics, principally a sense of corporate responsibility—could and would be limitless. We hope much good will result from the Congress of International Associations convened to meet in Brussels from September 5th to 20th, in which the International Council of Nurses has been invited to participate.

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