

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Autumn Meeting was held by request of the London members in the Oak Room at the Great Central Hotel, Marylebone, on Tuesday, November 16th. Miss Gertrude Rogers was in the chair, and forty members were present.

After the necessary business had been concluded the President asked the members to stand while she read the names of those whose membership had been terminated by death since the annual meeting. Misses Archer Eadie, Fawcett, Magee and Miss Waldron well-known to all members for the valuable work she had accomplished during the years she had been Hon. Secretary.

Miss Ellis read a very interesting Paper on "The Past and Future Usefulness of Leagues," tracing their origin back to the Guilds of Anglo-Saxon times and comparing Nurses' Leagues with the League of Nations and the present-day Trade Unions. She emphasised the good points which should be admired and copied, and the pitfalls to be avoided. Miss Ellis suggested that a sort of Parliament composed of representatives of Nurses' Leagues might be found very useful to discuss subjects of importance to the Nursing Profession, and insisted strongly on the good work that can be done in upholding standards and high ideals for the nurses of the future.

Miss Rogers gave a brief résumé of the work carried through by the League since its inception in 1904 not only for its own members, but for the nursing profession in general.

Miss Rogers, the first and only President, having resigned, Miss Vincent, R.R.C., the present Matron of the Royal Infirmary, was chosen and elected to succeed her by a majority of votes. Miss Rogers expressed her pleasure in placing Miss Vincent in the chair.

Miss Pell Smith and Miss Ellis eulogised the work Miss Rogers had done as Head of the League, Editor of its journal, and for the nursing profession, and voiced the regret of the members at her resignation, though Miss Vincent was, at the same time, heartily and warmly welcomed.

Miss Vincent thanked the members for the honour done her. She had always had great admiration for Miss Rogers, who would be difficult to follow, but she hoped all the members would assist her in carrying on the good traditions of the League in the future.

Tea was served later in the Winter Garden, where many old friendships were renewed, and much pleasant gossip indulged in, thus terminating a most successful venture in the annals of the League.

The Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League has always been a component part by delegation of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, which is affiliated to the International Council of Nurses, and has always taken an active part both in national and international affairs, and in the splendid Conferences or Parliaments held from time to time by these bodies. Now

that we are beginning to recover from the war, our National Council Parliaments must meet again and consider nursing conditions. They need it.

A NEW HOME OF REST FOR NURSES IN SCOTLAND.

Now that the Organisation of Nursing Education and Registration are provided for in the United Kingdom by Acts of Parliament, the College of Nursing, Ltd., will be wise to cease any form of rivalry and turn to bettering the social conditions of nurses, as much needs to be done.

We note that the efforts of the Dundee Centre of the College have been successful in providing a Rest Home for Nurses at the residence known as Gate-side, Carnoustie, which was opened on the 20th ult.

Mrs. J. C. Buist, Balgillo House, Broughty Ferry, presided, and Miss Gill, R.R.C., of Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, performed the opening ceremony. Amongst others present were: Dr. Fraser, Medical Superintendent, Dundee Royal Infirmary; Miss Reid, Lady Superintendent of the Home; Miss Pegg, Lady Superintendent, Dundee Royal Infirmary; Miss Milne, Lady Superintendent, Jubilee Nurses' Home, Dundee; Mrs. A. E. Kidd, Dundee; Mrs. D. M. Greig, Dundee; and Miss Hunter, Infant Welfare Centre, Dundee.

Miss Gill said that Dundee Centre had been very well to the fore, and embraced three counties—Forfarshire, Fifeshire and Perthshire. She considered that holiday homes were a great want for nurses. The Carnoustie Home of Rest was ideally situated both from the point of view of scenery and recreation facilities; the house was most comfortable, convenient, and altogether splendidly equipped with everything that was required for a happy holiday—golf, tennis, bathing. Miss Gill made an appreciative reference to the assistance rendered in setting up the Home by Mrs. Buist.

Dr. Fraser, Dundee Royal Infirmary, called for a vote of thanks to Miss Gill, and a similar compliment was paid to Mrs. Buist on the call of Miss Milne, Dundee.

After the opening, the Home, of which Miss Reid is to act as Lady Superintendent, was thrown open for inspection, and tea was served in the dining-hall. The opening took the form of a "Pound Day," and many parcels were handed over by the visitors.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Dora H. Bennett is appointed to Wells; Miss Margery Emms, to Andover; Miss Susie M. E. Evans, to Silvertown; Miss Annie Foster, to Maidenhead, as Senior Nurse; Miss Edith A. M. Fox, to Burwash Weald; Miss Charlotte M. Huband, to Stafford; Miss Ethel M. Jeary, to Leamington; Miss Helen M. MacDonald, to Langwith; Miss Norah McNamee, to Newport Home, Shropshire; Miss Fanny Mason, to St. Helier; Miss Margaret H. Lambe, to Dewsbury; Miss Gertrude A. Payne, to Acle; Miss Madeline C. Richardson, to Three Towns; Miss Margaret Wilkinson, to East London.

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