

for which the League owed her an eternal debt of gratitude.

Mrs. Turnbull suitably responded and said what pleasure it would give her to use the pen.

Dr. Justina Wilson then gave an extremely interesting lecture on Massage and Electrical Therapeutics, which was attended also by Miss Waters, and the group of International Nurse Students now taking a Public Health Course at King's College for Women, who had been invited to the Social Gathering.

Anyone who before the lecture was not enthused with the desire to qualify in massage and kindred subjects must surely have caught the spark of enthusiasm from the lecturer, who also showed that for those who gained the certificate of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, and particularly its Teachers' certificate, there are well-paid posts to be filled, and that the demand is at present greater than the supply.

At the conclusion of the lecture the members adjourned to the nurses' sitting room, where tea was served at little tables charmingly decorated with flowers, and many availed themselves of the opportunity to become personally acquainted with some of their distinguished guests.

It is sufficient to say that the musical programme was arranged by Nurse Firth for it to be known that it was most enjoyable, and of high merit.

TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL.

OVERHEARD BY A DISTRICT NURSE.

My Lady (née Goldberg): "Well, and how's Gubbins, and is the new nurse doing her duty?"

Mrs. Gubbins: "If you please, my lady, the new nuss is a real lady. She calls me 'usban Mester Gubbins.'"

Sporting Peer: "Well played, Mrs. Gubbins" (digging his wife in the ribs). "Don't you forget the distinction in these democratic times between 'My lady' and a 'real lady.'"

Gubbins gurgles.

Mrs. Gubbins: "Thank you, kindly, my Lord. You must always be having your bit of a joke, not as I always understands 'em meself, but Mester Gubbins 'e seems to enjoy 'em, in spite of the rheumatiz."

So does the "new nuss" on the other side of the door!

THE STORE CUPBOARD.

We advise our readers to note the following items:—

HORLICK'S MALTED MILK, supplied by the company of that name, Slough, Bucks, is a prime favourite—and rightly so—from infancy to old age. It is prepared from pure full cream milk enriched with the soluble, nutritive extracts of choice malted barley, which give it the pleasant malted flavour so acceptable to many people.

BOOTS PURE DRUG COMPANY, LTD.—Do not forget that this company has 555 branches in town and country, and that they stock every kind of surgical and sick room requisite.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Children's Hospital, Melbourne.—Miss Grace Wilson, C.B.E., R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was formerly Matron of the Brisbane Hospital, and brought a contingent of Australian Nurses to this country during the war. Those of her colleagues who then met her were much impressed with her personality.

Cape Maternity Hospital, Cape Town.—Miss Teresa R. Mullan has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and the Dundee Maternity Hospital, and has been Theatre Sister and Assistant Matron at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Paddington Infirmary, Harrow Road, W.—Miss Annie H. Widdowson has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the same institution, where she has held the position of Home Sister in the Nurses' Home, Night Sister, and Ward Sister.

SISTER.

Samaritan Hospital for Women, Belfast.—Miss Lois Oakes has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Princess Christian Hospital, Weymouth, where she also held the positions of Theatre Sister, Ward Sister and Night Sister. She holds the certificate of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

General Hospital, Malvern.—Miss Cornish has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

Miss Mary Ball has also been appointed Sister. She was also trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital.

Middlesex County Council.—Miss J. W. F. Henderson, trained at Oakbank Hospital, Glasgow, Miss L. A. Stock, trained at the Woolwich Infirmary, and Mrs. E. M. Weller, trained at Guy's Hospital, have been appointed dental nurses. All have had considerable subsequent experience, and Mrs. Weller has been nurse in the Outpatient Department at Guy's, which has a large *clientele* of dental patients.

SECRETARY.

Miss Susan Musson has been appointed Secretary of the National Council for the Unmarried Mother and Her Child, the headquarters of which are at Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, London, W., in succession to Mrs. K. E. Trownson, who has resigned. Miss Musson has, for some years, held the position of Secretary to the National Baby Week Council, where her excellent services will be greatly missed.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India in the grade of Staff Nurses:—

Miss F. M. Allison, Miss M. Carpenter, Miss M. E. Knight, Mrs. E. Law, and Miss M. T. T. Thomson.

RESIGNATION.

Miss M. Walker has resigned the post of Nurse-in-Charge of the Infirmary at Radley College, Berks, which she has held for over nine years. Miss Walker was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary and Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She will make her home at Sidmouth, where she will be prepared to receive paying guests.

THE PASSING BELL.

Queen's Nurses will hear with very great regret of the death of Miss Emily Kate Heygate, who passed away on the 8th inst. at Eastbourne, where she had

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