

ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

LECTURE ON SCHOOL NURSING.

On Saturday, March 12th, at 3 p.m., Miss Alice Holman will give an address on School Nursing, and we hope that many nurses may be able to attend, as the Hygiene and Nursing of School Children is becoming an increasingly important branch of nursing work. Those nurses especially who intend to sit for the School Nurses' and Health Visitors' Examination will probably be able to glean very useful information from the lecture. The cost of admission to it will be one shilling, inclusive of tea.

THE VICTOR HORSLEY MEMORIAL.

We have received a circular from Dr. Domville, O.B.E., Hon. Secretary of the Memorial to Sir Victor Horsley, C.B., F.R.S., and we have promised to draw the attention of Members of the Corporation to this Memorial. Nurses owe a great debt to the late Sir Victor Horsley, for he was in no sense a "sleeping partner" in the movement to achieve an Act for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, but gave much of his time, energy, and fine talents to helping the nurses in the organised societies to attain their object. If any members feel inclined to subscribe to the Memorial we shall be very glad to receive donations. We well know that up to the present nurses' pockets have not been deep ones, and equally well do we know how generously some of them have subscribed to the organisation of their profession; but small sums mount up, and there are many who would be glad to take a part, however small it may be, in founding this Memorial to a great man and a true friend of the nurses.

ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced of Miss Ethel Mary Budd to Captain H. A. Long, late 3rd Guides, India. Numbers of Members of the R.B.N.A., to whom Miss Budd is well known, agree that Captain Long is much to be congratulated, for not only is his bride-to-be an exceedingly pretty girl, but one who has great personal charm and good sense. We offer to both our warm good wishes for their happiness.

MOVEMENTS OF MEMBERS.

Miss R. A. Beales has been appointed Sister-in-charge of the Roll of Honour Hospital for Children, Harrow Road.

Miss Beales was trained at the London Homeopathic Hospital, and was for some time on the staff of the Elizabeth Garratt Anderson Hospital.

Miss L. Imrie has now settled in London in order to practise as a visiting nurse.

MEMORIES OF HOSPITAL DAYS.

DIAGNOSIS.

In a Men's Medical Ward.—Visiting physician and large class round bed of a very cheerful-looking man, face all smiles, sitting up, hoping to be told he may get up. Face and hands a deep blue. Doctor looks anxiously at him, asking many questions, but the man declares he feels well, and wants to get up. "Very marked cyanosis," says the doctor, "yet I do not remember to have noticed it before." "Have your hands been blue long?" he asks. "Only to-day," the man says, still smiling. "Can you account for it in any way?" "Yes, Sir, its off the new quilt that was put on to-day." New blue quilt ordered to be washed before use.

DONATIONS.

The Hon. Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donations:—

GENERAL PURPOSES FUND.

£3, Miss Liddiatt; £1, Miss Starke; 15s., Miss C. Brunt; 10s. 6d., Miss A. Rider; 10s., Misses A. Richardson, I. Sumner, and M. Trevena; 5s., Mrs. Ramsay, Misses E. Glanville, A. Lapeyruse, E. Munson, and F. Sleigh; 2s. 6d., Misses A. E. Briggs, A. Cattell, M. Halkett, M. Holt, A. Ransom, M. Rose, and L. G. White; 1s. 9d., Miss M. C. Dempster; 1s. 6d., Misses A. M. Coote, M. Evans, and Everdell Lees; 1s., Misses L. Martin and E. Balding.

TRAINED NURSES' ANNUITY FUND.

Amy Elizabeth Good Annuity (Memorial Annuity to benefit an aged member of the R.B.N.A.)—£21, J. T. Smith, Esq.; £1 1s., Mrs. Brameld, Misses C. Liddiatt and I. Macdonald; £1, Mrs. Blick; 10s. 6d., Mrs. B. Morris, Misses A. Rider and E. Davis; 5s., Miss A. Ransom.

HELENA BENEVOLENT FUND.

(For giving Temporary Relief to Sick Nurses.)

£1, Miss C. Liddiatt; 5s., Misses A. E. Briggs and Roberts; 2s., Misses Ford and Whatling; 1s., Misses E. Glanville, M. Halkett, E. Hanrahan, Richmond, and Mrs. Welch.

SETTLEMENT FUND.

(For Maintenance of the Princess Christian Home for Aged Nurses.)

£1 1s., Miss E. Lawrence; 5s., Misses A. E. Briggs and S. Watts; 1s., Mrs. Welch.

MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS.

We remind our members that a considerable number of membership subscriptions are still unpaid. We shall be glad if these are forwarded at an early date, as delay in doing so involves for the Association considerable expenditure in the matter of postage, and, also, such delay materially increases pressure upon a staff which is already very overworked.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

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