

The Report is signed by Miss M. Huxley and Miss M. M. O'Flynn (Directors), and Miss A. Carson Rae (Secretary).

Sister B. M. Campion, formerly a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, writes from Rangoon: "I often think of you all, and reading THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING recalls many well-known faces and friends. My first year is over, and a very happy one too. I have been about quite a lot, one trip to Lower Burma, 300 miles by sea, and 60 miles up river to the patient's bungalow was very interesting, jungle on one side, with native settlements and Siamese mountains the other. At the present moment I am at a case—double pneumonia—in the Southern Shan States. Such a journey here. Arrived at the railway terminus I then had a motor drive with only a Shan chauffeur, for over three hours into the interior. At times I did not at all care to gaze down the mountain side and wonder what would happen should we leave the track. They are such kind people I am with, and arranged for me to have an elephant ride yesterday, on a gentle beastie which accompanies them on their jungle journeying packed with provisions. When they come to a big river they tell me their elephants have to swim across, only their trunks above water and the drivers standing on their necks. The Shan States are quite different from Burma proper; and the people, their manners and customs intensely interesting. I am going to be up at a Hill-Station now for a time in charge of one of the Homes. It has a glorious climate. This climate is much maligned; personally I prefer it to the cold and damp at home, and the outdoor life is so enjoyable.

I do not forget old times, and some day I shall arrive home and certainly call in at 431, Oxford Street."

The bound Proceedings of the Convention of the National League of Nursing Education, held at Atlanta, Georgia, 1920, is to hand. It is a mine of interesting matter which will well repay study by nursing educationists. The Reports upon Readjustment in Practical Training of Student Nurses; of the Sub-committee on University Schools of Nursing; State Board Examinations; Problems in Training School Administration; the Introduction of Public Health Nursing into the Training of the Student Nurse, are all questions of international importance which need very careful thought at the present time.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

CONFERENCE OF NURSING EXPERTS.

The informal Conference convened by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales will be held in the rooms of the Royal Society of Medicine (by the kind permission of its Council) in the Barnes Hall, 1, Wimpole Street, W., on Thursday, April 28th, at 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. The morning session will be devoted to the consideration of General Training, and the afternoon session to the Supplementary parts of the Register in conjunction with Alternative and Reciprocal Training.

AGENDA OF CONFERENCE.

Morning Session, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.—Subject: "The General Register."

Chairman: MR. J. C. PRIESTLEY. To introduce subject of discussion.

Speakers:

MISS LLOYD-STILL.—To open discussion, and to speak on the Syllabus and on Examinations.

MISS DOWBIGGIN.—To speak on the aspect in relation to Poor Law Infirmaries.

DR. GOODALL.—To speak on the medical aspect, and touch on the Supplementary part of Register.

MISS COX-DAVIES.—To sum up after the discussion.

Afternoon Session, 2.30 to 5 p.m.—Subject: Supplementary parts of the Register in conjunction with Alternative and Reciprocal Training.

Chairman: MR. J. C. PRIESTLEY.

Speakers:

MISS SPARSHOTT.—To give a general survey of Reciprocal training from a General Hospital point of view.

DR. BEDFORD PIERCE.—To speak on the Supplementary part of the Register for Mental Hospitals.

MISS SEYMOUR YAPP.—Poor Law Infirmaries.

MISS VILLIERS.—Fever Hospitals.

MISS WORSLEY or MISS COULTON.—Children's Hospitals.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK to sum up.

The doors will be open at 10.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. Ladies invited to take part in the Conference are requested to bring their letters of invitation with them. We learn that much interest has been aroused throughout the country in the Conference, and that there is sure to be a large and influential attendance of nursing experts. This is as it should be; now that the Nursing Profession has the lever of legal status we may expect its members to come forward and take a very active part in raising its educational and economic standards.

OFFICIAL NOTICE.

We have received for publication the following official communication from the Registrar:—

The Meeting of Hospital Matrons and Nursing Experts which is being held at the Rooms of the

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