

A TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL.

Overheard at R.B.N.A. Office on receipt of sixteenth telephone call within the hour.

Voice: "Guess who I am."

Unfortunate Assistant Secretary: "I don't know."

Voice: "Well, guess."

U.A.S.: "Are you Miss A.?"

Voice: No, I'm not; you don't know my voice; try again."

U.A.S.: "Are you Miss B.?"

Voice: "Yes; now why didn't you know my voice; I thought you would; have you any theatre tickets?"

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MOVEMENTS OF MEMBERS.

Miss Caroline Fielding has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Broomhill Home and Hospital, Kirkintilloch, near Glasgow. Miss

Fielding was trained at Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and joined the Royal British Nurses' Association in 1913.

TRAINED NURSES' ANNUITY FUND.

We propose to set aside one evening in each week for the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund in order that we may have a good supply of beautiful work for the Sale, which is to take place in the autumn. We shall be glad to have the names of nurses who will join this. They can either bring their own materials or help us by making up pretty things from those given to us by other Members. There are several dolls to be dressed, and doubtless nurses with clever fingers will find other ways also of making good use of scraps of silk or lace.

We hope, as the result of many pleasant evenings spent together, to add more names to the list of recipients of annuities at the next New Year's Meeting of the Council of the Fund.

ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK.

The Association of Trained Nurses in Public Health Work propose to give a dinner at the Royal British Nurses' Association's Club shortly after it has been opened by Her Royal Highness, the President, on 18th instant. We shall be glad to receive notice from any nurses who would like to attend.

TO THE MEMBERS.

We have been asked to arrange for a lecture to be given on the commoner ailments affecting school children. We shall be glad to hear from any nurse who will be kind enough to give a short lecture on this subject. The Meeting will probably take place under the auspices of the Association of Trained Nurses in Public Health Work.

We are asked to state that an old Member of the Association, who is anxious to become a Member of the new Club, finds that she cannot afford the entrance fee and Membership subscription. A young Member of the Association has very generously said that she will pay her entrance fee if another Member will pay her first annual Subscription.

SPECTACLE HYGIENE.

If the little ones are obliged to wear spectacles see that the glasses are taken off several times a day and polished. Dust soon accumulates, the lenses become dim, and the eyes get strained in looking through them.

When the glass is greasy and will not easily polish, rub it with a little methylated spirit and finish with a soft chamois leather or a wad of crumpled tissue paper.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

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