

Royal British Nurses' Association.

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NEW YEAR'S GREETINGS.

We wish all Members of the Association much good fortune in the New Year. We thank them for all the support which they have given to their Association throughout the past year, both in connection with its work for the profession at large, and that relating to its various benevolent schemes for sick and aged members of the nursing profession. We hope many "Registered Nurses" will join the Royal Chartered Corporation in 1921 and help to make its work increasingly useful to the profession.

THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH.

We continue to receive very satisfactory reports from our Australian Branch. A good deal of the information incorporated in the official bi-annual report, which has just reached us, has already been referred to in our columns, and we will not recapitulate items of news which have already appeared.

The daughter Association appears to be very sensible of the great loss which it sustains by the departure of Miss Graham, R.R.C., who is leaving for England on giving up the position, which she has held with so much honour, as Matron of the General Hospital, Adelaide. Those in the homeland also feel that their Association owes much to its highly-respected Lady Consul in Adelaide, and we can well imagine how deeply our Australian Members will feel her departure. Miss Graham is sure of a very warm welcome from her fellow-members of the R.B.N.A. when she arrives in London. Misses Hancock, Dart and Dew have married during the course of the past few months, and we offer them our congratulations. The report refers with regret to the death of the Countess of Dudley, Patroness of the Branch Association, and conveys to a number of members, who have been ill during the year, the sympathy of their Association. The Committee of the Home Association learn with regret that Dr. Corbin's health still leaves much to be desired. Dr. Corbin, Chairman of the Committee of the South Australian Branch, is deservedly popular among our friends in Adelaide, and we unite with them in expressing the hope that he will soon enjoy more robust health.

ADDRESS PRESENTED TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES AT ADELAIDE.

We have received from Miss Penrose, Secretary of the South Australian Branch, a photograph of the Address presented to H.R.H. the Prince of Wales at Government House by representatives of the Association on the occasion of the visit of His Royal Highness to Adelaide. Unfortunately it has not been found possible to reproduce the photograph, which is rather small, in such a way as to give legibility to the text, but the address reads as follows:—

THE ADDRESS.

"To His Royal Highness Edward Albert Christian George Andrew Patrick David Prince of Wales, Earl of Chester in the Peerage of England, Duke of Rothesay, Earl of Carrick and Baron of Renfrew in the Peerage of Scotland, Lord of the Isles, and Great Steward of Scotland, K.G., P.C., G.M.M.G., G.M.B.E., M.C.

"May it please Your Royal Highness,

"We, the Committee of the Royal British Nurses' Association, venture to request that you will be graciously pleased to accept our bounden duty in the form of a heartfelt welcome to Your Royal Highness to South Australia. We have taken this liberty because it pleased Her Most Gracious Majesty, your beloved mother, to be personally interested in the South Australian Branch of the Royal British Nurses' Association in the year 1901 on the occasion of the inauguration of the Branch—the only Branch in existence—during her stay in this State. May it further please Your Royal Highness to convey to Her Majesty the greetings from this Branch, which has flourished and grown stronger yearly since its inauguration, and is now in an excellent position, possessing as it does a splendid house of its own, and a membership of five hundred and ten (510), than whom we venture to say Your Royal Highness will not find a more loyal body in the whole of your Dominions.

"Signed on behalf of the Members of the South Australian Branch of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

"M. B. GRAHAM, R.R.C., Lady Consul.

"CECIL CORBIN, Chairman,
Lieut.-Col. Austral.A.M.C.

"EVA M. PENROSE, Secretary."

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