

London, W.C. The first lecture will be given on October 19, at 4 p.m., by Sir Thomas Oliver, M.D. Lord Askwith will preside.

Industrial nursing is beginning to make way—and our American cousins are getting enthusiastic about it.

Success, with a capital letter, attended the bazaar and fête recently held in the grounds of Forthside House, Stirling, in aid of the Scottish Branch of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Stirling, opened by the Countess of Mar and Kelly. The takings, announced at the end of an afternoon and evening of strenuous effort for the workers, amounted to the exceedingly handsome sum of £857 7s. 9d. and the heartiest congratulations are due to everybody who contributed to the success of a happily conceived and admirably managed affair.

The idea of having an event of the kind at Forthside originated with Colonel W. S. MacKenzie, D.S.O., O.B.E., who is in charge of the R.A.O.C. Depot at Forthside. The Colonel offered the grounds and any assistance that the Ordnance Corps could furnish in organising a fête to aid the local Nursing Association, but as the funds of the Stirling Society were in a fairly healthy condition, and in view of the fact that an urgent appeal for £27,000 had been sent out by the Scottish Branch of the Q.V.J.I.N., whose headquarters are in Edinburgh, and by whom nurses are trained for and sent out on their service to suffering humanity all over the country, it was decided that three-fourths of the proceeds should go to the central body in Edinburgh, the local association taking only a quarter of the proceeds. The appeal for assistance met with a surprising response from all quarters, the extent of the anonymous gifts and donations demonstrating the fact that people really wanted to help this effort on behalf of an institution which has certainly proved its worth throughout Scotland.

How history repeats itself! Mrs. Endall, née Parsons, who had charge of the beautiful Milotopoulo hospital at the Pireus in the 1897 Graeco-Turkish War, is returning to Athens to take charge of No. 1 Military Hospital. The years slip by, but the old guard is still on duty.

The American Nursing Press, which is entirely professional, is taking a most kind and encouraging attitude towards the work of our General Nursing Councils. From the *American*

*Journal of Nursing* we note the editor reports:

Of the final triumph of our British sisters in the struggle for registration, a struggle which she has followed with closest interest through the years, Miss Dock writes as follows:—

“After thirty years of most arduous, bitterly opposed effort, British nurses attained an act of Parliament granting registration, a ‘one-portal’ State examination and a General Nursing Council to fix the requirements for entering the profession of nursing, thus first giving a legal status, protected by law, in the United Kingdom.

“Since then the General Nursing Council has worked unremittingly to establish the requirements. Its meetings have been important and interesting; held publicly and fully reported, the proceedings have read like those of weighty public bodies taking testimony and arriving at decisions on general public questions, as, indeed, should be, and was, true.

“To-day their work is complete, and on July 14 the Minister of Health signed the rules opening the State Register of Nurses in England and Wales. Scotland and Ireland, included in the Act, have their own Councils. Well may the true and tried workers in this long and often weary struggle rejoice greatly. We congratulate them and rejoice with them.”

The *Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing* congratulates “our British sisters upon the fulfilment of the objective for which they have worked strenuously for more than thirty years.”

Miss Laura R. Logan, Director of the School of Nursing and Health, Cincinnati General Hospital, attached to the University of Cincinnati, has written for more copies of our “Pageant and Masque on the Evolution of Trained Nursing, and the Right of Life to Health,” which was presented in London in 1911, as “we are hoping to make use of your delightful Pageant during a Health Exposition to be held during October.” We have gladly given permission for this to be done, as the words are copyright. Some day, perhaps, the Pageant, with the additional Processions and the words written by Miss M. Mollett, since the passing of the Registration Acts, may see the light of day! But alas! we are all so engrossed now with the serious work of interpreting the Acts into law and order, that no one has any time for the more spectacular aspects of nursing.

The Health Committee of the League of Nations has just met at Geneva, and has submitted to the Council its recommendations for a new health organization. Amongst the thirteen medical nominees there is no woman and no trained nurse!

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