

## NURSING ECHOES.

For the first time in history the position of Lady Mayoress of the City of London is to be held by a Trained Nurse, Lady Baddeley (*née* Mathews), wife of the Lord Mayor Elect, being not only a Trained Nurse, but, by a happy coincidence, received her professional training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, the great general hospital in the City of London. Lady Baddeley entered the Nurse-Training School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1897, and obtained her certificate in 1900; in 1902 she was appointed Night Sister at the Royal United Hospital, Bath; in 1904 she became Assistant Matron at Parkwood Convalescent Hospital, Swanley; and in 1906 Sister at the Children's Hospital, Nottingham. In 1907 she returned to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and worked on its private nursing staff until 1912, when her marriage to Sir John James Baddeley, Alderman of the City of London, took place.

Lady Baddeley has always kept in touch with her training school, and is a member of the Executive Committee of its Nurses' League, whose members will desire to congratulate her on the high and honourable position which she is now called upon to fill.

We have much pleasure in publishing a portrait of Lady Baddeley, taken in her garden at Lakefield, Woodberry Down, N. In March, of this year she was appointed a Justice

of the Peace for the Stoke Newington Division of the County of London.

The final match for the cup presented by the Matrons of the Metropolitan Asylums Board hospitals for competition amongst the nursing staff was played off on September 26th in brilliant weather at Queen's Club, which was kindly lent for the occasion. There was a

large gathering of nurses from the various hospitals, including several of the Matrons.

The teams were very equally matched, and the play very interesting to watch. Dr. G. Thomson, of the Southern Hospital, kindly acted as umpire, and the balls were supplied by Davis & Co., Ltd., Brooke's Market, Holborn, E.C.1.

After a keen contest, the cup, which was of Georgian design, was won by the North - Western Hospital by a small margin, and was presented by the Very Rev. Canon Sprankling, the Chairman of the Board, who made a fitting speech for the occasion. A vote of thanks was returned by the Rev. G. D. Castleden, Chaplain to the Western

Hospital, which terminated a very pleasant afternoon.

We note that the Matrons attached to the leading Poor Law Infirmary Nurse Training Schools are approaching the Syllabus question in a truly progressive and commendable spirit, and we wonder what they think of the claims put forth by Poor Law Guardians—that they have "a legitimate right" to be represented on the General Nursing Council!



LADY BADDELEY, WIFE OF THE  
LORD MAYOR OF LONDON ELECT.

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