

pleasure of presenting Miss Macdonald with the Long Service Gold Badge, awarded by the Council of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, and the Committee felt that they could not allow the opportunity to pass without showing their appreciation of the long and faithful service rendered to the Association by both Miss MacMaster, who had now attained her semi-jubilee at Ingleboro House, and by Miss Macdonald, whose 21 years' service had all been spent in Aberdeen. The Committee hoped that these presentations might have been made in a more formal manner at the annual meeting, but in deference to the expressed wishes of both ladies, this simpler procedure was adopted. He hoped that the gifts would be accepted as a token of goodwill from the Committee, and of their recognition of the long years of self-denying and devoted service which both had rendered.

Miss MacMaster feelingly replied, and expressed thanks for both Miss Macdonald and herself.

The *Glasgow Herald* states that a Manequin Parade is to be a feature of the Sale of Work which Lady Stirling-Maxwell is to open on the second Saturday in April, in aid of the Glasgow Centre of the College of Nursing, Ltd.

Nothing could be more opportune, as no doubt "Nurse Juliet," the Bond Street Manequin, will *at last* take this opportunity of materialising and disproving the charge that she is "a fake," and that every penny subscribed towards her relief by a guileless public through the Nation's Fund for Nurses and the College Company should be returned to the donors. We sincerely hope the elusive "Juliet" will take this opportunity of "scorning the action" ascribed to her.

In this connection we have applied in vain to the Headquarters (a shop in North Audley Street, W.) of the Nation's Fund for Nurses for an up-to-date Report and Balance Sheet. Apparently only one Balance Sheet has been issued (in 1919) since Lady Cowdray and a band of actresses started the Fund on its mendicant career in the name of the Nation's Nurses in 1917, and as that Report was severely criticised (poor nurses having received some £2,000, whilst advertisers secured more than £4,000), it is high time the Committee of the Fund made public their transactions during the past two years. Never has social influence and wealth flouted the "Nation's Nurses" and the public with greater arro-

gance than the Committee of this publicly subscribed Fund. It is high time Parliament inquired into the whole question.

Miss Ella Wortabet has delivered an extremely interesting series of lantern lectures at the Central Y.M.C.A. at Bonn on The Downfall of Turkey, The Berlin Treaty, 1898, Egypt and Cyprus, and Syria and Palestine. Miss Wortabet possesses a unique knowledge of conditions in the Near and Middle East, and is a very fluent speaker.

Miss Grace Fairley, the well-known Superintendent of the Hamilton General Hospital, Canada, is on a short visit to this country at present, and, as one of the younger enthusiasts on Nursing Education, she had much to tell us of Canadian progress in this particular when we recently had the pleasure of a chat with her at International Headquarters (431, Oxford Street, W.). We gathered that centralised teaching for probationers is going forward at the larger Canadian centres, usually organised in connection with the Universities, and is proving a great success, providing as it does theoretical instruction to probationers in the smaller and special hospitals.

Miss Fairley is R.N. Quebec, and intends to register with the G.N.C. England and Wales. She is a Councillor of the Canadian National Association of Trained Nurses, and Hon. President of the Alumnae Association (League) of Hamilton General Hospital Training School for Nurses. Miss Fairley is deeply interested in the work of the International Council of Nurses, "and feels badly" that duty will recall her to Canada before the Copenhagen gathering. We sincerely regret it too, as it is these bright younger women who must now come forward and carry on the work made possible by the "brain waves" of their pioneers, in whom must be included the revered Miss Sniveley, *doyenne* of modern nursing in Canada, who still takes the liveliest interest in professional affairs.

PRESENTATION.

In recognition of her services to the Society during the last 22 years, Nurse Cattell was presented with an illuminated address and a number of War Savings Certificates at the annual meeting of the East London Nursing Society, held at 38, Grosvenor Square, by permission of Maud Lady Calthorpe, and presided over by Mr. John Tennant.

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