

## NURSING ECHOES.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick begs to thank her numerous friends for their kind and indignant letters. As new Rule 43 (2) was proposed by Miss Coulton for the special purpose of making it possible to remove her from the Chair of the Registration Committee, and this has now been done, Mrs. Fenwick will make a Statement to an open meeting on April 8th, at 5 p.m., at the Medical Society's Rooms, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, as she is of opinion that the whole truth should be made public in connection with this matter.

Lady Baddeley, the Lady Mayoress of London, a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, has an "At Home" on April 22nd, from 4 to 6, at the Mansion House, E.C., to meet Past and Present Nurses, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. This will be quite a unique function in the Nursing World, as it is very improbable that a Graduate Nurse will ever again reign at the Mansion House of the City of London.

Miss Lavinia L. Dock, one of the "Early Leaders of American Nursing," who, through the International Council of Nurses belongs not only to America but to the whole Nursing World, is one of the greatest geniuses, whose

many and versatile gifts have been poured out without measure in its service. After twenty years of wonderful, inspiring, and most successful work as Hon. Secretary of the International Council, Miss Dock is resigning this position, and though many good women and true will no doubt succeed her, those who have watched the upbuilding of the Council from

its small beginnings know that no one can ever take the very special place which is hers alone both in the fabric of the Council and in the affectionate admiration of its members. We who know her as an intensely human, lovable, and most inspiring writer and speaker in several languages, do not all know her as "a painter with charming skill, and a pianist of much ability." But we know her as a loyal, straight and fearless friend, and the greatest little woman in the nursing profession.

A Public Meeting convened by the Society for the Suppression of the Opium Trade will be held at the Central Hall, Westminster, on April 5th, at 5 p.m. Sir

Matthew Dodsworth will preside, and Miss Ellen La Motte, of New York, will, with others, address the Meeting. We want B.J.N. readers to interest themselves in this crusade, because our country is a great offender in the traffic of this drug, which in various forms is ruining thousands of lives annually. We are proud that it is a



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