

graduate nurse who is playing the part of Peter the Hermit in this our century, and hope her colleagues in Europe will range themselves under her banner. Few of us can have failed to come in touch with the "dope" tragedy, and to realise its demoralising horrors.

The Programme of the Conference which is being held next week in connection with the Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, S.W., will be found on the back page of the cover of this Journal. The first session of the Conference will be held on April 4th, at 8 p.m., and the last at the same time on April 7th.

The new Nurses' Home, attached to the General Hospital, Nottingham, "Erected by Public Subscription as a Memorial to the Noble Men and Women of the City and County who fell in the Great War," is rapidly nearing completion. As the present equipment of the nurses' quarters will be insufficient for the new Home, a bazaar is to be held at the hospital on November 1st, 2nd, and 4th, in aid of the furnishing of the Home. It is hoped that the stalls will be very representative of the widely spread districts whence patients are treated in the hospital. Entertainments of various kinds have been promised, and the Sisters and Nurses have already made excellent headway with the provision for their own stalls.

The Matron (Miss H. M. Kendall) feels that former members of the Nursing Staff, who are now working elsewhere, may like to give some help to their old hospital; she would be very pleased to answer any inquiries on the subject, and to receive any donations in money or kind.

The General Hospital, Nottingham, is situated on a lovely site—right up on the top of the hill, close to where the Castle (now a museum) stands overlooking the green valley of the Trent. Since we lived opposite as a nurse pupil at the Children's Hospital in 1878 wonderful progress and improvements have been effected at the "General," and it is now one of the finest hospitals in the provinces, with one of the leading Nurse Training Schools attached. We are greatly pleased to know that the new Nurses' Home is nearing completion, and in memory of many happy hours spent with the kind Matron of our day, and "Sister Clendon," who remembered us in her will—leaving us her signed Nightingale copy of "Notes on Nursing"—we shall hope to be permitted to send some little gift to the present Matron, for sale at the Bazaar.

The Committee of the General Hospital, Birmingham, in their Annual Report for 1921, just issued, acquaint the Governors that "the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, appointed under the Nurses' Registration Act of 1919, has, during the past year, issued a Syllabus of Training, which, after considerable criticism by the Board of this Hospital and of most others, has now been adopted, with certain modifications."

The General Hospital, Birmingham, is a very fine training school, offering a wide variety of experience, and, we are of opinion, will afford the necessary facilities for teaching the subjects laid down in the Syllabus of the General Nursing Council.

The Report also records the appointment of Sister P. M. Lodge as Tutor Sister, in succession to Sister D. M. Davis.

The Gold Medal for the year 1921, and Mr. Beckwith Whitehouse's prize for the nurse who passes first in the Gynæcological Examination, were both awarded to Nurse G. I. Marshall.

The trial at Mons is now proceeding of Armand Jeannes, who is charged with having denounced to the Germans during the war a number of Allied intelligence organizations, including that to which Miss Edith Cavell was attached.

Jeannes is 33 years old, and was, before the war, a commercial traveller. It is alleged that he was in the pay of the German police throughout the war, and was employed at Ghent, Mons, Maubeuge, Brussels, Liège, Charleroi, and Namur.

His counsel read a written defence drawn up by Jeannes himself, but before doing so declared that he took no responsibility for what the document contained. He defended himself energetically, and denied having participated in any of the arrests enumerated in the charge, and particularly in that of Nurse Cavell. The trial may last three weeks.

Miss Alice Fitzgerald, who was sent to Europe in 1915 as the Edith Cavell Nurse, later serving as the representative of the Nursing Service on the American Red Cross Commission to Europe, from which she went to the League of Red Cross Societies as Director of Nursing Service, has now accepted an appointment in the Philippines. Miss Fitzgerald's special mission will be the study of schools of nursing in the islands with a view to introducing courses in public health nursing and the establishment, under Government auspices, of public health nursing.

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