

the whole animal kingdom to see how one structure on the anatomical side resembled and developed into another. Then came his brother, William Hunter, "in some respects a greater man because of his wider interests." Last of all came Lord Lister.

Dr. Rice-Oxley proposed a vote of thanks to Sir D'Arcy Power for his wonderful lecture, which was carried with acclamation. Mr. Paterson, in the name of the Members of the Association, thanked Dr. Rice-Oxley for his goodness in taking the chair, one of many kindnesses shown to the Association since it established its headquarters in Queen's Gate. The nurses, said Mr. Paterson, regarded it as a great honour to the Association that he should have consented to preside that afternoon. They had had a mayor in the chair before, once even they had had a Lord Mayor, but this was the first occasion upon which the Mayor of the Royal Borough of Kensington had presided at one of their meetings.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE AND THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION'S CLUB.

As a mark of their appreciation of the kindness which the Royal British Nurses' Association has received from Sir Harold Boulton, Bt., C.V.O., C.B.E., Chairman of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, the Council of the Association have decided that nurses who are Members of the Institute shall be allowed to come into residence at the Club for the ordinary charges at any time, provided accommodation is available, and that they shall be admitted to full membership of the Club on the same terms as members of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

#### MISS CUTLER AT HOME.

A large number of guests from her wide circle of friends gathered at Queen's Gate on January 28th in response to Miss Cutler's invitation to what she had intended to be a farewell party before she should leave for South Africa. Very deep was the sympathy felt for her when it was known that she had, just a few short days before, lost, by death, one of her dearest friends and relations. In spite of all the shock and sorrow of sudden loss, Miss Cutler came up to Queen's Gate, as had been arranged, to receive her guests and to help in giving them a few pleasant hours. After tea we had delightful songs from Miss Clarke and Miss Sirette, and later Miss Cutler was presented with a beautiful silver chain Dorothy bag as a small mark of appreciation from the Association of her kindness in coming forward to place at its disposal her wide experience of organisation and in postponing her visit to South Africa in order to help in the work of establishing and inaugurating on proper lines the management of the new club at Queen's Gate.

#### FIXTURES.

As previously intimated, there will be a whist drive at 8 p.m. this (Saturday) evening at 194,

Queen's Gate. On the following Saturday, at 3 p.m., the Association of Trained Nurses in Public Health Work will hold a Conference on "The Trained Nurse in Public Health Work: Her Prospects and Opportunities." The position of the public health nurses is very serious at the present time and therefore we earnestly hope that they will do their very utmost to make the conference known among their friends. The Committee of the Association of Trained Nurses in Public Health Work have arranged this Conference with a view to helping to protect the economic and professional status of the trained nurse who is engaged in health work, and it lies with her to use all her energies to make it a success. The Hon. Secretary will be very grateful if all nurses in public health work who read the Journal will send her a list of those to whom they suggest that invitations for the Conference might be sent. As intimated in the last issue of the B.J.N., the speakers will be Dr. Clarke Trotter, Medical Officer of Health for Islington, Miss Pearse, Superintendent of L.C.C. School Nurses, and Miss Le Geyt, Superintendent Health Visitor, Bethnal Green.

As one of the affiliated societies, the Matrons' Council, is holding a meeting on February 25th, the R.B.N.A. has not arranged for any gathering on that day.

#### ENGAGEMENT.

Members of the Association will receive with much pleasure the announcement of the engagement of Miss Campbell Thomson to Rupert Bicknell, Esq., of the Home Office. Miss Campbell Thomson is the daughter of the popular Hon. Secretary of the Royal British Nurses' Association and is a very gifted young lady. Many nurses have enjoyed reading the copies of her novels which have been presented to the Club, for she is a very vivid writer and has the power to hold the interest of her readers from cover to cover of each volume. Added to her gifts, in other directions besides literature, is a very charming personality, and we heartily congratulate Mr. Bicknell, and offer to both the very warm good wishes of the members of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

#### OBITUARY.

It is with deep regret that we have received notice of the death of Miss Helen Horne. She was trained at the London Hospital and afterwards became Sister at St. George's where she remained for twenty-five years. One of her nurses writes of her: "Those who worked under her knew her untiring devotion to duty, her care for the comfort of her patients and the loving kindness, as well as the discipline with which she managed her staff." One member asks that we should specially refer to her wonderful tact, and her ability and goodness as a teacher. Miss Horne was for many years a member of the R.B.N.A., and took a most keen interest in all its concerns.

ISABEL MACDONALD,

Secretary to the Corporation.

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