

school, \$10,000 annually, was given by a student nurse in the Walter Reed Hospital. In Turkey, that country where women have been so subjugated all these years, we are organising a school of nursing which Turkish women are entering. This shows you something of the constructive work we have been doing. It is perfectly useless to talk about developing public health nursing or any sort of public health work in a country unless you have properly qualified nurses as a unit."

Miss Edris Griffin, Secretary of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, records in the *Nursing Journal of India* an interesting development of the work of the Association, namely, the formation of a Health Visitors' League in connection with it. It is hoped to have a monthly letter in the Journal to record the doings of the League, to publish the names of new members and to answer any questions on difficulties met with in the work. Miss Griffin asks all members to write to her once in three months telling her of their work, and any interesting cases, or special difficulties met with. She concludes with all good wishes for the success of the League, which we heartily endorse, and by hoping that small beginnings may have big endings.

The same paper contains some impressions of the International Council of Nurses at Copenhagen, contributed by Miss M. Lamb, delegate of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, together with the report in this Journal.

Miss Lamb, describing her first meeting with the other delegates at Mrs. Tscherning's house, writes: "I remember how at this first meeting I was struck by the delightfully friendly spirit which prevailed, an impression which deepened during the week. Needless to say, difficulties of language were there, but all, or nearly all, were able to speak some English, and were most kind in making the effort for us.

"On Monday, after Mrs. Tscherning's Address of Welcome, Miss Munck, Matron of the Bispebjerg Hospital, took the chair. She was one of those (and there were a good many) whom one felt it a real pleasure to meet, a woman of high ideals, who was yet most capable, and diffused all the time a spirit of friendliness and good will. . . .

"I wish it had been possible for other members of our Indian Association to have been present in Denmark (each affiliated Association has the right to send four delegates), as it was a time of real inspiration. One realised

how the ideals of our own profession are so wonderfully the same all the world over, and one felt proud to be a trained nurse. Baroness Mannerheim, of Finland, was elected as President of the International Council for the next three years, and a charming President she will make. Those who gather in Finland (Helsingfors) for the next meeting in June, 1925, may be sure of having a most delightful and interesting time, and I hope our Association will be represented there."

At the Annual General Meeting of St. George's Hospital Nursing Association, Bombay, the report and the statement of accounts for the year ended March 31st, 1922, stated that the number of nurses of the Hospital Staff during the year averaged 51, consisting of 8 Sisters (one of whom acts in rotation as Night Superintendent), 13 senior nurses, 15 junior nurses and 15 probationers. During the year 41 probationers were enrolled, and of these only 20 have remained in the service of the Association. The health of this staff has not been very good. Eight nurses on an average had been sick in wards during each month and about 8 or nine on leave, in consequence of which the wards have been perpetually short-handed, and the nurses on duty have had to work very hard throughout this trying and strenuous year.

The Chairman, Mr. L. S. Hudson, in moving the adoption of the Report, said that Miss Macfarlane had been in charge as Lady Superintendent for nearly a year and had won golden opinions from all who had come into touch with her, and the Committee believed that the staff were happy and contented under her direction.

At a general meeting of the subscribers to the European General Hospital Endowment Funds and the Khandalla Convalescent Home held subsequently, the Committee recorded with great regret the death in February, after a short illness, of Miss Goldney, who had been Lady Superintendent for a period of sixteen years. Miss Marsh was appointed to the vacant post. Until a new Superintendent was appointed the work was kindly undertaken by the Sisters of the All Saints Community. The Committee expressed their thanks to the Reverend Mother Superior and All Saints Sisters for the work of supervising the management of the Home.

Nurses are to be trained to drive the motor-ambulances of the Ossett (Essex) Isolation Hospital.

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