

Cardiac failure: keep at rest, give stimulant ordered, report at once. Assistance should always be available in case of emergency.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

The following competitors receive honourable mention:—Miss Gertrude Weeks, Miss C. Garland, Miss Mildred Comer, Miss Gwynedd Lloyd, Miss Rachel Dodd.

QUESTION FOR NEXT WEEK.

What do you know of sleeping sickness and the nursing points in caring for a case of this disease?

NURSING ECHOES.

Baroness Mannerheim, President of the International Council of Nurses, when passing through London last week, on her way to the Conference in Paris, organised by the European Council for the Training of Nurses, found time, though she was only in England for twenty-four hours, to visit the International Headquarters at 431, Oxford Street, W. On the return journey she intends to stay longer in London, when we shall hope to have the opportunity of conferring with her upon International Council affairs, and of hearing from her something of her plans as to the meeting of the International Council in Finland in 1925.

The question of the illuminated Address to be presented to Miss L. L. Dock came under discussion, and Baroness Mannerheim saw and admired that presented to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, so beautifully illuminated by Mr. Henry Donald, and expressed her satisfaction that this supreme artist would execute the International gift to Miss Dock.

Lady Curzon of Kedleston, who successfully organised a ball at Lansdowne House in June, 1921, on behalf of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, has undertaken, at the request of Queen Alexandra, who is patron of the fund, to organise a similar ball at Lansdowne House on April 26th, the evening of the wedding of the Duke of York.

Princess Marie Louise presided at the annual meeting of the Metropolitan Nursing Association for providing trained nurses for the sick poor, which was held at 3.30 p.m. on Thursday in this week at the Directors' House, British Museum, by invitation of Lady Kenyon.

Yorkshire women are working enthusiastically to raise the £3,000 required for the National Memorial (the restoration of the Five Sisters Window in York Minster) to all Sisters

who lost their lives in the Great War, and we are glad to know they are receiving great encouragement, and should the sum required be raised, it is hoped to have a Roll of Honour of all women who lost their lives preserved in the Minster.

Princess Mary, who has married a Yorkshireman, is, we are informed, giving the scheme her warmest support.

As a pupil at Middlethorpe Hall—a celebrated Girls' School fifty years ago—our greatest treat on half-holidays was to walk into York, to hear the wonderful tenor, whose glorious voice floated to the rafters in the Anthems every afternoon. Many a time on entering the South Transept door we admired the beauty and vastness of this most beautiful window, and as a descendant of the Rev. Charles Palmer, of Pinner and Thurnscoe, a prebend of York, who died in 1705, we valued family association with this magnificent fane. It is "Yorkshire" to cling tenaciously to environment, habits, customs, principles, and prejudices, and in no county in England is it more evident that "blood is thicker than water." A splendid strong people who *never* "let go." We have no doubt the £3,000 will be forthcoming.

A correspondent writes from Melbourne: "Our State Parliament Session closed without the Nurses' Bill having been brought forward. I was too disappointed for words. . . . So far there has been no response on the part of the hospitals to suggest a Conference between the R.V.T.N.A. and the Guild—really employers and employed. . . . We have just gone through a Federal election, and never has the Sectarian issue been more bitter. My disappointment was the failure of the women electors to support women candidates, even our nurses deserting Mrs. Glencross, who has been a constant supporter of nurses. The male candidates held out all sorts of impossible promises, and they swallowed the bait. When will women stand shoulder to shoulder? Not in our lifetime, I fear. Naturally, it took the men many decades to gain their wonderful solidarity."

It is high time Registration Acts were in force in all the Australian States, as it is very disadvantageous to nurses coming from the Commonwealth who wish to work at home not to have a reciprocal system. Only last week we were unable to give work to a nurse from Melbourne on the R.N.S., and as it apparently takes six months to get registered in this country it is useless for them to try to obtain legal status if only remaining a short time.

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