

perance Hospital) will take the chair. We hope that many nurses will find it possible to attend as Miss Smith has made a special study of her subject, and we expect to learn much about the great character who gave a new impulse to the evolution of nursing.

On *Monday, April 30th, at 8 p.m.*; the Literary and Debating Society meets again, when papers are to be read on "Dickens' Dream Children." Twelve nurses have undertaken to give a paper, each taking one of the children as the subject of her remarks. We are sure that, as a result, we shall all acquire more knowledge and, therefore, a greater faculty to enjoy the works of one of the world's greatest novelists.

On *May 5th, at 4.30 p.m.* (the anniversary of the death of Napoleon), the Napoleon Coterie is to hold a meeting at 194, Queen's Gate, and most of the speeches will be made by men who are the descendants of people who were closely connected with Napoleon and Napoleonic history. The meeting will close with a short silence at 6.5 p.m., the hour of Napoleon's death.

On *Saturday, May 12th, at 3 p.m.*, Dr Sloane Chesser will lecture on "Biology," and will show a wonderful film called "The Gift of Life."

On *Friday, May 18th*, the anniversary of the opening of the Club, there will be an "American Tea" in aid of the Settlement Home for Retired Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association. We shall be very grateful to any nurses who will send us gifts for this. The proposal is that articles to the value of one shilling be sent for the sale, that each visitor should buy an article at the cost of one shilling, and that the cost of the tea should be one shilling. We hope that the younger members of the R.B.N.A. will show their goodwill to those who supported it in its early days by doing what they can to help us to secure part of the amount necessary to complete the sum required for the decorations and improvements which have just been completed at our Settlement Home. On *May 18th, 1921*, the members showered upon their Association an amazing quantity of Nature's gifts, the flowers. We appreciate the beautiful messengers, which they chose to be the interpreters to us of their kind thoughts and good will to the new enterprise. On *May 18th* next we hope that we will have many evidences of good will to their fellow members who have been forced, through age or ill health, to retire from the profession in which they played their part so well.

PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT VISITS THE NURSES' INSTITUTE.

The Victoria Nurses' Institute, Hof Street, Cape Town, was honoured on *February 21st* (reports the *South African Nursing Record*) by a visit from H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught, a Vice-President of the Association, who was received by Mrs. W. Thorne, President of the Committee, Miss Joubert, and others. Her Royal Highness looked very sweet in a beige silk frock made with a cape,

and silk hat to match; she wore a lovely necklace of jade and gold. After being introduced by Mrs. Thorne to the members of committee, the nursing sisters and other ladies in the drawing-room, the Princess was conducted over the Institute by Miss Joubert, and the office-bearers. She admired the view from the balcony and expressed her pleasure at the arrangements for the comfort of the nurses. Tea was served at daintily-arranged tables on the stoep in the quadrangle overlooking the garden, and at its conclusion Mrs. Thorne made a charming little speech of welcome. The Institute was looking charming with its prettily furnished rooms and masses of lovely flowers beautifully arranged everywhere. The nurses in residence acted as waitresses and formed an attractive group in their white uniform and flowing head-dress.

MARRIAGES.

We have received the announcement of the marriage of Miss Eleanor Coupland to Mr. Murlis Green; also of Miss J. B. Anderson to Mr. McIntyre. We offer them our sincere good wishes for their happiness.

OBITUARY.

We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Ogden (*née* Jessie Marshall) after a long illness. Mrs. Ogden was trained at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and the Maternity Hospital, Stockwell. She joined the Association in 1905.

FIRST-CLASS HONOURS IN COOKERY.

We have just learnt that Miss C. L. Birch has taken first-class honours at the National School of Cookery. We heartily congratulate her upon her enterprise in taking the course. It should prove of great value to her in conjunction with her certificate of General Training.

DONATIONS.

General Fund.—Miss Cutler, £2; Miss Hancock, £1; Miss Osler, 10s.; Miss Kearns, 5s.; Misses Rodwell, L. Thompson, 2s. 6d.; Miss Warren, 2s.; Miss Page Henderson, 1s.

Club Fund.—Miss Cutler, £2; Mrs. Brameld, 10s.; Miss E. Lewis, 2s.; Miss Dickson, 1s. 6d.; Miss McDougall, 1s.

Helena Benevolent Fund.—Mrs. Boast, £1; Miss Bickerton, 5s.; Miss Colborne, 2s. 6d.; Miss Page Henderson, 2s.; Misses Cook, Cormack and McDougall, 1s.

Settlement Fund.—Miss M. C. Good, £2 2s. 6d.; Misses Liddiatt, Randall and Wedgwood, £1; Misses Donaldson, Erskine, Lillecrapp, Sarll and Winmill, 10s.; Mrs. Peake, 10s.; Nurses of Stockport Hospital, 10s.; Misses Wislin, Chaplin, Jacob, Robertson, 5s.; Misses Kynaston, Page Henderson, 2s.

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