

influences all conscious life causes thought-life to become the servant of the will. Faith in the power of thought is indispensable and makes all things possible. Realise that life is being guided and controlled by that Divine Spark at the centre of all life, and that faith is not merely the vehicle of supply but the supply itself, and all things are possible. Some of us have tested the worth of auto-suggestion in adjusting life's balances, but its greatest value is that it changes our mental attitude towards life and its problems; the solutions of many of these lie with ourselves.

Sister Macdonald spoke strongly in favour of uniform. In the past this had been open to abuse, but now that a uniform registered by the State was within sight it was to be hoped that the whole profession would realise the honour of wearing it; that it is the uniform of the King as surely as any in the Navy or the Army, and there is something wrong with the mental attitude of a nurse towards her profession if she does not love her uniform.

At the close of the address there was considerable discussion. Miss Sadleir made some remarks which were greatly appreciated on the claims made upon the nurse as regards adaptability, and there was a good deal of lively argument on the subject of uniform, several nurses expressing the belief that by wearing mufti their minds were more likely to escape from the atmosphere and problems of the sickroom. In closing, Mr. Donaldson paid tribute to the splendidly ethical address which Sister Macdonald had given, and also urged the nurses strongly to adopt the registered uniform.

DRAMATIC AND LYRICAL RECITAL.

To-day (Saturday, November 10th, at 3 p.m.) Miss Anderson Parsons is to give her recital, and we all look forward to a great treat. Miss Parsons says that she never meets a more appreciative audience than in the R.B.N.A., and we hope that there will be many to welcome her this afternoon, especially as she is giving the recital in order to help us to establish a permanent memorial to the beloved President of our Association, who has passed from among us, and whose loss we so deeply mourn. Come and bring your friends. The cost of admission is 2s. and 1s, and we will listen to a beautiful interpretation of many of the fine gems of English literature.

PROGRAMME OF RECITAL.

The Barrel Organ (By request)	..	Alfred Noyes
The Ballad of Lorraine Lorree	..	Chas. King ley
L'esca (By request)	..	.. Fred Deprez
The Aristocrat	..	.. From the French
He Fell Among Thieves	..	Sir Henry Newbold
Vita Lampadæ	..	Sir Henry Newbold
INTERVAL.		
Sea Fever	..	John Masefield
Laugh and be Merry	..	John Masefield
The Passing	..	.. W. E. Henley
Wander Thirst	..	.. Gerald Gould

The Soldier (By request)	..	.. Rupert Brooke
Babies' Eyes	..	Habberton Lulham
Riches	..	Habberton Lulham
Little Mary Cassidy	..	Frances A. Fahy
The Grand Match	}	Songs from Antrim by Moira O'Neill
The Emigrant's Letter		
Her Sister		
The Choice	..	Winifred M. Letts
The Bold Unbiddable Child	..	Winifred M. Letts
L'Envoi (By request)	..	Dr. Rudyard Kipling
Tickets 2s. and 1s.		

SALE OF WORK.

The date of the Sale of Work for the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund has now been fixed for Wednesday, December 5th, and it will commence at 2 p.m. We have not yet received our usual amount of work and so we ask all readers of the Journal to be so kind as to send a contribution, either in money or in gifts, so that the result of the Sale may not be lower than in former years. If everyone will do this we may anticipate success on the 5th, and look forward to granting a fresh annuity to some sick or aged nurse at an early date. Christmas time is approaching. Please do not forget to send your gift that the burden of life may be made easier to one of those upon whom it weighs heavily, and who probably must pass ere very long from the ranks of the profession.

LECTURE.

In accordance with arrangements made when a representative of the National Council for Combating Venereal Disease was received by the Executive Council of the Association, Dr. Letitia Fairfield will lecture before the Corporation on 24th inst., at 3 p.m.

We hope all nurses who can will make a point of attending, as the N.C.C.V.D. is exceedingly anxious to gain the interest and co-operation of the nursing profession for the work of combating the spread of this terrible disease.

GIFTS TO THE CLUB.

Miss Clark, vases; Misses Cutler, Glover, A. E. Macdonald, Parsons, Perkins, and Rice, flowers.

TRUE TRAVELLERS: A TRAMP'S OPERA.

When Autumn's fruit is packed and stored,
And barns are full of corn and grain;
When leaves come tumbling down to earth,
Shot down by wind or drops of rain:
Then up the road we'll whistling go,
And, with a heart that's merry,
We'll rob the squirrel of a nut,
Or chaffinch of a berry.

By W. H. Davies.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

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