

extraordinary, and not the machined effort of lapidary and goldsmith, presented by those who—all too soon—forget, once the ceremony of decoration is over.

So she still lives exalted, this little woman, who saw the dawn of a big opportunity and with an understanding heart, picked up the gage. It was not a question of returning healed warriors to the firing line. She did not think of that. She only saw their wounds, their anguish; she remembered those miles away who waited in agony for news of missing loved ones. And only those who have watched and waited know what it means to hope and fear alternately, indefinitely. Healed, home, happy. The value of that kind of service is inestimable.

So thinks France who has erected a noble memorial in Paris, a spirited picture with the artistic symbolism so typical of the country. A stone wall bears the shadowy figure of an angel with arms outstretched toward the fallen figure below, an heroic representation of Miss Cavell fallen under fire of the enemy, dressed in full uniform and cape, heavy army boots upon her feet, and a Bosche helmet resting upon one limb. So thinks England, with the great memorial statue in London. So thinks Belgium with the greatest memorial of all, a simple slab to which people journey as they would to a sacred shrine, with love in their hearts that is eternal.

In the illustration (which we cannot reproduce) the place of execution occupies the centre of the scene. Miss Cavell was buried in the hills of the background. In the immediate foreground is a huge slab on which are chiselled the names of those who were killed there. Above Miss Cavell's name is that of Philippe Bauco, the soldier whose execution she was forced to watch.

Dawn at Brussels is now laden with the scent of flowers, where once the tang of powder poisoned the air. Dawn and flowers, silence and loving thoughts of a woman who was true to her faith, her profession, her religion. True to herself, to God and man. Edith Cavell you shall never be forgotten!

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

THE NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE VALEDICTORY MEETING.

The Valedictory Meetings of the Nurses' Missionary League were, as usual, a happy reunion of many nurses from overseas and from work at home, there being present during the day some from India, China, Palestine and Persia. The walls of the hall were hung with maps, photographs and diagrams, and there were also a representation of a Chinese Guest Room, a model of a hospital in India, and a number of Indian drugs and Chinese curios, which helped to make vivid the conditions under which nurses are working overseas, and formed a background for the various talks which were given at intervals during the day. The most interesting of these, from a nurse's point of view, was one by Miss Adela Mosse, who told of her experiences while nursing lepers in India, and of the progress of the treatment by injection of chaulmoogra oil, which is now proving so successful.

At the evening meeting, at which almost every seat was full, in spite of pouring rain, the special interest was the messages and letters from "sailing members," of whom four were present, and spoke a few words, each telling how the call to missionary service had come to her. A most encouraging report of the progress of the League was presented by Miss Richardson, who contrasted the early days when (in 1905) there were only ten members serving overseas, with the present time, when there are 292 members overseas, 22 sailing for the mission field for the first time this autumn, and altogether 532 Volunteer members and Associates on the roll.

The Chairman at the evening meeting, Miss Sparshott, C.B.E., R.R.C. (Royal Infirmary, Manchester), gave an inspiring address, taking as her subject "Abiding under the shadow of the Almighty," and showing that only by thus abiding can we get cleansing from past and present sin and doubt, and become strong and full of peace, seeing Him as He is. The day closed with an address by the Rev. Canon Guy Rogers, M.A., M.C.

We have already published the names and destinations of nurses who have sailed to the mission field. In addition Miss Senior, E.P.M., trained at Mildmay Mission Hospital, will go this autumn to Formosa, and Miss I. Sparkes (L.M.S), trained at Manchester Royal Infirmary, to China. The readers of this JOURNAL will wish them happiness in their fine work.

We are asked to state that the Annual Sale of Work of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held this year on Friday and Saturday, November 7th and 8th, at 135, Ebury Street, London, S.W. 1, from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Gifts of all kinds will be gratefully received, and should be sent to Miss Richardson at the above address.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Charing Cross Hospital, W.C.2—Miss M. S. Cochrane, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at Charing Cross Hospital, where her whole nursing career has been spent, and we understand she has recently been Acting Matron.

Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.—Miss S. Williams, S.R.N., R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bristol General Hospital, and has since held the following positions:—Night Sister, Croydon General Hospital; Home Sister and Assistant Matron, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; served as Matron of a hospital in Alexandria during the war, awarded the R.R.C. (first class), mentioned in despatches; Assistant Matron, Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and Matron, Croydon Borough Sanatorium, North Cheam, Surrey.

Chiswick and Ealing Isolation Hospital, South Ealing.—Miss Margaret H. Griffith, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Eastern Fever Hospital, Homerton, and the Salford Union Infirmary, Pendleton; has held appointments at the Salford Infirmary, Selly Oak Infirmary, the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, the Highwood Hospital, and is now Assistant Matron at the Grove Hospital, Tooting. For four years during the war she worked in casualty clearing stations in France.

Walsall General Hospital.—Miss Augusta M. Bishop, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and has since been Matron of Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.

Hartlepool Hospital, Friar Street, Hartlepool.—Miss D. Murchison has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the following appointments at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow:—Ward Sister, 1918-20; Night Sister, 1921-22; Home Sister (acting Assistant Matron), 1922-24.

York City Mental Hospital, Fulford.—Miss Florence Morris, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained in general nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, and in mental nursing at the Retreat, York. She has subsequently held positions as Matron and Housekeeper, Throxenby Hall, Scarborough; Assistant Matron, The Retreat, York; and Assistant Matron, Bangour Village Mental Hospital, Edinburgh.

City of York Maternity Hospital.—Miss Jean M. G. Black, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, and Dundee Royal Infirmary, also Nurses' Training Home, Govan. She has subsequently held positions as Matron, Maternity Hospital, Greenock, N.B., and Theatre Sister, Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

Leeds Maternity Hospital.—Miss Fanny Drewitt, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and obtained her C.M.B. Certificate at the

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