

# Royal British Nurses' Association.

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## GOOD WISHES FROM HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT, S.R.N., PRESIDENT OF THE CORPORATION.

DEAR MISS MACDONALD,—

Please express to all Members of our own, and other Societies of Nurses in England, who are to attend the International Congress of Nurses at Helsingfors, my sincere good wishes that they may have a delightful journey and a very interesting conference in Finland. I am sure that the Congress will prove exceedingly helpful to our profession over the whole world, particularly as it will be attended by many of the ablest leaders of nursing thought, and by those who take a keen interest in organisation. I shall look forward very much to hearing what has taken place when you all return, and perhaps to meeting, at our Association's headquarters, some of those who attended the Congress from the Dominions and America.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

ALEXANDRA,

*President of the Royal British Nurses' Association.*

## ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF H.R.H. THE PRINCESS CHRISTIAN—FIRST PRESIDENT OF THE ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

On June 9th we sent a few flowers to Her Highness the Princess Helena Victoria, and we publish herewith a letter conveying to the nurses the thanks of the Princess:—

June 11th, 1925.

DEAR MISS MACDONALD,—Will you kindly tell the nurses how deeply touched I am at their sending me flowers on June 9th, such a terribly sad day for me. I much appreciated their kind thought, and thank you and them many times. Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

HELENA VICTORIA.

Schomberg House,  
Pall Mall, S.W.

## THE MEETING OF THE I.C.N. AT HELSINGFORS.

The Hon. Treasurer desires us to convey to the nurses his warm thanks for their subscriptions towards the expenses of their Secretary, who has been honoured by being selected as one of the four official delegates from this country to the meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Helsingfors. The amount subscribed is now almost sufficient to cover expenses.

Miss Macdonald feels sure she will have much to tell on her return to England of her meeting with nurses from all over the world, and is proud to have been elected to so honourable a position.

## MISS CATTELL AT HOME.

Miss Cattell will be At Home at the Royal British Nurses' Club from 4 till 6 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8th, and she asks us to intimate that she hopes all her friends will regard the paragraph in the Official Organ as an invitation to be present.

Those who have enjoyed one of Miss Cattell's pleasant parties before, will look forward with great pleasure to accepting her invitation.

## HOUSE BEAUTIFUL FUND.

The Sale of Work for the House Beautiful Fund proved quite successful as a help towards the extensive re-decoration which is going on at the Club, and we are grateful to those who have helped us.

Great appreciation is expressed over the nice, fresh walls and ceilings, and a number of the Members have been quite enthusiastic in helping with this new game of adding to the beauty of the Home. The dining-room was re-decorated as a result of the performance of "Isabel, Edward and Anne," and the following Members have very generously made themselves responsible for doing certain rooms:—Miss Cattell, Miss Macdonald, Miss Rice, Miss Swaby Smith. Miss Hebson has kindly promised us a dramatic entertainment in the autumn to help with the heavy expense of re-decorating the hall and the numerous staircases and landings.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH.

We have just received a very satisfactory report of the work going on in the Association's Branch in Australia. Quite a large number of the Members have obtained important positions, and the congratulations of the Committee have been offered to others who had married during the year.

With regret the Committee report the deaths of Miss Good and Miss Goodhart, and also the resignation of Dr. Duguid.

A proportion of the small debt still remaining on the property of the Association in South Australia has been paid off. The Private Staff of the Association is in a very satisfactory condition, and a good many emergency nurses have had to be employed. The accounts show an excess of expenditure over income of £3 5s. 6d. for the half-year.

## HONOUR FOR AN R.B.N.A. MEMBER.

It is with great pleasure that we have learnt that Miss Winifred E. Walters, M.B.E., has been awarded the Kaiser-i-Hind Medal, and we offer to her sincere congratulations on this well-deserved honour. Miss Walters, who is at present home on leave, is Lady Superintendent of the Hospital of Kurachi, and is a pioneer of the nursing question in India, where her influence as a teacher has made itself felt, and where her work has been characterised by energy and gifts of organisation of a very high standard. Altogether Miss Walters is a very interesting personality, and we have greatly appreciated the opportunity of making a closer acquaintance with her while she has been in London.

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