

were gaily decorated and a cheerful buzz of laughter and conversation flowed in the intervals of the charming musical programme provided.

Mr. Dodds (brother of the Matron of Bethnal Green Hospital) and Mr. Harold Grimsdale, F.R.C.S., Ophthalmic Physician at St. George's Hospital, both members of the Royal Windsor Glee Singers, delighted their audience with Old English, Scotch and Irish ditties. Miss Doubleday sang among other songs, "Won't you buy my Sweet Lavender," with great effect. A banjo and piano invited to "Tango" with irresistible call, and at the conclusion of tea some of the more enterprising responded with great spirit.

Before separating Miss Eleanor Barton, presented the Tennis Silver Challenge Cup to Miss Constance Todd, Matron of St. James's Infirmary, Balham, whom she described as the Suzanne Lenglen of the occasion.

Among those present we noticed Miss Inglis, President; Dame Maud McCarthy; Dame Sarah Swift; Miss Walmsley, H.M. Inspector under the Ministry of Health; Miss Elma Smith; Miss Cockerell, Matron of Marylebone Infirmary; and Miss Booth.

**WEST MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, ISLEWORTH, NURSES' LEAGUE.**

The matron cordially invites all past nurses to the Winter Re-union to be held on Saturday, November 28th, 1925.

Tea 3 to 5 p.m.; Dinner 7 p.m. It is hoped all past nurses will make a special effort to attend.

A limited number of those coming from a distance can be accommodated for the night if previous application is made to the Matron.

**NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.**

**VALEDICTORY MEETINGS.**

The meetings held under the auspices of the Nurses' Missionary League on October 8th took the form, at the Morning and Afternoon Sessions, of a Day for Prayer and Meditation, conducted by the Rev. M. H. Richmond. Helpful addresses were given on the "Care of the Inner Life" in the morning, when there was also some discussion on difficulties in Prayer, led by Miss Sutherland (St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Madras) and Miss Harrison (Guy's Hospital). In the afternoon the subject of the addresses was "Power and Witness."

The Evening Session was the Valedictory Meeting, to wish God-speed to the 31 members of the League who are sailing to the mission field for the first time. Miss Richardson read a short report, speaking of the past six months as some of the most wonderful in the history of the League, and telling of encouragement in many hospital branches, and of new openings in Wales and Ireland. Seven of the sailing members were on the platform, and they briefly told of the various ways in which they had been led to offer for missionary service. It was a wonderfully interesting narrative, and illustrated the beautifully diverse ways by which God calls his servants. Three mentioned the influence of articles or advertisements in the Nursing Press; one had heard the call through a sermon heard in a village church; to another it had come through her experiences as leader of the Girl Guides; to another through the words of a friend. Very varied, too, was the work to which they expected to go—one to leper work in India, others to Egypt, India, China, New Zealand. One and all they asked for the prayers of their fellow-members in the homeland.

The evening closed with an address by the Rev. M. H. Richmond, on the words "I will make you to become fishers of men," in which he urged the need for more personal work in seeking to win others to a knowledge of Jesus Christ as Saviour and as Lord.

**GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.**

The Sixty-second Meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held on October 16th at 20, Portland Place, W.1, SIR WILMOT P. HERRINGHAM, K.C.M.G. (Chairman of the Council), presiding.

**Minutes.**

Before the Minutes of the Council Meeting held on September 18th, were confirmed, THE CHAIRMAN stated that the Agenda for that Meeting (produced) did not contain the grounds of the indictment on which the name of Mabel Tribe (No. 23880) was removed from the Register. He asked leave of the Council to add to the Minutes of the Meeting the statement that she had been twice convicted for obtaining goods under false pretences. This was agreed, and the Minutes were confirmed.

THE CHAIRMAN further stated that it was desirable that the removal of a nurse's name from the Register should be publicly notified. Following the practice on a former occasion he proposed to notify the press that this nurse's name had been removed from the Register. This was agreed.

**Removal of Name from Register.**

The following statement was handed to the members of the press in the room:—"That the name of Miss Mabel Tribe, Registration Number 23880, has been removed from the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales for being twice convicted and imprisoned for obtaining goods under false pretences."

**Correspondence.**

A letter of thanks for the sympathy of the Council in his illness was received from SIR JENNER VERRALL.

**Report of the Finance Committee.**

MR. R. DONALDSON (Chairman) moved that the Report be received.

Bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums, £150 for stamps, £30 for Insurance Stamps, allowed.

The Committee reported that, as authorised, the sum of £8,000 had been invested in the following securities:—

- £3,555 7s. 10d. Guaranteed 3 per cent. Stock.
- £2,000 os. od. New Zealand 4½ per cent. Stock, 1945.
- £2,000 os. od. Conversion 4½ per cent. Loan, 1940.
- £2,000 os. od. 4½ per cent. Consolidated Stock, 1945-85.

The Report as a whole was approved.

**Report of the Registration Committee.**

MISS MUSSON (Chairman) moved that the Report be received.

It was agreed to issue seven duplicate silver badges to Registered Nurses, the loss, in each case, having been reported a year ago.

**APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION.**

It was reported that the following statements have been forwarded to the Minister of Health:—

Applications received:—

During the week ending Sept. 12th 1925 ..	5
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REGISTRATION TO OCTOBER 3RD, 1925.

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