

provide gifts of the value of 5s. To be sent to the Secretary, Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.1.

9. *Woollies and Babies' and Children's Clothes*.—Mrs. Fitzhugh, representative of the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League, has undertaken to enquire if support is forthcoming to equip such a stall.

10. *Jumble Stall*.—Miss H. L. Pearse and Miss A. E. Schuller ask for gifts for this stall to be sent to them at 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.7. Parcels should be distinctly marked "Jumble Stall, Nurses' Bazaar." For some reason a Jumble Sale is always popular and profitable, and a pot of money is often made by such means.

The Bazaar will be open each day from 11.30 a.m. to 8 p.m. The charge for admission will be 1s. from 11.30 a.m. to 6 p.m., and 6d. from 6 to 8 p.m.

NURSES' ORGANISATIONS.

THE MATRONS' COUNCIL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

A most enjoyable and interesting afternoon was spent by members of the Matrons' Council on Saturday, May 29th, at the Epileptic Colony, Chalfont St. Peter, by the kind invitation of the Matron, Miss Parry, and the Committee.

The members went down by train and were met by motor at Gerrards Cross Station, the drive to the Colony through the leafy lanes of Bucks, now at their best, was very much appreciated. On arrival members visited various parts of the Colony, which stands in over 400 acres, under the guidance of the Matron and Sisters. One of the most attractive parts was the exhibition of work, very beautiful and of various kinds, done by the patients, and of which several members made purchases; the Parade of the Colony Boy Scouts proved another attraction.

After the tour a very dainty tea was served and much appreciated, and at 5.30 p.m. the members adjourned for the business meeting which was held in the new Board Room, Miss Parry saying she had to wait until it was built before she could ask the Council down; it was certainly worth waiting for.

The Minutes of the previous Meeting were read and confirmed. The President then rose and said she was sure the Meeting would wish to convey to the relatives of the late Miss Forrest, and the late Miss Marsters our deep sympathy with them in their loss, this was passed by a standing vote in silence.

A letter was then read from the National Council of Women regarding their Annual Conference to be held in London in October. Miss Helen Pearse, Miss Kathleen Smith, Miss Carson Rae, consented to act as the three delegates of the Council; Miss Villiers consented to have her name forwarded for re-election to the Executive Committee, and a small sub-committee was formed to consider the Resolutions which will be sent by the N.C.W. for selection for this Agenda about July.

Miss Helen Pearse consented to attend a Conference on June 22nd, convened by the N.U.S.E.C., on the Smoke Abatement Bill, and the Secretary was instructed to ask Miss Rimer if she would also attend.

The President was then asked to give the members any information she could regarding the British College of Nurses.

Miss Pearse said she considered it a magnificent thing that this should have come. Registration was only the beginning and would make it possible to raise the Profession to where it should be, which could not have happened without this gift, through lack of funds. Miss Pearse pointed out the difference between the British College of Nurses and the College of Nursing, Ltd., and compared the Constitution of both bodies. She stated how the British College of Nurses

would have the personal interests of Registered Nurses, their status and their education at heart, in fact it would be the Nurses' own College, with their own ceremonial and their own interests, she only hoped they would come up in their thousands to enroll. Miss Villiers suggested that a letter of congratulation should be sent to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, and this was carried with acclamation. Miss Kathleen Smith said she thought a letter should also be sent per THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING to the "wonderful unknown donor" who had been instrumental in bringing this to pass.

A discussion then took place on the coming Bazaar and the interests of all members was enlisted, several promises for the various stalls were made, and Miss Carson Rae was busy making lists of promises for our own particular stall.

After a very hearty vote of thanks to Miss Parry and her Committee the meeting adjourned, and the members had to be hurried off to catch their train amidst exclamations of pleasure for the very happy time which had been spent.

The members came away feeling that they had a very fleeting glimpse of a very important and National work carried on in a most efficient manner under ideal conditions, the only regret being that time was all too short for more to be seen, but we hope this will not be our last visit to the Colony and its interests.

KATHLEEN A. SMITH, S.R.N.,
Hon. Secretary.

LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

A General Meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses will be held at St. Bartholomew's Hospital on Saturday, July 3rd, at 3 p.m. After the regular business Miss E. M. Musson, Treasurer of the International Council of Nurses, will give a short account of the present position of the Council.

At the subsequent Social Gathering in the Great Hall there will be an American Sale at 4.15, the proceeds of which will be divided between the Emergency Fund of the National Council of Nurses, and the Benevolent Fund of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses. Those Nurses who would like to participate are asked to bring their gifts, ready priced, value up to 2s. 6d. Any kind of gift will be welcome—produce, jam, &c. Gifts sent in advance should be addressed to the Secretary (Miss Baines), League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.1. Members are asked to bring a gift, and buy a gift, and it is hoped that those unable to be present will send gifts.

THE GENERAL INFIRMARY AT LEEDS, PAST AND PRESENT NURSES' LEAGUE.

There will be a Re-union of Leeds General Infirmary Nurses on Saturday, June 19th, at 3 o'clock, in the Nurses' Home. Miss Fisher (now Mrs. Anderson) late Matron of Leeds General Infirmary, has promised to be present. Badges of training can now be obtained on application to the League Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Hebblethwaite, Menston, near Leeds, or the Lady Superintendent, L.G.I.

It is suggested that Members who hope to be present on June 19th, might like to receive their badges from the hands of Mrs. Anderson (Miss Fisher). Application ought to be made as early as possible because the Badges will require to be engraved with name and date.

THE IRISH NURSES' UNION.

The following Officers have been elected for 1926-1927:—
President, Mrs. McCarry; General Secretary, Miss Price; Organizer and Office Assistant, Miss Flanagan; Hon. Treasurers, Miss Holohan and Mrs. Porter.

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