

NURSING ECHOES.

Alexandra Rose Day was apparently very popular this year in London, and roses were sent on sale to all British Dominions and Colonies overseas.

Nurses from England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, India, South Africa, Denmark, the United States, Persia, and South America took part in the collection at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, of which Queen Alexandra was a patron for more than fifty years.

The Queen's roses, sent from Windsor, were sold at Christie's, and brought the handsome sum of £1,603 7s. The roses were passed to the numerous purchasers by nurses from the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

It is hoped the £50,000 raised in 1926 will be exceeded this year. The hospitals, with ever-growing expenditure, can do with every penny.

The Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses should benefit greatly from all the appeals being made in its support—especially through the National Memorial to Queen Alexandra. The scheme organised by the Women's Committee, enabling the public to visit private gardens in different parts of England, has been so successful that it will be continued throughout July and August: already a sum of £3,000 has been raised by the scheme.

During the Royal visit to Scotland this month Their Majesties will attend the historical pageant in Craigmillar Castle grounds on the opening day, which is being arranged in aid of the funds of the Institute in Scotland and which promises to be a splendid spectacle. The Scottish Branch of the Institute has always maintained a very high standard, employing only thoroughly trained Queen's Nurses, and therefore well deserves all the financial aid it can obtain.

Miss Emily E. P. MacManus, S.R.N., the recently appointed Matron of Guy's Hospital, S.E., whose portrait we have pleasure in here presenting, has had a comprehensive and varied nursing career.

She was trained at the Hospital, gaining its certificate in 1911, after which she was Sister at the Kas-el-Aini Hospital, Cairo, in 1912, in which city she also did private nursing. After doing holiday duty at Guy's Hospital in 1913, she held the position of Theatre Sister at the King's Lynn Hospital for six months, when she returned to Guy's as Sister. From August 1915 to December 1918 she worked in France—for six months as Staff Nurse and afterwards as Sister—as a member of the "Civil Hospitals Reserve," and was mentioned in Despatches in this connection. In 1919 she was appointed Assistant Matron at Guy's, holding this position until her appointment as Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, in 1922. On the resignation of Miss Margaret Hogg, in the present year, of the position of Matron of Guy's Hospital, Miss

MacManus was recalled to her Training School to become its head, the greatest compliment which can be paid to any nurse, and inevitably a rare one since, in a large hospital such as Guy's, many hundreds of nurses obtain the certificate of the School, and the opportunities of appointment to the position of Matron are few. We wish for Miss MacManus happiness and success in her new and responsible position. One thing on which she is greatly to be congratulated is the house allotted for the use of the Matron of



MISS E. E. P. MACMANUS,
Matron of Guy's Hospital, S.E.

Guy's, which must be a constant joy to any lover of beauty.

Guy's Hospital, as many of our readers know, was founded by Thomas Guy, a bookseller in Cornhill, who made an immense fortune, in the year 1775, and thus has traditions of 200 years behind it. Tradition counts for much in the history of a hospital and of a nursing school, and the names of Miss Burt, who was Matron from 1879-1882, and of Miss Victoria Jones from 1882-1893, will always be remembered as among those who, in difficult times, did much to lay aright the foundations of the Nurse Training School at Guy's Hospital, which so many nurses are, with reason, proud to claim as their Alma Mater.

There is little doubt that the Nurses' Registration Acts are proving their value in raising the status of the

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