

# Royal British Nurses' Association.

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## CLUB ACTIVITIES.

We have not been able to draw out a definite programme of the activities of the Club during the autumn, but, as notified, Miss Cutler is to be "At Home" to the Members on the 13th of October. During that month also Miss Mabel Lindsay, M.R.B.N.A., has promised to give a lecture on her tour in the Holy Land. Miss Lindsay has a large collection of very beautiful slides and we look forward to a very interesting and instructive lecture. At the end of the same month we expect to arrange for one of the dances which have proved so popular in the past. In November there will be a concert in aid of the Helena Benevolent Fund and the Secretary will be very glad to hear from those Members who will take a share in disposing of the tickets for this. During the current year this Fund has helped many nurses who have required a rest and change after illness and, remembering this, we hope that our Members will co-operate with those who are giving the Concert and so help the Fund to further usefulness. It is to be remembered that the Helena Benevolent Fund is connected with the name of H.R.H. the late Princess Christian, the first President of the Royal British Nurses' Association, who was so greatly beloved by many of our Members who knew her.

We shall be glad to have from Members any suggestions for lectures, social gatherings, rambles or other activities.

## INVITATION.

Miss Beatrice Cutler will be "At Home" to Members of the Royal British Nurses' Association and other friends on Thursday, October 13th, from 4 to 6 p.m., at 194, Queen's Gate. She will be glad if they will *take this announcement as an invitation* to be present, and it will give her very great pleasure if a large number are able to avail themselves of it.

Miss Cutler has a large circle of friends and we look forward to a very pleasant afternoon.

## SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BRANCH.

The South Australian Branch has had a most successful ball in the Masonic Hall at Adelaide. The stage was beautifully decorated with foliage and from the balcony hung two pennants decorated with a reproduction of the R.B.N.A. badge.

The Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress were present and many other distinguished guests; the newspapers gave a fine description of the gowns worn. Altogether the ball appears to have been a brilliant affair and many congratulations have been received at the Australian Headquarters on its success.

The new Secretary, Miss Mulvaney, is delighted with some photographs sent to her of our London Headquarters, and has had these framed and hung in the Board Room of the Association's Australian Headquarters.

She looks forward to the day when Members of the

Association's Committee may find it possible to visit Adelaide; such a visit, the branch Association considers, would be a great impetus to the advancement of nursing in South Australia, and we are assured that representatives of the Parent Association would meet with a very hearty welcome and most cordial hospitality.

## WEDDING.

Recently Miss Jean Brownlee Stark was married to D. K. Mitchell, Esq. (Solicitor of Cardross). We offer to Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell our warm good wishes for their happiness.

## OBITUARY.

It is with very sincere regret that we report the death of Miss Flora Sendall, who was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, and joined the Association in 1913. During the War she worked for a considerable time at Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Highgate, and since then she has been engaged chiefly in private practice. Miss Sendall, with her kindly, gentle ways, was very popular among her colleagues. She was a capable nurse and one who had high professional aspirations and ambitions which gained for her the respect of her colleagues; unfortunately her health proved a very serious handicap to her in recent years.

It is with deep regret that we report also the death of Mrs. Charles Guess who joined the Association in 1903. She was trained at the Infirmary of the Parish of St. Mary, Lambeth, London.

The Members of the Association will read with very deep regret the announcement, in another part of the Journal, of the death of Miss F. M. Shaw, President of the Canadian Nurses' Association. We have had at the Club several pleasant visits from Miss Shaw while she was in London, and we can well realise that the Dominion's Association of Nurses sustains, in her death, an irreparable loss. We offer to its Members our most sincere sympathy. At the Memorial Service, in Liverpool Cathedral, Mrs. Rebecca Strong, one of our Vice-Chairmen, represented the Royal British Nurses' Association.

## LEGACY.

We have received under the will of the late Miss Elizabeth S. Owen, formerly Matron of the Union Hospital, Fishponds, Bristol, a legacy for the Helena Benevolent Fund, amounting to £89 14s. 3d. Miss Owen became a member of the Association in 1903.

## NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Secretary would remind Members that if they wish for an interview, it is wiser to make an appointment by telephone or letter first. Very frequently of late she has been unfortunate in missing Members, coming from a distance, who have called. If it is impossible to make a definite appointment, they will usually find her in between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

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