

NURSING ECHOES.

The year 1927 is a memorable one in the annals of the Nursing School of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, for it is the Jubilee of its foundation, the school having been founded with a term of two years' training in 1877. And further, for the first time during that fifty years, the Governors have appointed a Nurse holding the three years' certificate of this famous hospital as Matron and Superintendent of Nursing.

As we record on page 45 Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., S.R.N., has been appointed to this important position. Miss Dey has had a wide and varied experience to fit her for this responsible and most honourable post, and we feel sure that every member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses will wish for her success in the development of the Nursing School, and happiness in the work upon which she is now entering.

The appointment of Miss Mary L. Muriel, F.B.C.N., as Secretary-General of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses has gratified many Guild Members. The position is both honourable and onerous, and Miss Muriel, who is well-known in the Nursing World from the various positions she has held in the National Union of Trained Nurses, and latterly of its Old Members' Union, and of other self-governing organisations, has a well-deserved reputation for courtesy and hard work. We are glad to be able, by the courtesy of Miss E. L. C. Eden, to publish the accompanying portrait which we feel sure will give pleasure to Guild Members scattered far and wide.



MISS MARY L. MURIEL S.R.N., F.B.C.N.,
Secretary-General, Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

The Guild of St. Barnabas was founded in 1876 by the late Miss Susan Antrobus in association with the Rev. E. F. Russell as chaplain, and for fifty years, until his death in November, 1925, had the great privilege of his fostering care. It met a real need, both as a religious and a social organisation, and now has numerous branches not only in Great Britain and Ireland but in India, Africa, and Australia. It has increased slowly but surely, in accordance with the principle laid down by its much loved chaplain on its foundation:—"In the days that are before us let there be no too great anxiety for increase. Rather let us be anxious ourselves to make

good the high aims we have set before us. What better recommendation of our Guild can we offer than the silent testimony of lives made better by its means."

"Ribbons of Remembrance" are being used in many of the London boroughs for the purpose of collecting for the national memorial to Queen Alexandra. The ribbons, which are of royal purple, each contain ten pockets, the idea being that each person who takes a ribbon endeavours to collect ten £1 Treasury notes. On dates and places to be announced later, Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, Princess Beatrice, and Princess Helena Victoria will receive these ribbons from the collectors. About £2,500 was collected by this means in the West Riding of Yorkshire. Anyone desiring a ribbon should apply to the General Secretary, National Memorial to Queen Alexandra, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

A Royal Warrant provides for the amalgamation of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service and Queen Alexandra's Military Families' Nursing Service. The combined nursing service will be named "Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service," and its members will wear the same uniform and badge as at present exist for the Q.A.I.M.N.S.

A unique opportunity for a social meeting of the Nursing Staff of the 1st London General (Territorial) Hospital was afforded by the kind thought of Mrs. Lancelot Dent, who invited all members to a delightful "At Home" at her house

at 83, Westbourne Terrace, on January 25th, when she extended a warm welcome to all those members whose professional duties permitted their presence.

A cordial invitation was sent by Mrs. Dent not only to the 200 members of this Unit, but also to the members of the Mansion House Committee T.A.N.S., of the City and County of London.

Many members gladly availed themselves of the opportunity afforded by Mrs. Dent's invitation to meet their comrades, and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent. Dame Ann Beadsmore Smith, D.B.E., R.R.C. (Matron-in-Chief of the T.A.N.S.), was amongst the guests present, together with many others.

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