

NURSING ECHOES.

Her Majesty the Queen, accompanied by the Countess of Airlie, honoured the United Nursing Services Club, 34, Cavendish Square, W., with a visit on Wednesday, February 16th.

Her Majesty was received by Dame Ethel Becher, D.B.E., R.R.C.; Miss Miller (Chairman); Dame Sidney Browne, D.B.E., R.R.C.; Dame Maud McCarthy, D.B.E., R.R.C.; Dame Beryl Oliver, D.B.E., R.R.C.; Dame Elizabeth Orme, D.B.E., R.R.C.; Miss Osborne R.R.C.; Miss Bushby and others. Dame Anne Beadsmore Smith, Miss Hodgins, R.R.C. (Matron-in-Chief Q.A.I.M.N.S.), and Miss Davies, R.R.C., were unavoidably prevented from being present.

Her Majesty, going over the Club, expressed great admiration of its tasteful decoration and general appearance, and particularly admired the chintzes, and asked who chose them. She also specially congratulated Miss Steele, F.B.C.N., the very energetic and popular Secretary, upon the results of her work.

Her Majesty took tea in the delightful rest room of the Club adjoining the drawing room, and at once noticed, and greatly admired the very rare and beautiful coloured print of Queen Alexandra, presented to the Club by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, and she said she had not seen the print in colours before. The print bears the engraved signature of Queen Alexandra, and was published on March 31st, 1863, by Paul & Dominic Colnaghi, Scott & Co., Publishers to Her Majesty, the Lithographers being Day & Sons, Lithographers



THE UNITED NURSING SERVICES CLUB,
The Drawing Room.

Among the guests presented to Her Majesty were Mrs. Shephard (Matron, Black Watch Hospital, Scotland) and Miss Meyboom (late Matron, Municipal Hospital, Rotterdam); it gave to Miss Meyboom, a Member of the Executive of the Education Committee of the International Council of Nurses, a great pleasure as she is only to be in England for a short period. Her Majesty asked her many questions as to her views on what she had seen of nursing in England. Miss Meyboom informed the Queen that she had been very much impressed by the kindness and cordiality shown to her by Matrons of the English hospitals, and that she had been particularly interested in the wonderful work of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses when (by courtesy of Miss Peterkin) she had gone round with some of the nurses.

to the Queen (Queen Victoria). Below the picture are the words "Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales."

The Queen asked many questions regarding the arrangements of the Club, which are admirable, and most thoughtfully planned for the comfort and convenience of the members, and expressed herself greatly pleased with them.

The Executive Committee of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses met recently at 58, Victoria Street. Sir William Hale-White presided.

The draft report to the Queen, as Patron of the Institute, and the statements of accounts were approved for submission to the Council.

Since the last meeting of the committee 91 nurses

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