

## LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. John Allen, of Walton-on-the-Naze, left £200 to Nurse L. A. Robinson.

Mr. Leslie Russell Alcock Gatehouse, of Raby Vale, Thornton Hough, near Birkenhead, has left £100 to his Nurse, Alice Hardesty, unless she shall benefit under his legacies in favour of his domestic servants.

Dr. Laurence Pullar, LL.D., of Dunbarney, Bridge of Earn, Perthshire, left £500 to his "faithful nurse," Mary Pritchard.

Colonel Charles Adolphus de Peyron Burroughs, of Spencer House, Bournemouth, left £200 to Winifred Beatrice Hamblett, if still in his service, adding, "I give her my sincere thanks for having nursed me and taken care of me for so long."

Mr. Sidney Paige Adams, of Brookesby, Newton Abbot, left £200 to his daughter's nurse attendant, Maloney Bridell, if still in attendance.

Mr. Thomas Pratt, of Leamington Spa, left an annuity of £52 to Nurse Annie Jennings if still in his employ.

Mr. Joseph Henry Davey Meyer, of Putney, left £100 to Miss Jessie Walter, nurse, the residue of his estate, £8,665, to be divided between four persons of whom Miss Jessie Walter is one.

Miss Mary Sarah Phillips of Clifton, Bristol, left £50 to Nurse Emma Tarling "for her kindness and devotion."

## RESIGNATIONS.

## TERRITORIAL ARMY NURSING SERVICE.

## CITY AND COUNTY OF LONDON.

Miss McIntosh, R.R.C., Matron, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has retired from the post of Principal Matron, 1st London General Territorial Hospital.

Miss Hogg, R.R.C., Matron, Guy's Hospital, has retired from the post of Principal Matron, 4th London General Territorial Hospital.

Both ladies have resigned their civil appointments.

## CHANGES AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

On February 26th an At Home was given by Lord Stanmore, the Treasurer, who on behalf of the Governors, presented the outgoing Matron, Miss Annie McIntosh, C.B.E., R.R.C., with a cheque on her retirement, and wished her every happiness and prosperity.

A suit case, a bag, a Kodak, and a diamond ring were also presented on behalf of the Ladies' Guild and the Nursing Staff.

Miss McIntosh left the Hospital on March 2nd, and her successor, Miss Helen Dey, R.R.C., takes up office on the 15th inst.

## THE PASSING BELL.

The death of Sister Agnes Karll, Founder and President of the German Nurses' Association, will come as a shock to many of her friends who had not heard of her serious illness. Through the International Council of Nurses, of which she was an honoured Hon. President, she was known and admired throughout the Nursing World for her fine pioneer work in nursing organisation, and for her strong, fearless and unselfish personality.

From 1904, when the German Nurses' Association affiliated with the International Council of Nurses, she attended every meeting, and her clear thinking and forceful speaking always commanded respect and attention. Those who attended the meeting of the I.C.N. in Cologne in 1912, and the Congress convened at the same time, will remember its success and perfection under her leadership. In 1923 when she attended a meeting of the Executive Committee in Copenhagen she appeared to have lost none of her old vigour, but when the Council met in Helsingfors in 1925, her friends grieved to see her brain power failing, and a far-away look often on her face. Her loss is irreparable to the Nursing World at large.

## OUTSIDE THE GATES.

## RECEPTION AT THE FORUM CLUB.

A delightful reception was given on Monday, February 28th, by the Forum Club, 10, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W., to Distinguished Members of the Nursing Profession, who were invited to meet H.H. Princess Marie Louise, President of the Club.

Miss Alice Williams, Chairman, extended a warm welcome to the guests. "I wonder if you know," she said, "how dear you all are to us," and added that there was a particular appropriateness in the Reception being held in that house, as during the War it was maintained as a hospital by Princess Christian whose interest in nursing and nurses was so well known.

From first to last there was a real warmth of welcome and cordiality, as pleasant as it was spontaneous, so that every guest must have felt that the Reception was no formal thing but the outcome of the desire of the members of the Club to honour the Profession of Nursing which was entering upon a new era now that it was established on a legal basis. The guests of the Club could not fail to sense that this motive inspired and underlay its charming hospitality, and their enjoyment of the honour paid them was very real and genuine.

It is impossible to enumerate those present, but all must have realised how, with what care, the guests had been selected, and the many branches of nursing which were represented by the distinguished women assembled in those beautiful rooms.

The presence of Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Rosalind Paget, the heads of the Nursing Services, Miss Peterkin (General Superintendent Q.V.J.I.) and Miss Constance Todd called to mind many vivid incidents in Nursing History.

Among those who had the honour of being presented to the President, Princess Marie Louise—a very affable and modern Princess—was Miss Meyboom from Holland.

Speeches were made during the evening by H.H. Princess Marie Louise, who remarked that the audience was an awe-inspiring one to speak to, Miss Keenan, C.B.E., R.R.C., Dame Anne Beadsmore-Smith, D.B.E., R.R.C., and Miss Cruickshank, R.R.C., representing the Nursing Services of the Crown, and Miss E. M. Musson, R.R.C., Chairman of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Miss Musson, in thanking H.H. Princess Marie Louise, Miss Williams, and the Forum Club for their delightful Reception, said that she presumed the intention was to mark the new era upon which trained nurses had entered through the legal status which they had acquired.

The Princess had told them of her own interest and of the deep interest of her mother, the late Princess Christian in this reform, and of her work to promote it, and it was a pleasure to know that Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, the pioneer of State Registration of Nurses, in this and every other country, was in the room.

After the speeches refreshments were served in the dining rooms, when the guests had the opportunity of becoming acquainted with the members of the club.

## EQUAL FRANCHISE.

## Meeting at the Central Hall.

As we go to press a mass meeting on Equal Franchise convened by the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, is being held at the Central Hall, Westminster, under the Chairmanship of Miss Eleanor Rathbone, J.P., C.C., M.A.

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