

FIXTURES FOR MARCH.

AT 39, PORTLAND PLACE, LONDON, W.1.

Miss Mary Chadwick, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., Member of the British Psychological Society, and Associate Member International Psycho-analytical Society will give three lectures on Tuesdays in March, as follows, at 8 p.m. :—

March 12th.—"Past and Present Views concerning Nervous Diseases."

March 19th.—"The Nervous Diseases of Children. How the Nurse may Help them."

March 26th.—"The Nurse's Part in the Nursing of Adult Nervous Troubles."

Free to Fellows and Members. Non-members one shilling per Lecture.

March 23rd.—Council Meeting. 2 p.m.

April 23rd.—Lecture on "Industrial Nursing Organisation," by Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C., F.B.C.N. 8 p.m.

"AT HOME" AT THE COLLEGE.

On Monday, February 25th, Miss Dorothy Graham and Miss Isabel Macdonald, two very popular members of the Council of the British College of Nurses, were "At Home" to Fellows and Members at 39, Portland Place, W., and others, and a large number, in spite of the epidemic of influenza, were able to be present to have the pleasure of meeting friends and acquaintances and to enjoy the tea and delicious home-made cakes which came over from the Club at 194, Queen's Gate. The fine rooms at the College were greatly admired and little groups of Fellows and Members were to be seen taking their friends round the house. The artistic floral decorations which had been carried out by Miss Beatrice Treasure, with her well-known skill, added greatly to the beauty of the hall and the various rooms. After tea was over we had several delightful recitations by Miss Surrey, and also by the Countess D'Armil, as well as some other humorous pieces by the Rev. Humphrey Townsend. This is the first time that members of the Council have entertained their friends in this way, and we are looking forward to other similar social gatherings. Miss Bushby and Miss Cochrane are on the next occasion to be our hostesses.

So far, the College has been used chiefly for educational conferences and lectures, but these social functions must help to promote the friendships and acquaintanceships which, indirectly, have value in promoting educational progress, and in fostering a spirit of co-operation in matters pertaining to their profession.

The Secretary, Miss G. R. Hale, R.R.C., is to be congratulated on the arrangements for the party, which were carried out without a hitch, in spite of the disturbances occasioned by the weather, of frost-bound pipes, and other minor troubles.

The importance of access to a copy of the State Register of Nurses has been accentuated lately by proceedings in the law courts. It should be available for consultation in Public Libraries; but, for the convenience of Fellows and Members, we hereby state that it is available for inspection from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on ordinary days, and on Saturdays to 1 p.m., at the British College of Nurses, 39, Portland Place, W.1.

THE NEW YEAR'S HONOURS.

A long list of New Year's Honours, postponed owing to the King's illness, was published on March 1st, and is remarkable for the number of distinctions conferred upon women, and is welcome as a practical result of equality at the Ballot Box! The Nursing Profession has a satisfactory share in recognition. We congratulate all recipients.

**ROYAL RED CROSS.
NAVAL.**

The King has approved of the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross being conferred on the following members of Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service :—

Royal Red Cross (1st Class.)

KEAYS, Superintending Sister Evelyn Muriel.

Royal Red Cross (2nd Class.)

COURTICE, Superintending Sister Nita.

ABRAHAM, Superintending Sister Marguerite May.

HARTLEY-JONES, Superintending Sister Ann Eliza.

SHWELL, Superintending Sister Dora Cameron.

MILITARY.**Royal Red Cross (1st Class.)**

The King has conferred the Decoration of the Royal Red Cross, First Class, upon the following, in recognition of her long and devoted service in Military Hospitals in India :—

WALKER, Miss Wilhelmine, Chief Principal Matron, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

AIR FORCE NURSING SERVICE.**Royal Red Cross (1st Class.)**

The King has approved of the award of the Royal Red Cross, First Class, to the following in recognition of the exceptional devotion and competency displayed by her in the nursing and care of the sick in Air Force Hospitals at home and in Iraq :—

WELCH, Miss Marion, Matron, Princess Mary's Royal Air Force Nursing Service.

ORDER OF BRITISH EMPIRE.**C.B.E. (Civil Division).**

MONK, Miss Beatrice Mary Marsh, R.R.C., Matron, London Hospital.

O.B.E. (Civil Division).

SANDIFER, Miss Isabella Drennan, R.R.C., late Matron, Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Castle Leazes, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

WAMSLEY, Miss Lucy Wilson, Assistant General Inspector, Ministry of Health.

M.B.E. (Civil Division).

CANTY, Miss Ethel Mary, Matron, Liverpool Maternity Hospital.

CLEARY, Miss Ellen Amelia, Matron, Norwich City Mental Hospital.

WHITE, Miss Margaret McPherson, Superintendent for Scotland, Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

CREMEN, Miss Nora Marie, Nursing Sister, Medical Department, Nyasaland Protectorate.

Medical women have been highly honoured, but we regret to note that Art and Literature are almost entirely ignored, and that dominant reward has been unblushingly bestowed upon men and women for "political and public services."

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