

of the phrase "A love of humanity." He really loved his fellow men and women, and wished to advance their happiness. During his years as Treasurer of Guy's Hospital, he made it his habit to know personally every Sister working in the Hospital, and also many of the House Officers and other officials and workers. We mourn his loss.

Sir Alfred Fripp, who died at Lulworth on February 25th after a short illness, was another man who loved Guy's and took the greatest interest in the Nursing Staff. Before the Nurses' League beds were endowed, and he was Senior Surgeon in Charity Ward, he was always ready to find room for any past or present member of the Nurses' League who was in need of surgical aid.

Miss MacManus announced with regret the death of the following Members of the League during the year :—

Miss Alice M. Anson, late Lady Superintendent of the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Rhyl, an appointment she had held for 25 years.

Miss Louise Emma Panchet, late Superintendent Nurse at the Hendon Infirmary for 31 years.

Miss Minnie H. Leng, a former Matron of the Wolverhampton Hospital.

Miss Henriette Delgado, who after training at Guy's joined the Ranyard Nurses' Mission.

Miss Aline Fanconi, who did nursing work in Italy and died at Poschoavo, Switzerland.

Miss E. E. Ford, Lady Superintendent of the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

Miss Hilary Kershaw, who held Sisters' appointments in various hospitals and died in St. George's Hospital, London.

Miss Jane Hills, who retired from the Guy's Hospital Private Nursing Staff ten years ago, and died suddenly at Bedford in February last.

Miss Clara Moore, a private Nurse, who died in a Nursing Home in Streatham.

The Financial Statement showed an excess of income over expenditure for the year of £200 16s. 7d. Five per cent. War Loan Bonds had been purchased to the value of £300, bringing the amount of capital invested in this stock to £1,100. The dividends from these investments covered nearly three-quarters of the cost of the Nurses' League Register if published every three or four years, and it was hoped to make preparations for a new issue during the course of the next few months.

Miss MacManus referred in terms of warm appreciation to the services as Hon. Treasurer of Mrs. Hughes, who is resigning after having held the position for the last ten years.

She reminded the League that during Mrs. Hughes' tenure of office the Cottage has been enlarged, extra accommodation being provided for the Sisters. A second hard tennis court has been laid down. An extra piece of land has been taken in for the extension of the garden. The debt on the Cottage has been cleared off, and a lease of 999 years granted, leaving a small nominal ground rent of £30 to be paid each year. Two beds in the Hospital have been endowed for the use of League Members, a sum of over £2,400 having been collected as the Nurses' League Bicentenary Fund.

Medals and Prizes for the Year 1929.

The following Medals and Prizes were gained during the past year, and many of the recipients were present and received them from Miss Johnston amid great applause :—

The Butterworth Medal.—The Butterworth Medal, instituted by Joshua W. Butterworth in 1889, is awarded to all Nurses of Guy's Hospital who shall have completed five years' continuous satisfactory service at the said Hospital—Sister Gwendoline A. Birdseye, Sister Margaret

L. Carey, Sister Constance M. W. Court, Sister Annie M. Fraser, Sister Phyllis Samuels, Sister Florence Taylor, Staff Nurse Nelly A. Grimes.

The Cazenove Medal.—The Cazenove Gold Medal is awarded to the Nurse who shall have obtained the highest aggregate percentage of marks in all the Examinations held during 1928 and 1929—Nurse Juanita D. Litten.

The Keogh Prize.—The Keogh Prize, consisting of Surgical Instruments, is awarded to the Nurse obtaining the highest number of marks in the Surgical Examination—Nurse G. B. Smith.

The Morrison Prizes.—The Morrison Prizes, Medical Books, are awarded to the Nurses obtaining the highest number of marks in the Examinations in Nursing Subjects, June, 1929—Nurse L. C. De la Court; December, 1929—Nurse R. Rose-Price.

Bernard Loftus Brown Prizes.—The Bernard Loftus Brown Prizes, presented by Mr. and Mrs. A. Loftus Brown, in memory of their son, are awarded to the Nurses gaining the highest number of marks in each of the Final Practical Nursing Examinations held during the year—March, Nurse R. C. Shackles; July, Nurse J. D. Litten; October, Nurse P. Watson.

The Governors' Prizes.—The Governors' Prizes, Medical Books, are awarded to Probationers obtaining the highest number of marks in the two Junior Examinations held during the year—August, 1929, Nurse R. E. Jenner; February, 1930, Nurse J. Parker.

FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Fever Nurses' Association, held at the Isolation Hospital, Muswell Hill, on May 30th, the President, Miss Dorothea Webb, Matron of the Southgate Isolation Hospital, Palmer's Green, gave an Address entitled "The Fever Nurses' Association: What it has been and what it is." A Meeting of the Council was held at the conclusion of the Annual Meeting.

LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

The Summer Meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses will be held in the Lecture Room of the Nurses' Home at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., on Saturday, July 5th, at 3 p.m. After the transaction of business the meeting will resolve itself into a Social Gathering in the Sitting Rooms.

ST. MARY'S HOSPITAL (PADDINGTON) NURSES' LEAGUE.

A Meeting of the St. Mary's Hospital (Paddington) Nurses' League was held at the Hospital on May 24th. The members were much gratified to learn that H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught, S.R.N., has consented to become Patron of the League and has accepted a Badge.

They are also pleased to know that according to plans submitted the new Nurses' Home promises to be one of which they will be justly proud.

THE TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF INDIA.

We are pleased to learn that Miss Slater, the Vice-President of the Trained Nurses' Association of India, is now on a visit to this country. She is well known to many British colleagues who met her in Montreal last year, both on the Board of Directors of the I.C.N. and during the Congress week.

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