

Square, London, W.1, on Wednesday, November 19th, was preceded by a delightful luncheon, at which the Chairman, Dame Ann Beadsmore Smith, D.B.E., R.R.C., entertained the Board of Directors. The drawing room of the club, in which both the Directors and shareholders' meetings were subsequently held, looked charming, with its gay chintzes and lovely flowers, the gift of a member.

The Directors announced, in their Report, that they consider the position shown by the accounts to be entirely satisfactory, and we think the Balance Sheet certainly shows them to be justified. In spite of the extensive redecoration of the Club House, there is a balance in the Income and Expenditure Account of £1,007 0s. 1d., and there was an increase in the Club takings during the year of £115 3s. 4d., in addition to which £298 16s. 11d. has been written off the balance of the Preliminary and Formation expenses, leaving £298 16s. 11d. to be carried forward in the Balance Sheet.

Lady Cooper said that she thought the position must be satisfactory when members wanted to buy shares and could not get them. The Club might not be smart, but it was a very happy one. She spoke of the improvements which had been achieved during the year, and, although they might like more, the test when you want a thing, as an individual, as to whether you should buy it, was—Have you got the money in your pocket? and the same applied to public enterprises. She considered the United Nursing Services Club one of the best and most comfortable in London.

Miss B. M. Miller said that she thought a test of the popularity of the Club was that the members came to it

continually and were really proud of it. They liked their comfortable carpeted stairs. Another club had a beautiful marble staircase, but when the weather was wet so many members slipped upon it that it had become known as the Club of the fallen women.

Captain Burleigh said as the Club increased they would have to consider the question of larger quarters. At present they had not the capital behind them to justify this extension, but added a note of encouragement that the value of the property was increasing and, in a few years, if they wished to vacate their present quarters, they might be offered a handsome premium. It was the brightest, cleanest and cheeriest of clubs,

and he would like to see it enlarged, but would be extremely sorry if it were to get into financial embarrassment.

The meeting closed with gratified thanks and much appreciation of the management of the Club by the popular Secretary, Miss M. F. Steele; and then tea was served, when friend met friend and everybody seemed pleased and happy. It was, indeed, a demonstration of what the Club can accomplish in daintiness and efficiency of service.

The Imperial Nurses' Club has been keeping its Birthday Week with its usual zest, and we may add

its usual success. Miss C. H. Mayers, the Hon. Secretary, had many willing helpers with the bazaar on Nov. 27th, 28th, and 29th, arranged with the object of helping to raise £250 for the alteration of the Club's premises and the addition of five new rooms. Lovely articles for sale were sent by members at home and abroad, and when to the delight of the stallholders gifts arrived from Her Majesty the Queen, and Princess Mary Countess of Harewood, the omens seemed auspicious for a record sale. These Royal gifts were arranged in a place of honour on a table to themselves. We learn that the takings amounted to £125, and congratulate all concerned.

We realise that tired nurses sometimes hesitate to read long articles, but we hope they will carefully study the review of Dr. P. Watson-Williams' book on "Chronic Nasal Sinusitis, and its relation to General Medicine." This most valuable work should be included in every Nurses' Library, and School Matrons are specially invited to study it.



HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE DUCHESS OF YORK IN OUR MIDST ONCE MORE.

Former nurses of the Croydon General Hospital will doubtless be glad to learn that a new Nurses' Home is to be provided in Lennard Road, a quiet residential road to the rear of the Hospital. A member of the nursing staff writes:—

"Owing to the generosity of the executors of the will of the late Mr. Charles Heath Clark, J.P., who donated £10,000 towards a home for us, our dream is about to be realised. It is only a matter of days now when the night nurses will move into Granville House temporarily, and we hope nine months will see the completion of really comfortable up-to-date living quarters. There will be a lecture and model room, sadly

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