

## NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

A feature of the Valedictory meetings of the Nurses' Missionary League, held recently in London, was the great variety of nursing experience shown by the speakers. *Miss Mills* (North Middlesex Hospital) described her work in the up-to-date hospital of over 200 beds at Neyyoor, S. India, with its large amount of surgical and X-Ray work, its training school for Nurses, with definite four-year course, and its twelve branch hospitals carried on in neighbouring villages by Indian doctors and nurses, most of whom received their training in the main hospital. *Miss Hammond* (Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham) gave a vivid contrast in the sheer pioneering at Zaria, N. Nigeria, where the work was in its infancy two years ago, but by slow degrees, by visiting and making friends, confidence has been gained till now they have some sixty out patients daily. *Miss E. V. Hope* (Guy's Hospital) described chiefly the developments in training Chinese nurses at Hinghwa. *Miss G. E. Stephenson* (Bethnal Green Hospital) gave a thrilling account of her experiences at Hankow during the terrible floods last Autumn, when she was the only European Sister in charge of the big Union Hospital of some 200 beds at the time when the waters rose to the third storey. Though the conditions thus described were varied, each one told of very great opportunities of making known the love of God through the work.

The five recruits who spoke during the day, representatives of the twenty-five members who are sailing this Autumn, also told of great variety in the ways in which the call to service overseas had come to them.

A striking address was given by Mrs. Underhill (Norfolk and Norwich Hospital), formerly of Peshawar, on the subject "The Meaning of Renewal," when she reviewed tendencies of modern life, national, individual and in hospital, and gave as the cardinal sin independence of God.

In the evening, Mr. Philip Inman, who was unavoidably absent, sent an inspiring message from St. Paul's faith and certainty of God, which provides the spiritual and mental tonic so necessary in these days of depression. The day closed with an address by the Rev. Percy Gordon (Chaplain St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington), who spoke of the Holy Spirit, the secret and source of power for service.

## NURSES ACCREDITED TO DUTY.

List of sailing members who have left for their stations for the first time since April 1st, or will leave before March 31st, 1933.

(Those marked \* will have sailed before October 1st) :—

- \*Miss L. E. Abel (S.A.), trained at Withington Hospital, Manchester, to India.
- \*Miss Brown (C.M.S.), trained at Mildmay Mission Hospital, to Egypt.



## NURSES OF NOTE.

Miss Elizabeth Smellie, Chief Superintendent,  
Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada.

- \*Mrs. Casebow (B.M.S.), trained at Royal Waterloo Hospital, to Africa.
- Miss B. E. Eagle (B.M.S.), trained at Royal Free Hospital, proceeding to China.
- Miss Foster (Z.B.M.M.), trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, proceeding to India.
- \*Miss R. Geddes (Ch. of Scot.), trained at Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, to Livingstonia.
- Miss R. Greenwood (B.C.M.S.), trained at Royal Waterloo Hospital.
- Miss D. I. Griffin (Ch. of Scot.), trained at Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich.
- \*Miss E. Gumb (Diocesan), trained at Lambeth Hospital, to Sierra Leone.
- \*Miss Hatfield (S.P.G.), trained at Withington Hospital, Manchester, to Malacca.
- Miss Hooton (B.C.M.S.), trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, proceeding to India.

- Miss Kitley (B.C.M.S.), trained at Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, proceeding to China.
- Miss Mottram (W.M.M.S.), trained at Royal Infirmary, Derby, proceeding to India.
- Miss A. Phipps (C.E.Z.M.S.), trained at Royal Waterloo Hospital, proceeding to Bengal.
- \*Miss Richards (R.B.M.U.), trained at Mildmay Mission Hospital, proceeding to the Congo.
- \*Miss N. Singleton (Ch. of Scot.), trained at Hampstead General Hospital, to Livingstonia.
- \*Miss Stickland (L.M.S.), trained at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, to China.
- \*Miss Sutherland (Ch. of Scot.), trained at Craighleith Hospital, Edinburgh, to Kenya.
- Miss I. Tatham (C.M.S.), trained at King's College Hospital, proceeding to India.
- Miss E. M. Taylor (C.I.M.), trained at City General Hospital, Leicester, proceeding to China.
- \*Miss Trott (W.M.M.S.), trained at Lambeth Hospital, to India.
- \*Miss Virgo (E.U.S.A.), trained at St. James' Hospital, Balham, to Brazil.
- Miss Withers (S.P.G.), trained at Selly Oak Hospital, proceeding to Lebombo.
- Miss M. Young (C.I.M.), trained at Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, proceeding to China.

## LEAGUE JOURNALS.

We have received with pleasure copies of several Annual League Journals, all exceedingly well composed and printed. Perhaps the palm must be awarded to that of the "League News" of the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses, which presents a charming frontispiece of a group of little patients from the Children's Ward.

The Nightingale Fellowship Journal contains an admirable portrait of Miss Alicia Lloyd-Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., the President of the Fellowship, from the Painting by George Harcourt, R.A., which received so much commendation from friends who visited the Royal Academy this year. It is not only a lifelike presentation but also a work of art.

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