

NURSING ECHOES.

So many of our readers abroad have signified their pleasure when receiving portraits of the Royal Family that we feel sure they will be pleased to see our youngest little Royal lady, Princess Margaret Rose of York. Now in her third year, it will be seen from her portrait, by Marcus Adams, of 43, Dover Street, W.1, what a lovely chubby little darling she is. Great care is taken to bring up the little Princesses in a healthy and happy environment, to which all children have a claim. Good manners and generosity are encouraged in their relations with the world at large, so that, following in the traditions of our Royal House, they may be worthy the honour and affection which is their due.

Everyone will read with pleasure the admirable article on the visit of the Administration Class of the British College of Nurses to the Bethlem Royal Hospital at Monk's Orchard, which has an expert touch for which we are very grateful.

Next month we hope to publish a worthy report of the visit of the Class to the London Hospital on November 10th, when a four hours' tour of the Preliminary Training School, the Hospital Wards and Administrative Departments left much of interest unexplored, so vast are the beneficent activities of the "London."

On Wednesday, November 9th, a very pleasant "At Home" was held at Grosvenor House, Park Lane, given by the Matron-in-Chief and the Sisters of Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service. The large number of guests were received by Miss Medforth, R.R.C., Matron-in-Chief, who welcomed them in the kindest manner. A sumptuous tea was served and enjoyed by groups of old friends to the strains of the lovely band of the R.A.M.C.

The rooms of Grosvenor House lend themselves to such entertainments, and the scarlet uniform capes worn by the Army Nursing Sisters added a bright touch to the charming surroundings. Many well-known people were present, amongst them the Dowager Countess of

Airlie; the Dowager Countess of Minto; the Lady Ampthill; Field-Marshal Sir George Milne (Chief of the Imperial General Staff); Lieut.-General and Lady Archibald Montgomery-Massingberd; Lieut.-General Sir Harold Fawcus (Director-General, Army Medical Services) and Lady Fawcus; Air Vice-Marshal McIntyre; Dame Maud McCarthy; Dame Ann Beadsmore Smith; Dame Elizabeth Oram; Dame Sarah Swift; Miss Hodgins; Miss Osborne, Matron-in-Chief, T.A.N.S.; Miss Watt, Matron-in-Chief, P.M.R.A.F.N.S.; Miss Lloyd-Still; Miss Bushby; Miss Rundle and Miss I. Macdonald.



PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE OF YORK.

working of the club. There was a large gathering of shareholders and members, which now numbers 1,283, and at the end of the meeting a very happy social gathering took place over an excellent tea.

The Balance-Sheet shows excess of Income over Expenditure of £1,285 16s. 11d. for the year, the subscriptions amounting to £2,224 13s. 9d.

In these days of economic pressure it is pleasing to read of financial success, and we congratulate all concerned in the management of The United Nursing Services Club.

On Monday, November 21st, The United Nursing Services Club, Ltd., 34, Cavendish Square, London, W., held its Annual Meeting. The Chair was taken by the Chairman, Dame Ann Beadsmore-Smith, who welcomed Dame Ethel Becher, Vice-President, and the founder of the Club, and then spoke of the success of the club, and the great event of the year being the visit of the President, Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York. Captain Burleigh, in his speech, spoke of the good financial position of the club, and said he thought it splendid that the directors were able to recommend a payment of 5 per cent. dividend to the shareholders free of income tax. Miss Miller spoke, and asked those present to suggest any new social activities that they would like the club to undertake. A vote of thanks was given to Miss M. F. Steele, R.R.C., the Secretary, and to the Assistant Secretary, Miss MacBain, for the excellent

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