

THE PASSING BELL.

Miss Elizabeth Exell.

It is with deep regret that we have received intimation of the sudden death of Miss Elizabeth Exell, F.B.C.N., from cerebral hæmorrhage on March 12th. At the time of her death Miss Exell held the post of Matron of the Carnegie Welfare Institute Centre, Birmingham. Miss Exell received her training at the Royal United Hospital, Bath. She spent several years doing War Nursing.

In 1922 she was appointed Matron at the Pye Hayes Convalescent Home, Birmingham, and left there to become Matron of the Carnegie Institute, when it was opened in October, 1923.

Miss Exell was a keen supporter of the British College of Nurses, of which she has been a Fellow since 1929, and took part in the Autumn Course of the Administration Classes of the College, in which she expressed great appreciation, and when we last saw her she appeared full of life and enthusiasm for her work, to which her life was devoted.

The Nursing Profession, in the passing of Miss Elizabeth Exell, has lost a much-loved friend and a valuable worker.

Miss Nancy Weir Hope.

On February 27th, Miss Nancy Weir Hope, R.G.N., F.B.C.N., died at Redlands Hospital, Glasgow, after a painful and protracted illness.

Miss Hope was trained in the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, and went to Queen's Nursing, her first district being Motherwell. Later, she was appointed Sister in the Carnegie Child Welfare Centre of that Town, work in which she took the liveliest interest.

From there she went as Queen's Nurse to Jedburgh, where the Institute has a small hospital in connection with the district.

Last year, Miss Hope was appointed Assistant Superintendent of Queen's Nurses in Glasgow. Her cheerful devotion to duty won the love and confidence of patients, and fellow-nurses were inspired by her example.

Nowhere is she more regretted than in her training-school: her memory will long retain its fragrance there.

The Nurses' League recorded in their minutes their sympathy with her relatives and sent £1 as a donation to the Queen's Nurses Institute to help with the work for which she has given her life.

Miss Hope was a native of Sanquhar.

Miss Emily Julia Hurlston.

Miss Emily Julia Hurlston has passed away after much suffering sustained with great courage. Miss Hurlston was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, 1886-90, and was a member of its League, and spent most of her active life in Private Nursing as a member of the Registered Nurses' Society. She was a woman with the courage of her opinions and a warm supporter of the State Registration movement during the many years of struggle for State organisation of nursing education, and greatly rejoiced at its success in 1919. The present generation of nurses owe gratitude to the pioneers of nursing reform, the results of whose disinterested struggles they now enjoy. As they pass to their rest, deep regret is felt by old friends for the loss of the old guard.

Miss Henrietta Maria Kenealy.

Miss Henrietta Maria Kenealy died on March 11th after a brief illness. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, 1887-91, and did good service in South Africa as Matron of Albany Hospital, Grahamstown, and as a Volunteer Nursing Sister at Pietermaritzburg

and Newcastle during the war, and on the Hospital Ship *Dunera*.

Henrietta Kenealy, like all members of her family, wielded a brilliant pen, and her reports in this Journal of the meetings of the R.B.N.A. during the struggle for professional self-government, demonstrated the value of mother wit in presenting our case against reaction. These reports make history and will be read by future generations of nurses with grateful appreciation.

DIPLOMA IN NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS.

On Thursday, March 30th, 1933, Degree Day at the Leeds University, Sir James Baillie, Vice-Chancellor of the University, presented two members of the Nursing Profession with their Diplomas in Nursing.

Miss Christina Ellison Hyslop Robertson and Miss Anne Young were the successful students at the recent examinations.

Miss Christina Robertson, who gained the Diploma *with distinction*, trained at the Leeds General Infirmary, and afterwards was appointed Sister of the Women's and Children's End of the Ida Hospital (the Country Branch Hospital of the Leeds General Infirmary); and later Sister of the Children's Medical Ward in the Leeds General Infirmary; is now Junior Sister Tutor in that training school.

Miss Anne Young trained in the Great Yarmouth Hospital and afterwards was a Queen's District Nurse for about two years. She is now private nursing in Leeds on the staff of the Yorkshire Co-operation for Nurses and Nursing Homes.

The annual estimates of the London County Council total £6,283,000. Several "heads" receive salaries of £3,000 a year and high pensions.

WINDING-UP PETITION ADJOURNED.

Mr. Justice Maugham, in the Chancery Division has adjourned until the end of May the petition by Harrods for the compulsory winding up of the London Clinic and Nursing Home, Ltd., Marylebone-road, which cost £430,000, as an immediate order would not be for the benefit either of the unsecured creditors or the shareholders.

TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL.

"No Poopery."

Tommy, aged six, curled up in corner of sofa, a book open on his knees, turns no pages.

Mother and visitor engaged in an animated discussion on disarmament. Arguments become somewhat heated. Mother is a pacifist, as Tommy is the apple of her eye.

"Well! my son, and what do you say?" she asks.

"No poopery," young hopeful snaps out.

"Stout fellow," exclaims visitor, sailing out in triumph, "No poopery—a tip-top policy for a new Party."

WHAT TO READ.

"A Frenchman in England." François de la Rochefoucauld.

"Memoirs of the Marquise de la Rochejaquelein."

"The Lame Dog." R. H. Mottram.

"This Was My World." Lady Rhondda.

"Rhodes." Sarah Gertrude Millin.

"Monsoon." Wilfred David.

"Grotta Berling's Saga." Selma Lagerlöf.

"Forty Years for Labrador." Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

"The Pioneer Histories." Edited by V. T. Harlow and J. A. Williamson.

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