

(b) A Tableau of Historic Royal Nurses.

The eight Royal Nurses will be impersonated as follows:—

1. The Empress Helena, Miss A. M. Bushby.
2. Margaret of Scotland, Miss Gladys Stephenson, Past President, Nurses' Association of China.
3. Matilda the Good, Miss K. M. Latham, R.R.C.
4. Matilda of Boulogne, Miss E. J. Haswell.
5. Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Miss D. K. Graham.
6. Marguerite of Provence, a member of the National Association of Trained Nurses of France.
7. Eleanor of Castile, Miss L. G. Duff-Grant.
8. Philippa of Hainault, Mrs. Christian Bedford Fenwick.

We only hope the beautiful dresses will arrive safely at their destination, as their display at the History Dinner has aroused great interest in international circles. Miss Isabel Macdonald, Miss Bushby, and Miss Cochrane are in communication with the Paris office as to arrangements.

THE LUNCHEONS.

It is to be hoped that the Luncheons will be social functions and a restful interlude to the Congress Sessions. So far we have not received from Headquarters details for their arrangement, but are pleased to know that the Nurse-Journalists' Luncheon is to be held at the MacMahon Palace Hotel, when the Chairman will suggest to the "Knights of the Pen" that they might consider the advisability of naming a Patron Saint.

The following is the programme of subjects for discussion at the Luncheons:—

PARIS.

Monday, July 10th.

SUBJECT.	CHAIRMAN.
Hospital Matrons or Superintendents of Nurses.	Miss A. Lloyd Still, Great Britain.
Nurse Journalists	Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Great Britain.
The School of Nursing's Responsibility Towards its Graduates	Cornelie Hoetzsch, Germany.
The Nurse's Opportunity to Conserve Sight.	(U.S.A.) To be appointed by Nat. Society for the Prevention of Blindness.

Tuesday, July 11th.

What is your aim when you Train a Nurse?	Mlle. Chaptal, France.
Sister Tutors or Nurse Instructors.	China.
Directresses and Supervisors of Public Health Nurses.	Poland.

Wednesday, July 12th.

Directresses or Principals of Schools of Nursing.	Mlle. Cecile Méchelynck, Belgium.
District Nurses.	South Africa.
Nurses interested in the work for Mentally Deficient Children.	France.

BRUSSELS.

Friday, July 14th.

Esperanto.	Expert to be appointed.
Health of Nurses.	Oberin Pietzcker, Austria.
Red Cross Nurses (nurses engaged actively in Red Cross work.)	Mrs. Maynard Carter, League of Red Cross Societies, Paris.

Saturday, July 15th.

Text and Reference Books for Nurses.	Marchesa Targiani di Giunti, Italy.
Inspectors of Nursing Schools	Canada.
Private Duty Nurses.	Belgium.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

The King conferred numerous honours on his Birthday on men prominent in various walks of life, and just a sprinkling of recognition for women's work appeared in the list. This recognition has become more and more stereotyped under the present Government. Wives of influential men, ladies of charitable activities, civil servants in Ministerial employ. We are glad to note however that the intellectual attainments of one woman have received the hallmark of C.H.

Miss Horniman, who is created a Companion of Honour, has for many years rendered valuable service to the drama, first at the Avenue in 1894, then at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin, and then at the Gaiety Theatre, Manchester. She was the pioneer of repertory theatres.

THE NURSING PROFESSION.

Order of the British Empire, Civil Division, M.B.E. Boissier, Miss Phyllis Mary, R.R.C., Matron, Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, State of New South Wales.

Locket, Miss Beatrice Jane, Matron, Maternity Association, Zanzibar.

Civil Awards, C.B.E.

Bannon, Miss Dorothy Edith, Matron-in-Chief of the London County Council Hospital Service.

M.B.E.

Cameron, Miss Georgina Agnes Brown, Superintendent Health Visitor and Inspector of Midwives, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Greaves, Miss Edith Elizabeth, Matron of the City of London Maternity Hospital, City Road.

Clark-Kennedy, Miss Elizabeth Alletta, Maternity Sister, Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford.

Roberts, Miss Helen, R.R.C., Matron Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service.

DIPLOMATIC LIST.**M.B.E. (Civil Division).**

Henderson, Miss Eleanor Muriel, Matron of the British Hospital at Montevideo.

Robertson, Miss Mary. For services as nurse at Larco Herrera Asylum at Magdalena del Mar, Peru, and for bravery in disarming a criminal lunatic.

We observe that in notifying medical honours those preparing the list for the press have carefully recorded their various medical qualifications, but with members of the nursing profession this has not been considered necessary. Why? It is high time that the departments recommending honours for nurses should realise their professional status, if they possess any.

The professional qualification S.R.N. should have been attached to the names of Miss B. J. Locket, Miss D. E. Bannon, Miss G. A. B. Cameron, Miss E. E. Greaves, and Miss E. Clark-Kennedy.

Maternity work has received unusual recognition in the list of honours—other arduous branches of nursing would have appreciated a little recognition too—Why not?

ROYAL RED CROSS.**Royal Red Cross, First Class.**

Hirst, Superintending Sister Ethel Madeline Gertrude, A.R.R.C., Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

Although it is fifteen years since the war ended, St. Dunstan's is now looking after 2,000 blinded ex-soldiers, sailors and airmen—a larger number than have ever been under its care before.

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