

could not be witnessed by every nurse, lay or religious, in Canada."

And we, on this side the Atlantic, wish that it had been possible for it to be witnessed not by nurses in Canada only, but by all nurses throughout the world.

The celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of Nursing in Canada was a fine conception, finely carried out.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament:

The Annual Lawn Tennis Tournament for the Medforth Cup was held at Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, on 18th July, 1934.

The weather conditions were not of the best, the day being very sultry, and players obviously tiring quickly. A sharp shower at the tea hour cleared the air a little, though it spoilt the excellent arrangements for tea.

The competitors who came from the various Military Hospitals started playing off their semi-finals at 10 a.m., Captain P. J. L. Capon, Royal Army Medical Corps, very kindly acting as referee.

Miss Hughes, the Matron, received the guests in the afternoon, who with the interested and enthusiastic Nursing Staff watched the excellent play of the competitors.

The cup was won for the second year in succession by Miss Osborne, who defeated Miss Inwood 6-0-6-0, though the sets were by no means as decisive as the score implies. Miss Inwood played an excellent defensive game, but Miss Osborne's steadiness and consistency however decided the result.

One of the best games of the day was that between Miss Osborne and Miss Day. Though Miss Osborne won 6-3, it was a keenly contested match, and Miss Day is to be complimented on her play.

At the conclusion of the final, in the absence of Miss Medforth, who unfortunately and to the regret of all could not be present, the Medforth Cup was presented, together with a replica, to Miss Osborne, and a small replica was also given to the runner-up, Miss Inwood, by the Matron-in-Chief, Miss D. M. Martin, A.R.R.C., and a very pleasant afternoon came to an end all too quickly.

The competitors are to be congratulated on their excellent play, and we feel sure that many entries will be forthcoming for next year's tournament, which we look forward to with great pleasure.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE CAMP, WOOLACOMBE.

For the second year in succession the Nurses' Missionary League Camp was held at Woolacombe. There were 62 Campers and amongst that number seven from abroad on furlough, from China, India, Persia, and the Belgian Congo.

Prayers followed breakfast daily, and twice a week a study circle was held. There was every opportunity of hearing of the interesting medical work abroad, as many of the evening meetings were taken by the missionaries belonging to the various societies. These talks are guaranteed to thrill every member of the party. Expeditions to various places of interest were arranged—the Doone Valley, Watersmeet and Lynmouth one week, and Clovelly and Tintagel the second week were chosen this year—as well as shorter expeditions to Croyde and Lee. Bathing is excellent, and was a great feature of the Camp. But all the Camp activities are optional—in fact, the dominant note was freedom, and coupled with it friendship.

The accommodation and food were all that could be desired and everything possible was arranged for our happiness and well being, both spiritual and physical.

THE STATUTORY RETENTION FEE FOR REGISTERED NURSES.

Nurses on the Register of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales are reminded that the Retention Fee of 2s. 6d. is due on or before September 30th, 1934.

The General Nursing Council of the Irish Free State, Saorstát Éireann, also give notice that the fee for the retention of the nurses' names on the Register must be paid on or before October 31st, 1934.

Individual notices have been sent to each nurse on the Register, but there may be cases where nurses have not given notice of their change of address. In such cases, nurses are requested to communicate with the Registrar, General Nursing Council, 33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

Failure to pay the yearly retention (payable in advance) means the exclusion of the nurse's name from both the Manuscript and Printed Register after December 31st, 1934; of both countries.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Gravesend and North Kent Hospital, Gravesend.—Miss F. M. Sturman, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has been Theatre and Ward Sister at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing, Theatre Sister and Deputy Matron at the Willesden Municipal Hospital, and Matron at the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital, Aylesbury. Miss Sturman is a Certified Midwife and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the West Herts Hospital, Hemel Hempstead, where she was later Assistant Matron-Tutor.

Isolation Hospital, Tolworth.—Miss Bertha M. Lake, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Norwich, and at the Brook Hospital, Woolwich, and has been Sister and Deputy Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Hove, Deputy Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Hendon, and Matron at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Maidstone.

The Stoke Newington Home Hospital for Women, Stoke Newington, N.16.—Miss E. J. Jenkins, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, where she was later Sister. Miss Jenkins has also been Sister at Arica, North Foreland, near Broadstairs, Kent.

Royal Eye Infirmary, Plymouth.—Miss S. E. Hartshorne, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, where she was later Casualty Sister, Outpatient Sister, V.D. Sister and Temporary Housekeeper. Miss Hartshorne is a Certified Midwife, has been trained in the nursing of tuberculosis, holds a Housekeeping Certificate, and Diplomas for Ray Therapy and Diathermy. She has also acted as Sister at the Empire Nursing Home, Vincent Square, London, and Outpatient Sister at Moorfield's Eye Hospital, London.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Charing Cross Hospital, London.—Miss C. Smaldon, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, and at Charing Cross Hospital, where she was later Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Out-Patient Sister, Night Superintendent, Home Sister and Assistant Matron. Miss Smaldon was, at one time, Ward Sister at Princess Mary's Hospital, Margate.

SISTER TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

Hull City Mental Hospital, Willerby, near Hull.—Miss M. Duffy, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Hospital, Nottingham, where she was later Staff Nurse, and at the West Green Mental Hospital, Dundee, where she was later Charge Nurse. Miss Duffy has also been engaged in District Nursing and Public Health visiting at Kincasslagh, Co. Donegal, and has been Sister at the Hazeldean Nursing Home, Manchester, Night Superintendent, Acting Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the City Mental Hospital, Cardiff, and is a Certified Midwife.

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