

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Valedictory Meetings to wish God-speed to the 16 members sailing for the Mission Field, were held at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C.1, on Friday, September 29th. "Newness of Life" was the subject of the meeting. "Behold I will make all things new"—and sub-divisions, New Vision, A New Commission and New Victory, were presented with feeling eloquence. At the Afternoon Conversazione guests were invited to meet The Right Rev. the Bishop of Blackburn, President. The audience then and at the morning and evening sessions included many members from overseas, a special welcome being given to two survivors of the Quetta earthquake, Miss Mainwaring and Miss Wheeler.

The greatness of the opportunities confronting members of the nursing profession overseas were stressed by two members, Miss Gifford (Mildmay Mission Hospital) and Miss Santler (Bristol Royal Infirmary), who each spoke from over 20 years' experience in India and China, respectively, and also by Dr. Emmeline Stuart, who had seen 38 years of service in Iran (Persia). The closing Devotional Address, "Ambassadors for Christ," was delivered by F. Norman Green, Esq., M.B., B.Ch. (Kenya).

The links between home and overseas which are so strongly maintained in the League, were illustrated by three representatives of branches in the Royal Free Hospital, St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, and Charing Cross Hospital, who told about ways in which members at home are supporting those overseas by prayer, by witnessing and by work. The prayer links were also emphasised in the messages (given personally or by letter) from 11 of the 17 "Sailing Members."

These Valedictory Meetings are always a great inspiration and stimulus to new workers in the Mission Field.

LIST OF SAILING MEMBERS.

List of sailing members who have left for their stations for the first time since April 1st, or who will leave before March 31st, 1936:—

Miss D. A. Brown (P.M.U.), trained at Southmead Hospital, Bristol, to China.

Miss I. G. Chapman, trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to India.

Miss G. M. Evans (W.C.M.F.M.), trained at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, proceeding to India.

Miss K. Foord (L.M.S.), trained at the London Hospital, proceeding to Madagascar.

Miss Forder (C.M.S.), trained at Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, proceeding to Ruanda.

Miss D. B. Jones (W.C.M.F.M.), trained at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, proceeding to Shillong.

Miss M. King (B.M.S.), trained at Westminster Hospital, to China.

Miss A. E. Macauley (Ch. of S.), trained at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, to Manchuria.

Miss M. C. Mann (C.I.M.), trained at Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, to China.

Miss J. L. Morgan (C.M.S.), trained at the London Hospital, to China.

Miss W. E. Neale (C.M.S.), trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, to Palestine.

Miss G. Sands (Vellore), trained at Guy's Hospital, to India.

Miss Steggall (B.M.S.), trained at Charing Cross Hospital, proceeding to India.

Miss I. Thomas (Br.), trained at David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, proceeding to India.

Miss D. Wilks (L.M.S.), trained at Royal United Hospital, Bath, proceeding to India.

Miss N. K. Wright (B.M.S.), trained at Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, to China.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Children's Convalescent Home, Shoeburyness.—Miss D. A. L. Crockford, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bristol, and Sir William Treloar's Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the Birmingham Children's Hospital, Holiday Sister at the Royal Cripples' Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham, Holiday Sister at the Leasowe Open Air Children's Hospital, near Liverpool, Ward Sister at the United Services Fund Hospital, Ascot, Matron at the Children's Convalescent Home, Manchester Sunday School Union, Matron at the Bromley Maternity Hospital, and Matron at the Mothers' Rest Association Home, Allerton, Liverpool. Miss Crockford holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the North Staffs Royal Infirmary, and the Certificate of the London Light and Electrical Clinic.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Moorland Infirmary, Rawtenstall, Lancs.—Miss M. Roberts, S.R.N., has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the City General Hospital, Sheffield, where she was later Ward Sister, Night Sister and Home Sister. Miss Roberts has also been Home Sister at the Park Hospital, Davyhulme, near Manchester.

ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

General Infirmary, Leeds.—Mrs. I. C. Thacker, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Lady Superintendent of Nurses. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she has since been Ward Sister, Night Superintendent and Assistant Sister Tutor.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Dewsbury and District General Infirmary, Dewsbury.—Miss D. M. Taylor, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Leasowe Children's Hospital, the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Royal Infirmary, Bristol. Miss Taylor has been Ward Sister at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Night Sister at the Royal Lancaster Infirmary, Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bolton, and Ward Sister and Deputy Assistant Matron at the Hull Royal Infirmary.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Charing Cross Hospital, London.—Miss D. M. Dickinson, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, where she was later Sister of the Gynaecological Ward and Theatre, and at the Brompton Hospital for Diseases of the Chest.

Miss Dickinson was the Florence Nightingale Scholar of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain 1934-1935 and was awarded the Certificate of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation (Distinction in the whole course).

SISTER IN CHARGE.

West Middlesex County Hospital, Isleworth.—Miss M. C. Gill, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister in Charge of the Electrical Department. She was trained at the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester, and in Massage and Medical Electricity at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, and holds the certificate of the Swedish Institute. Miss Gill has been in charge of the Massage and Electrical Department of the Weymouth and District Hospital, Weymouth, and Sister of Light and X-Ray Departments at the National Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, London.

SISTER TUTOR.

Glasgow Royal Infirmary.—Miss Elizabeth C. Thomson, R.G.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister Tutor for the Preliminary Training School. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at the Bedford College for Women, London (Nightingale Scholarship). Miss Thomson has been Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham; and holds the First Class Froebel Certificate.

THEATRE SISTER.

Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital, Derbyshire.—Miss R. Spalton, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary and the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, and has been Theatre Staff Nurse at the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Theatre and Out-Patient Sister at the Pembroke County Hospital, and has done private nursing.

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