

in existence since September 1935, having been established by the Middlesex County Council at Kilburn Polytechnic, Priory Park Road, Kilburn, and claims that it has been a success.

In order that specialized instruction may be given in anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, first aid, hygiene, physics, chemistry, and biology, part-time teachers are employed, all of whom are lecturers or demonstrators in large hospitals. While special attention is given to the above subjects, the girls also attend classes in music, literature, art, needlework, cookery, laundrywork, physical training, and organized games.

For 17 years the patients, staff and settlers at Papworth Village Settlement have produced a wonderfully good annual of 100 pages or so. It tells you about themselves with plenty of good stories and illustrations, and all profits go to the Matron's Welfare Fund which is doing such good work. Papworth is a village for tuberculous cases with a population of well over a thousand. There are three hospitals, a sanatorium, and hostels for the single people. Houses are provided for settlers who are cured or arrested cases. Congenial employment is provided in several industries. The Annual is a *leisure* production of Papworth people. Send 1s. 3d. donation to R. Williams, St. Peters, Papworth, Cambridge, and receive a copy in due course. You will not only receive your money's worth but will be helping a good cause.

Statistics showing the amount of home nursing undertaken by Queen's Nurses of notifiable cases and other diseases connected with the Public Health Authorities, show how very much of the nurses' time and skill is devoted to this side of their work.

There has been a slight increase in the number of pneumonia cases attended, and it is of importance to note that there is only a difference of 7.1 per cent. in the recovery rate of those nursed in urban areas where hospital accommodation is easily available and in rural districts where removal is a much more difficult matter in acute illness.

There has been an epidemic of measles in some parts of the country, and the number of cases nursed is more than double that of 1935. The proportion of children who developed pneumonia with measles is lower than usual.

The large number of children under five years of age suffering from other than notifiable diseases is very marked, and shows that the medical profession, the local authorities and the parents realise the necessity for trained nursing care, even in those conditions that may seem to be of less importance than the acute illness usually associated with infectious diseases.

The final of the Barrie Lambert and the Ross lawn tennis challenge cup competition for Nurses belonging to the L.C.C. General and Special Hospitals, was played at St. Mary's Abbots Hospital, Kensington, on Saturday August 21st. Invitations had been issued by Miss Ingman, matron, who received her guests in the garden.

Amongst those present were Dr. Harkness, principal medical officer, County Hall; Miss Dreyer, principal matron, County Hall; Mrs. Underwood, chairman and Mrs. Wilson, C.B.E., member of the Hospital

Committee; Dr. Ellingworth, medical superintendent. Queen Mary's, Sidcup; Miss Jeffries, matron of Queen Mary's, Sidcup; Miss Booth, matron of St. Stephen's Hospital; Miss Campbell, matron of the South Eastern Hospital; Miss Clunes, matron of Lewisham Hospital; Miss Balsillie, matron of the Park Hospital; Miss Fraser, matron of the Brook Hospital; Miss Evans, matron of the North Eastern Hospital; Miss Roberts, matron of the Northern Hospital; Miss Elma Smith.

The weather was kind, it was sunny and not too hot, it came on to rain for a few minutes just at tea time but not enough to stop the game. Some excellent play was given by the Northern Hospital and North Western Hospital, which appeared to be well matched.

The scores of the Final Matches were:—

Barrie Lambert—St. Stephen's v. Fulham, 6-3, 6-4.
Ross—Northern v. North Western, 7-5, 6-4, 1-6.

There was an interval for tea before the "Barrie-Lambert" Final Match was played. Later the chairman deputised in place of the medical superintendent who is away on leave, and introduced Miss Ambler Jones, who presented the Cups to the winning teams. The "Barrie Lambert" Cup was presented to St. Stephen's Hospital (they played against Fulham), and a miniature Cup to Sister Ladbrooke of St. Stephen's. A silver pencil was given to Sister G. Davis, of Fulham Hospital, the runner up.

The "Ross" Cup was presented to the Northern Hospital, and miniature Cups were presented to Sister Barry, Sister Fisher, Nurse McClaren, Nurse Gardiner, and silver pencils were presented to Staff Nurse Reader, Nurse Shaw, Sister Mathers and Staff Nurse Lacey.

A bouquet was presented to Miss Ambler Jones by Nurse Hargreaves.

A vote of thanks to Miss Ambler Jones was proposed by Dr. Harkness for presenting the cups, and votes of thanks were proposed to the Umpires and to the Matron of St. Mary Abbots Hospital, by Miss Dryer.

A notable and much-loved Nurse in Perth, Western Australia, is Sister Mary Nicolay, a probationer of Florence Nightingale, who attained her 87th birthday on August 2nd, and was entertained at a party arranged in her honour by Mr. Alfred Burt, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Parry. Some twenty of her friends were present, to whom Sister Nicolay thoroughly enjoyed recounting incidents in her interesting career and cutting a large birthday cake illuminated by 87 candles.

On behalf of those present, an Australian contemporary records, Mrs. Burt handed Sister Nicolay a gift, at the same time congratulating her on having received a Coronation medal, which she wore on the lapel of her Nurse's uniform.

Sister Nicolay arrived in Western Australia in 1888, and from then onwards nursed in various parts of the State under the direction of the Government. At the outbreak of the South African war she volunteered and was accepted for active service. Latterly Sister Nicolay has lived in comparative retirement, although she is still a familiar figure in Perth, regularly travelling by tram on Sunday mornings to attend the service in St. George's Cathedral.

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