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## THE NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Nurses' Missionary League has changed its address, and is now located at 3, St. Augustine's Mansions, Vauxhall Bridge Road, London, S.W.1. Phone number : Victoria 0663.

#### The Valedictory Meetings.

The Valedictory Meetings to wish God-speed to 17 members sailing for the Mission Field this year, were held at Caxton Hall, Westminster, on Tuesday, October 5th. Three most interesting sessions were held headed :

The Abiding Presence.

"Behold, I am with thee and will help thee in all places, whithersoever thou goest."

During the sessions the addresses included subjects of vital interest to those nurses entering upon their missions in foreign lands. The Devotional Address on the "Secret of Power," given by Miss E. Burchett (London Hospital), opened the proceedings in an elevating spirit, which inspired the meetings throughout.

At the Afternoon Conversazione the usual hospitality was very agreeable and the Missionary Addresses which followed "Cameos of Medical Mission Work in China, India and Iran," given by Miss E. Thorpe just what the audience appreciated.

At the Evening Session at which Miss MacManus, O.B.E., presided and delivered an address, included "Messages from Recruits," and a most interesting address on "Builders of the Indian Church" by Miss H. W. Sutherland (St. Bathelamanic Harritelly of Chinadamate C. Jadia Bartholomew's Hospital) of Chingleput, S. India.

The closing Devotional Address "Our Sufficiency is in God," given by the Rev. A. H. Williamson, B.D., inspired a sense of hope, after which the meeting closed with Prayers and Benediction.

#### List of Sailing Members.

From the following list it will be realised that the Mission spirit is to be found alive in many of the training schools, and, indeed, it is very encouraging in this age of self-indulgence that it should be so. It is also well that missionary nurses are associated in a League at home ever watchful for their happiness and welfare.

The following is a list of those who have left for their stations for the first time since April 1st, or who will leave before March 31st, 1938:-

- Miss M. C. Coulson (Z.M.A.), trained Royal Infirmary, Bristol-
- miss Colling to Zululand.
  Miss Collingwood (D.F.), trained King's College Hospital, proceeding to Dohnavur.
  Miss C. M. Green (M.M.S.), trained Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford, proceeding to China.
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- Miss A. B. Harris (U.P.S.), trained Prince of Wales General Hospital, Tottenham, proceeding to India. Miss Harrop (L.M.S.), trained Walton Hospital, Liverpool, proceeding to China. Miss D. M. Lenco (P.M.S.), trained King's College Hospital
- Miss D. M. Jones (B.M.S.), trained King's College Hospital, to Congo.
- Miss M. Jones (W.P.M.), trained Royal Infirmary, Cardiff, proceeding to Assam.
- Miss Morgan (-----), trained General Hospital, Bristol, to Malta.
- Miss Longley (C.M.S.), trained Royal Free Hospital, to Uganda. Miss Newnham (E.M.), trained Withington Hospital, Manchester, to Mauritius.
- Miss N. Platt (I.P.M.), trained Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, proceeding to India. Mrs. Sleath (M.M.S.), trained Whipps Cross Hospital, to
- Kenya Colony.

Miss Rumbolds (C.M.S.), trained Royal Sussex County Hospital to India. Miss Wilson-Haffenden (C.M.S.), trained Middlesex Hospital,

- proceeding to Cairo. Miss M. Williams (C.M.S.), trained Kingston and District
- Hospital, to India. Miss K. Delainey (M.M.S.), trained Ancoats Hospital, Man-
- chester, proceeding to India. Miss M. J. Gilchrist (S.U.M.), trained at St. Bartholomew's

Hospital, proceeding to the Sudan.

### APPOINTMENTS

#### MATRON.

Montrose Maternity Hospital, Govan, Glasgow. – Miss J. B. Gunn, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary and City Hospital, Edinburgh, and at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh; and has been engaged in nursing in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. and private nursing in Edinburgh, and London. Miss Gunn has also been Ward Sister at the Kilmarnek Infirmary - Relief Night Sister at Longmore at the Kilmarnock Infirmary; Relief Night Sister at Longmore Hospital, Edinburgh; Sister Tutor at Ham Green Hospital, Bristol, at Leith General Hospital, Edinburgh, and at Monsall Hospital, Manchester. She is an examiner of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales; holds the Scottish Board of Health Certificate, and the Sister Tutor Certificate of King's College.

#### DEPUTY MATRON.

Municipal General Hospital, Coventry.—Miss Elizabeth Seed, S.R.N., has been appointed Deputy Matron. She was trained at Withington Hospital, Manchester, and has been Junior Assistant Matron and Home Sister at Hope Hospital, Salford.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

City Hospital, Derby.—Miss V. R. M. Chapman, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the New End Hospital, Hampstead, where she was later Ward Sister. Miss Chapman has also been Ward Sister at Lewisham Hospital, Sister Tutor at Southlands Hospital, Shoreham; and Pupil Housekeeper at the Metropolitan Hospital, London.

#### HOME SISTER.

Isolation Hospital, Rush Green, Romford.—Miss Margaret M. B. Turner, R.G.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, the Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and the Lanarkshire County Maternity Hospital. Miss.Turner has been Holiday Relief Sister at the Macpherson Hospital, Gourock; Ward Sister and Deputy Matron of the Infortion Disperson Hospital Deputy Matron at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Johnstone, Renfrewshire; and Ward Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Rush Green, Romford; and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London.

Bretby Hall Orthopædic Hospital, Burton-on-Trent.—Miss G. Henderson, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bolton, and the Maternity Hospital, Wolverhampton, and has been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Bootle; Sister at the Women's Hospital, Liverpool; and Senior Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley. Miss Henderson took the Housekeeping Course of the Royal North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent.

#### SISTER TUTOR.

SISTER TUTOR. King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London.—Miss M. I. Otway, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at King's College Hospital, where she was later Assistant Night Sister, relief Sister of Casualty and Out-Patients' Depart-ment, and Assistant Sister Tutor. Miss Otway has also been temporary Sister-Housekeeper, Ward Sister, Casualty and Out-Patients' Sister at West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, and Sister Tutor at the Royal United Hospital, Bath; she took the Housekeeping Course of the West Suffolk Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds. St. Edmunds.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Roman Road, East Ham, E.6.— Miss H. M. White, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Islington, and at the Infectious Diseases Hospital, East Ham, where she has since been Staff Nurse and Ward Sister.



