

this had been successfully accomplished. Considering that the ordinary yearly expenditure amounted to about £250,000 and the assured income from investments to only £67,000, this was no mean achievement. There had, however, been no money available for capital reconstruction.

Towards the £325,100 the Committee had in hand and under deed £50,410 and accordingly felt justified in beginning the first item of reconstruction—the extension of the Cavell Home for Nurses, the new aural wards, and the extensions of the laboratories.

All friends of the London must now unite to make the Appeal the success, such fine work deserves.

THE NEW PORTRAIT OF QUEEN MARY.

The new portrait of Queen Mary, which we present, was specially taken in connection with the celebration of her 71st birthday. Her Majesty is wearing the Star, Ribbon and Garter (on arm) of the Garter. On the Ribbon are two jewels of the Family Order, one of the late King George V and, above it, of the present King.

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS.

The following is a list of Birthday Honours conferred by the King on Nurses:—

C.B.E.

MARTIN, Miss Daisy Maud, R.R.C., retired pay, late Matron-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

M.B.E.

CAMERON, Miss Robina Thomson, District Health Nurse, Rotorua, Dominion of New Zealand.

FINNANE, Miss Katharina Margarita, Matron, Mental Hospital, Porirua, Dominion of New Zealand.

HODNETT, Miss Ethel, Welfare (Nursing) Sister, Health Department, Northern Rhodesia.

MARTIN, Miss Mary, Matron, Botsabelo Leper Asylum, Basutoland.

MACGREGOR, Mrs. Lily Adelaide Marion, Matron, Irwin Hospital, Amraoti, Central Provinces and Berar.

THOMPSON, Miss Ellen, Matron, King George V. Merchant Seamen's Memorial Hospital, Malta.

TYLER, Miss Harriet Jane, Matron, Lunatic Asylum, Jamaica.

O.B.E.

CURR, Miss Isabella Hardie, McLeod Hospital for Women, Inuvil, near Jaffa.

MUNRO, Mrs. Ella, District Nurse in Foula and Fair Isle, Shetland.

TAFE, Miss Cicely Ursula, Matron, The National Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, Queen Square, London.

PRINCESS MARY R.A.F. NURSING SERVICE ROYAL RED CROSS (FIRST CLASS)

BLAIR, Matron-in-Chief Miss Emily Mathieson.

FORSYTH, Matron Miss Bessie Cowie Simpson.

In recognition of the exceptional devotion and competency displayed by them in the nursing and care of the sick in Royal Air Force Hospitals at Home and Abroad.

KAISAR-I-HIND GOLD MEDAL.

TYZACK, Miss Catherine, Matron, Medical College Hospital, Patna, Bihar.

NURSING ECHOES.

On Thursday, May 19th, during the visit of their Majesties the King and Queen to Liverpool, 50 members of the Territorial Army Nursing Service, 1st Western General, had a very privileged position and formed a Guard of Honour along a gangway at Goodison Park, where the King presented the Colours.

Miss Jones, O.B.E., A.R.R.C., Principal Matron, had the honour to be presented to both the King and the Queen.

Her Majesty the Queen recently paid a visit to Charing Cross Hospital and was shown how useful is its work in so central a position, where accidents so often occur near by. After her visit the Queen sent a gift of toys to the children in the wards, greatly valued, we have no doubt.

The Princess Royal recently opened the new nurses' home of the Royal Masonic Hospital, Ravenscourt Park, Hammersmith. After the opening ceremony, Viscount Wakefield announced that the Princess had, with the King's permission, given consent for the children's ward to be named after her.

A large number of nurses who live near by attend the beautiful services for which the Abbey Church of Westminster is famous. Just now there is interest in the new Dean, who, let us hope, will carry out his expressed ideals, "to be a friend to all who would be his friends; to seek peace and ensue it both in public and in private life; to take a real part, however humble, in brightening and, it might be, uplifting the lives of his fellow men; and to use the Abbey as a rallying-point of true religion and a great centre of spiritual wisdom."

The Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, Sir John Gilmour, accompanied by Lady Gilmour, visited the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh on 25th May.

After visiting surgical and medical wards attended by Mr. Little, Chairman of the Board of Management, Lt.-Col. Stewart, C.I.E., F.R.C.S., etc., Superintendent, and Miss Smaill, C.B.E., A.R.R.C., Lady Superintendent of Nurses, they proceeded to the lecture theatre, where the presentation of prizes to the nurses took place.

Sir John warmly congratulated the prize winners and commended the losers for their hearty applause, which spoke well for the happy spirit of the training school. He alluded to the many different spheres of work and varied parts of the world to which the nurses would take their skill and learning, and wished them all success. In conclusion, Sir John said that he would carry back to His Majesty the King a satisfactory report of the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh.

The long list of prize winners included Nurse M. J. Robb, 1st Prize, Medical Nursing; Nurse I. J. Love, 1st Prize, Materia Medica; Nurse E. H. Litherland, 1st Prize, Gynaecological Nursing; I. J. Love, 1st Prize, Surgical Nursing; Nurse M. E. Alan, 1st Prize, Instruments.

Nurse M. J. Robb was awarded the "Affleck"

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