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NURSING ECHOES.

Her Majesty Queen Mary, accompanied by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone and the Earl of Athlone, attended a concert by the London Symphony Orchestra at the Albert Hall on June 27th in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing, of which she is patron. The aim of the concert was to raise money for the training and inspection of District Nurses.

At Edinburgh, Her Royal Highness the Princess Elizabeth attended a ball, also in aid of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.

We hope that the funds raised by these means will greatly benefit the excellent work carried on by Queen's Nurses all over the country.

Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent graciously officiated at the opening of a section of the Mothers' Hospital, Clapton, on July 3rd. Two wards destroyed by bomb damage have been reconstructed, and the capacity of the hospital has once again been brought up to 107 beds.

Despite considerable damage, the hospital continued its work during the whole of the war, and 6,677 babies were born there during the war years.

The annual meeting of the Nurses' Christian Movement took place in the Board Room at the British and Foreign Bible Society on May 7th last, and progress was reported on the year's work ending on March 31st, 1946.

Over 20 members have sailed for the mission field during the year, and many others have been welcomed home on much-needed furlough.

Some are from internment camps in China, and have much to tell of privation and difficulty, but not of boredom, for a nurse is never out of a job for long. They tell of inadequate accommodation, insufficient medical supplies, and of the resources of God which never failed.

Some of the older members who know India well are troubled about the work there, but the younger nurses who have gone to some of the more remote parts of India recently are overwhelmed with the beauty of it

all, and fear they are not suffering enough for missionaries!

News of members of the N.C.M. in Africa is coming more frequently now; Army Nursing Sisters are coming home after years in India, Burma and Africa, and they have much to tell of the continuing Presence of God and His work.

If the work of the Nurses Christian Movement is to go on spreading, more funds will be needed from friends in order to meet increased expenditure.

At the London County Council 1945 Central Final Examinations, the total number of candidates was 106. Two gained gold medals (Nurse Yvonne Mary George, Dulwich Hospital, and Nurse Doris Florence Godin, Hammersmith Hospital); four received silver medals; 15 passed with distinction, and 84 passed.

In *Una*, The Journal of the Royal Victorian College of Nurses, Melbourne, we find the following announcement. These students will receive a warm welcome in London.

Miss Hughes-Jones, the untiring hon. secretary has forwarded the following news of three scholarships, the first offered by the Victorian Committee of the Florence Nightingale International Foundation. Miss Hughes-Jones has worked unceasingly to help raise the standard of post-graduate education and will be remembered for her work in connection with the first Centaur War Nurses Memorial Scholarship last year and under which Miss Gwenyth Williams is now studying in the University of London.

The announcement regarding a further three scholarships was made last month. The Matron-in-chief of R.A.A.F. Nursing Service, Miss M. Lang, presided and the Matron-in-chief A.A.N.S. also attended. The Australian Red Cross Nursing Scholarship will enable the selected student to study for up to two years in London for the Diploma in Nursing or the Sister Tutor Diploma. The other scholarships will enable selected students to study for one year in London for the Sister Tutor Diploma or the Diploma in Administration. On completion of their studies they must return to Victoria, where the benefit of their training and experience will be available to the profession.

We learn from *The American Journal of Nursing* that, in common with other Nurses' Organisations, the American Nurses' Association has under consideration the amendment of its by-laws. To quote: "A dynamic and democratic organisation requires frequent scrutiny of its by-laws followed by revisions when changes seem indicated by the growth of an organisation or the needs of the membership."

The proposed revisions of the A.N.A. by-laws are to be voted on by the House of Delegates in September, and provide for consideration of alternative methods of voting for the election of officers and for three members of the Committee on Nominations.

"Another proposed revision has been included which, if adopted, would limit the membership of the Board of Directors to the Officers and Section Chairmen, *viz.*, to representatives of the Association elected by the membership."

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