

Cooper, Chelsea; Margaret Allison, Ashton-under-Lyne; Sarah L. Barnett, Worcester; Sarah T. Farrell, Kingston; Elizabeth Emuss, Manchester; Annie Worsnop, Garston; Laura L. Ward, Hendon; Rose Russell, Camberwell; Maltilda Fitzgerald, Battersea; Annie Lawry, Dover.

RURAL DISTRICT BRANCH.

Nurses:—Ann Ruberry, Warren; Louisa Hill, Whitchurch; Sarah E. Hart, Ide Hill; Alpha H. Fenton, Charlton Kings; Kate M. Taite, Stonehouse; Ellen T. Taylor, Shoreham; Jenny T. Wolfe, Gotherington; Agnes Affleck, Erdington; Florence Sims, Upton-on-Severn; Lucy Haynes, Sherborne.

WALES.

Nurses.—Jane Morris, Beaumaris; Rose Deacon, Bangor; Elizabeth Davies, Carnarvon; Mary E. Fletcher, Cardiff; Harriet A. Johnson, Cardiff; Hannah Jones, Denbigh.

IRELAND.

Nurse.—Annie FitzPatrick, Dublin.

SCOTLAND.

Nurses.—Edith M. Halliday, Edinburgh; Mary E. Beaumont, Edinburgh; Rose A. Heath, Dundee; Jane S. Croll, Kirkcubright; Annie Browne, Bothwell; Margaret Dickie, Johnstone; Eliza Myers, Banchoy; Mary B. Robertson, Wick; Mary H. Macfarlane, Tobermory.

St. Katherine's Royal Hospital,

1st January, 1894.

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MISS MARGARET FERGUSON has been appointed one of the Assistant Lady Superintendents at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool. Miss FERGUSON was trained about eight years ago at St. Thomas's Hospital, and was subsequently appointed Sister of Charity Ward in that Hospital. "Sister Charity" was universally popular, and will be sincerely regretted.

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At the weekly meeting of the London County Council, held last week, the Corporate Property Committee submitted a voluminous report with reference to St. Katherine's Hospital, Regent's Park, and its management. As a result they recommended that the following suggestions be forwarded to the Lord Chancellor:—“(a) That the salaries of the chapter and the officers should be revised, and the constitution of the chapter so modernised that all appointments should be made with a view to there being but one clergyman retained who should hold the office of master, and for other clergymen, duly qualified medical persons should be substituted, whose duties would be to supervise, instruct and assist the Nurses connected with the Hospital and Institute. (b) That additional Nursing Homes or Institutions for sending Nurses to the homes of the poor in times of sickness and in maternity cases should be

established under centres in the N., S., E., and W., the existing Hospital of St. Katherine and the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses being the head establishment. A central Home in East London should be first opened, to be followed by those in the other districts as funds admit. (c) That the Sisters, as far as practicable, should be the Superintendents of the various Nursing Homes and Institutions, including the Home for aged or invalid Nurses. (d) That the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses should at once participate in the surplus income available for charity. (e) That one or more of the existing houses attached to the Hospital should, as they become vacant, be set apart as additional homes for aged or invalid Nurses. (f) That the existings bedesmen and bedeswomen should have, if capable, active duties in connection with the charity and the Nursing Homes, and that no new appointments should be made. (g) That the School should be abolished, and that the moneys expended in clothing, etc., should be utilised in providing scholarships for boys and girls from public elementary schools in the country. (h) That, so far as the funds admit, provision should be made for pensions to Queen's Nurses and St. Katherine's Nurses who from age or bodily infirmity contracted in the performance of their duties are unable longer to act as Visiting Nurses.”

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Alderman FLETCHER MOULTON, Q.C., moved an amendment to recommendation (g) to the effect that the money derived by the abolition of the school should be devoted to the nursing institution instead of the creation of scholarships. There was, he said, a crying need for Nurses for the sick poor, and it would be much better to devote the few hundreds of pounds to that object than to public elementary education, which was well looked after by the State. Lord FARRER and Colonel HUGHES, M.P., strongly supported the amendment, which was carried. The other suggestions, except that in which a slight alteration was made, were adopted in the form in which they were submitted.

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THE Lord Mayor presided at the recent annual meeting of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund at the Mansion House. The annual report showed that the total amount available for distribution was £35,400. Of this total £35,066 was recommended to 127 hospitals and 54 dispensaries. The lamented death of Sir ANDREW CLARK, M.D., had caused a vacancy on the council which it would be difficult to fill. The report was adopted. Dr. GLOVER stated that the hospitals of London were so pressed with applications that they were never more in need than at the present time.

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