

The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses.

THE following is the text of the circular issued by the Provisional Committee for the foundation of an Association of the certificated nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital:—

"It is proposed that the Association be called "The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses."

That the objects of the "League" be:—

a.—By union, to encourage the Members to aim at a high standard of work and conduct.

b.—For mutual help and pleasure.

The qualification for Membership will be the Certificate of the Hospital.

At the commencement the Executive will have power to elect a certain number of Nurses, who, although not holding the Certificate, have filled posts of responsibility in the Hospital.

It is suggested that the League be governed by an Executive and Disciplinary Committee which will manage the business of the League, and will present a Report and a Financial Statement at the Annual Meeting of its Members.

It will enquire into, and lay before the Members when necessary, any case of misconduct which may come under its notice.

The Committee shall consist of a Chairman, Treasurer, Secretary and twelve other Members, to be elected for a term of three years, and afterwards at such periods as the League may determine.

The Annual Subscription will be 2s. 6d.

It is proposed to form a Benevolent Fund which will be maintained by Subscriptions and Donations. The Executive Committee will have power to grant sums either as loans or gifts to such Members as may be in temporary difficulties.

There will be an Annual Meeting for the transaction of business, followed by a Social Gathering.

It is proposed to print, from time to time, a list of Members with their addresses and official positions and such details of their career as they may furnish. It will be sold at a cost which will cover expenses."

The objects of the League must commend themselves to all. We feel sure that very many nurses, who are proud of their connection with this grand old hospital, will welcome the opportunity afforded them of keeping in touch with the training school which they remember with so much affection.

Any nurses holding the St. Bartholomew's Hospital certificate who desire to become members of the League can obtain application forms from the Secretary, Miss Cox Davies, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

MISS ELEANOR J. LAW has been appointed Matron of the Stewart Institution, Palmerston, Chapelizod, County Dublin. Miss Law was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the appointments of Sister in Charge, and Matron, at St. John's Hospital, Leicester Square, Matron at Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, and, for the last four years, Matron of the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.

MISS L. BLANCHE PEPPER has been appointed Matron of the Children's Branch of the Metropolitan Convalescent Institution, Broadstairs. Miss Pepper was trained at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, and has held the positions of Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Chelsea, and Assistant Matron at the Sheffield Royal Infirmary.

MISS KATE STEEN has been appointed Matron of the Kettering and District General Hospital. Miss Steen was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital.

MISS AMY P. GIRLING has been appointed Matron of the Burnley District Sanatorium. She was trained for three years at the Bolton Infirmary, and has held the position of Night Superintendent, and Sister, at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, for the last seven years, during which time she had, on several occasions, acted as *locum tenens* for the Matron.

MISS HESTER MACLEAN has been appointed Matron of the Queen Victoria Hospital for Women and Children, Melbourne. Miss Maclean was trained at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, and afterwards at the Women's Hospital, Melbourne, and for three years has held the position of Matron at St. George's Cottage Hospital, Kogarah, New South Wales.

SISTERS.

MISS ADA M. HARRIS has been appointed Nursing Sister in the Indian Army Nursing Service. Miss Harris was trained at the Royal Free Hospital, London, and since November, 1897, has been engaged in nursing the plague in Bombay. Miss Jane Eleanor Wheatley (certificated at St. George's Hospital, London), Miss M. Harvey, and Miss H. Baird, who have also been employed in nursing the plague, have been appointed Sisters in the Indian Nursing Service.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MISS WATSON has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Newton Abbot Workhouse Infirmary, in the place of Miss Wortabet, who has resigned.

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