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MISS JESSIE S. KEMBER has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Manston Hospital, Seacroft, near Leeds. She received her training at the Marylebone Infirmary, and has held the positions of Home Sister of the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and Assistant Matron at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS LAURA H. ULPH has been appointed Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Chelsea Hospital for Women, Fulham Road. She was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and is a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses. She has taken Sister's duties during the holidays at the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street, and is very highly recommended for the position to which she has been appointed by her Matron and Staff.

MISS ELIZABETH COCHRANE SHARRON has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Glasgow Western Infirmary. She received her training at this institution, and subsequently obtained the appointment first of Charge Nurse, and then Assistant Matron at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool. For the last six years she has held the position of Matron of the Grantham Hospital.

Danish Council of Nurses.

WE have received from Denmark the following information as to the ladies appointed to serve as the officers of the Danish Council of Nurses, at its inaugural meeting:—

President.—Mrs. Henny Tscherning.

Vice-President.—Miss Badil Hellfach, Matron at the Town Hospital.

Treasurer.—Mrs. Josis Jensen.

Secretary.—Miss Emma Levy, Matron at the Town Hospital.

Registrars.—Miss Cecilie Lütken, Matron, Royal Garrison Hospital, and Miss Charlotte Larsen, Matron, Royal Fode Hospital.

Mrs. Tscherning, before her marriage with Dr. Tscherning, worked as a Superintendent Nurse at the Commune Hospital, Copenhagen, where she had her training.

The object of the Danish Council of Nurses is, through various committees, to work for the improvement of the Nurses' training, to assist the Nurses throughout the country, and to protect the public against the services of untrained nurses.

A badge will be worn by the members, who will consist solely of nurses who have worked three years in a general hospital.

Nursing Echoes.

* * * All communications must be duly authenticated with name and address, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith, and should be addressed to the Editor, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W.



As we go to press (why do so many important events happen at one and the same time?) the Matrons' Council is receiving as guests the medical and nursing staffs of the *Mainc*. So, dear reader, we will tell you all about it next week, if for so long you can restrain your curiosity.

* * * A LIBERAL policy has always actuated the Metropolitan Asylums Board in relation to the nurses working under it. We now learn with pleasure that the Board has decided to raise the salaries of the Matrons of the Hospitals under its control from £100 to £150 a year. We understand that those who have been for some time in the service of the Board will receive the whole of the increased salary at once, while the salaries of those more recently appointed will be gradually raised until they reach the full amount. This is most satisfactory evidence that the work done by those holding the onerous positions of Matrons under the Metropolitan Asylums Board is recognized and appreciated.

* * * The Twelfth Annual Conversazione of the Royal British Nurses' Association, held on the 4th inst., at the rooms of the Royal Institute of Painters in Water Colours, was not a very animated affair. Very few members attended as compared with past years, but now that the Association has become merely a benevolent organization, it is inevitable that the professional *esprit de corps*, which made it such a force in the past, will cease to inspire it.

* * * WE agree with "Stalky" that it is a fatal policy to be "drawn," but young editors are somewhat prone to this failing. This *apropos* of the *London Hospital Gazette's* remarks on Nursing Reserve arrangements.

* * * OF course, it was very natural with Mr. Sydney Holland, as Chairman of the Princess of Wales' Committee, that "London" trained nurses should have been selected to "woman" her hospital ship,

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