

The Matrons' Council.

ANNUAL REPORT

Summary for year ending December 31st, 1901.



MEMBERSHIP.

There are at present ten Hon. Members of the Council and 136 Members.

NEW MEMBERS.

During the past year Miss Isabel McIsaac, Superintendent of Nurses of the Illinois Training School for Nurses at Chicago, who acted as President of the International Congress of Nurses at Buffalo, has been elected an Hon. Member of the Council. The Badge of the

Society was publicly presented to her by the President, Miss Isla Stewart, at the last session of the Congress.

The undermentioned twenty-eight applications for membership have been considered and accepted:—

- Miss Richmond, Matron, Hospital for Women, Sparkhill, Birmingham.
- Miss Campbell, Matron, Convalescent Home, Parkwood, Swanley.
- Miss Whitmarsh, Matron, Bromley and Beckenham Hospital.
- Miss E. C. Barton, Matron, the Infirmary, Chelsea.
- Miss F. E. Marquardt, Matron, the Infirmary, Camberwell.
- Miss H. L. Pearse, Matron, North Staffordshire Infirmary, Hartshill.
- Miss Tabitha Bodington, late Matron, St. Mary's Children's Hospital, Plaistow.
- Miss Evelyn Hurlbatt, late Matron, Memorial Hospital, Kendal.
- Miss G. K. Adams, Matron, Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow.
- Miss Amy Burleigh, Matron, Melbourne Hospital, Victoria.
- Miss Ellen Dougherty, Matron, Palmerston North Hospital, New Zealand.
- Miss S. A. Villiers, Matron, Fountain Hospital, Tooting.
- Miss K. A. Dixon, Matron, Union Infirmary, Greenwich.
- Miss E. Margaret Fox, Matron, Tottenham Hospital.
- Miss Margaret Jones, Matron, Gore Farm Hospital, Dartford.

Miss Traiforos, Matron, General Infirmary, Macclesfield.

Miss Edith Mawe, Lady Superintendent, Royal West of England Sanatorium, Weston-super-Mare.

Miss Ethel C. Parry, late Matron, Hospital for Women, Brighton.

Miss Newman, late Matron, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

Miss Beatrice Cutler, Matron, English Hospital and Victoria Nursing Home, Cairo.

Miss M. E. Dowrie, Matron, Lady Strangford Hospital, Port Said.

Miss J. C. Child, late Matron, Memorial Hospital, Bulawayo.

Miss L. A. Morgan, Matron, Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill.

Miss Christina A. Archibald, Superintendent of Nurses, Bolton Union Infirmary.

Miss Eleanor Richardson, Matron, the Infirmary, Stockport.

Miss E. S. Tate, Matron, Ulster Hospital, Belfast.

Miss J. H. Milne, Matron, General Hospital, Launceston, Tasmania.

Miss McDowell, Matron, Newton Hospital, Newton, Mass.

RESIGNATIONS.

The Council has received with regret the resignations of the undermentioned members during the past year:—

- Miss C. M. Beachcroft.
- Miss Hardy.
- Miss Parsons.
- Miss G. Scott.

Miss Beachcroft was one of the earliest members of the Council, and one of its first Vice-Chairmen and Councillors.

The thanks of the Council are due to Miss Huxley, whose term of office as Vice-Chairman expires this year, and also to Miss Ross, Miss Shirley, Miss Elma Smith, Miss Wingfield, and Miss Finch, the retiring members of the Executive Committee.

THE INTERNATIONAL NURSES' CONGRESS.

At the January Council Meeting an official invitation was received from the Committee convening the International Nurses' Congress in America to send a delegate to the Congress. The invitation was accepted with pleasure, and it was arranged that the members should be invited to subscribe to a fund, to cover expenses, of which Mrs. Wates kindly acted as Hon. Secretary. Upwards of £50 was subscribed for the purpose, and Miss Mollett, Matron of the Royal South Hauts and Southampton Hospital, was elected by the Council to represent its interests at the Congress. The Council having empowered her to

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