

self with mince pies? It worried me very much, and I was truly relieved when Sister X, who was an old campaigner, raided all the lockers and unearthed the indigestible dainties. Then there was a friendly night nurse who would wake me up in the middle of the night, when I was convalescent, to have a cup of tea when she made hers, and tell me all the hospital gossip. But my principal recollections of my pro days are pleasant ones. There was the cold, the very plain food, the thousand and one personal disagreeables, but there was the fascinating and engrossing work (when the ward work was not too exacting), there was one's pride in one's hospital, one's interest in one's patients, and one's pleasure in one's chums, who shared one's joys and troubles and interests; whilst the lack of personal responsibility was a novel experience to those who, like myself, had had a great deal of it before they joined.

In spite of hard work, scanty time off duty, long hours, and stern discipline, I look back with pleasure on my probationer time, and shall always have a soft place for the stern old hospital that trained me.

M. M.

International Council of Nurses.

Early in the New Year the officers of the International Council of Nurses will take into consideration the arrangements for the next meeting of the Council, to be held in Berlin in the summer of 1904, at a time when the members of affiliated societies may enjoy the privilege of attending the Quinquennial Meeting of the International Council of Women.

New officers must be nominated for election, the financial question considered, and various other details arranged.

The following ladies hold office in the Council at the present time:—

PRESIDENT:

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Founder of the International Council of Nurses.

HON. SECRETARY:

Miss L. L. Dock, Resident, The Nurses' Settlement, New York City, Hon. Secretary of the American Society of Superintendent of Training Schools for Nurses.

HON. TREASURER:

Miss M. Agnes Snively, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto.

COUNCILLORS:

Miss Isla Stewart, Matron and Superintendent of Nursing, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Miss M. Breay, late Matron of the Metropolitan Hospital, London.

Miss C. M. Beachcroft, late Matron, County Hospital, Lincoln, England.

Miss Cureton, late Lady Superintendent, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, England.

Miss G. Knight, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Nottingham, England.

Miss M. Mollett, Matron, Royal South Hants Infirmary, Southampton, England.

Miss M. Huxley, late Lady Superintendent, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.

Miss L. Bradshaw, Lady Superintendent, Donnybrook Hospital, Dublin, Ireland.

Miss A. Nutting, Superintendent of Nurses and Principal of Training School for Nurses, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, U.S.A.

Miss Brennan, late Superintendent of Nurse Training School, Bellevue Hospital, New York.

Mrs. Quintard, Superintendent of Nurse Training School, General Hospital, Puerto Principe, Cuba.

Miss Lucy Walker, Superintendent of Nurse Training School, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Miss Hanna Kindbom, late Superintendent of Nurse Training School, John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, and Professor of Nursing in the University of Texas, U.S.A.

Miss I. Merritt, Superintendent of Nurse Training School, The Hospital, Brooklyn, U.S.A.

Miss Maud Banfield, Superintendent, Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia, U.S.A.

Miss Dolliver, Superintendent of Nurses, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, U.S.A.

Miss Drown, Superintendent of Nurses, Boston City Hospital, Boston, U.S.A.

Miss Palmer, Editor-in-Chief, *American Journal of Nursing*, Rochester, U.S.A.

Miss Nevins, Superintendent of Nurses, Garfield Hospital, Washington, U.S.A.

Miss McMillan, late Superintendent of Nurses, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, U.S.A.

Miss Maxwell, Superintendent of Nurses, Presbyterian Hospital, New York, U.S.A.

Miss McIsaac, Superintendent of Nurses, Illinois Training School, Chicago.

Miss Murray, late Lady Superintendent, Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

Miss S. B. McGahey, Lady Superintendent, Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, Australia.

Miss M. D. Farquharson, Lady Superintendent, Bendigo Hospital, Victoria.

Mrs. Grace Neill, Assistant Inspector of Hospitals, New Zealand.

Fru Charlotte Norrie, Corresponding Secretary of the Danish National Council of Women.

HON. VICE-PRESIDENTS:

Appointed under Article II.

Miss Isla Stewart, Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. For Great Britain and Ireland.

Miss S. B. McGahey, Lady Superintendent, Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney. For Federated Australia.

Miss F. Keith Payne, Lady Superintendent, Wellington Hospital, New Zealand. For New Zealand.

Fraulein Hedwig von Schlichting, late Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Hamburg. For Germany.

Mej. L. Kruyse, Lady Superintendent, Wilhelmina Hospital, Amsterdam. For Holland.

Miss Milne, Launceston Hospital, Tasmania. For Tasmania.

Miss Amy Turton, Directress, Casa di Cura, Florence. For Italy.

Miss M. A. Snively, Lady Superintendent, General Hospital, Toronto. For Canada.

Miss Sandford, Matron, City Hospital, Edinburgh. For Scotland.

Miss C. R. Mill, Lady Superintendent, European General Hospital, Bombay. For India.

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