

Appointments.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Colvin has been appointed Superintendent of the new Nurses' Home in connection with the Queen Victoria District Nursing Association, Liverpool. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Superintendent of the District Nurses' Home, Tunbridge Wells.

SISTERS.

Miss Jessie Elms has been appointed Sister at the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital. She was trained at the Hahnemann Hospital, Liverpool, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Liverpool Eye and Ear Hospital, and of Sister at the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital.

Miss Florence Gower has been appointed Sister at the Children's Hospital, Bradford. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Salford, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Pendlebury Children's Hospital, and of Temporary Sister at the Victoria Children's Hospital, Hull.

Miss Ruth Broughton has been appointed Sister at the Union Infirmary, Bradford. She was trained at Eastville Workhouse Infirmary, Bristol, and has held the position of Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Colchester, and in connection with the Plaistow Maternity Charity, and had charge of a Branch Midwifery Home connected with this institution.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Miss Annie Tyers has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Strand Union Workhouse, Edmonton. She was trained at the Southwark Union Infirmary, East Dulwich, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon.

DISTRICT NURSE.

Miss Rose has been appointed Nurse in connection with the Nursing Institution, Peterhead. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen.

The International Council of Nurses.

Miss Isla Stewart, Hon. Vice-President of the International Council of Nurses in this country, has invited the various Leagues of Nurses and other self-governing societies to depute some of their members to take part in a Conference to discuss "Organisation with a View to International Affiliation," which will take place at 431, Oxford Street, W., on Friday, April 8th. Tea will be at four o'clock, and the Conference at 4.30. Will the officers of Leagues kindly note the date, as it was originally arranged to hold the Conference on the 18th inst., but this has now been altered to April 8th, in order to give the various Leagues plenty of time in which to make their arrangements,

The Progress of State Registration.

By the invitation of the President of the Irish Nurses' Association, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will visit Dublin next month as her guest, and will attend several meetings in the Irish metropolis, at which questions of importance to the whole nursing profession are to be considered and discussed. State Registration of Trained Nurses, and the constitution and work of the International Council of Nurses, will take precedence on the programme.

Dublin has been called the City of Hospitals, and is, therefore, immensely interesting to those devoted to the care of the sick. There are many important general hospitals; a world-renowned maternity hospital, the Rotunda; and the beautiful Royal Hospital for Incurables at Donnybrook. The treatment of special diseases is also well provided for in a variety of special institutions, and there is more than one finely-equipped Home Hospital under most experienced superintendence. It is not surprising, therefore, that the Matrons and nurses who have done so much in past years to bring the nursing of the sick up to date should have formed themselves into a National Association of Nurses to consider and take action on matters of importance to their professional and social work. The Irish are proverbially a brilliant people, and have innate that fighting force, not necessarily a contentious attribute, which is a powerful factor for progress.

On Friday, the 11th inst., a meeting was held at the Women's National Liberal Association Offices, Palace Chambers, Westminster, at which Mrs. Bedford Fenwick spoke on "State Registration of Trained Nurses." The audience, which it goes without saying, was an exceedingly intelligent one, was deeply interested in the question, which it realised at once was one of importance to the community at large. After the address, numerous leading questions were put which elicited detailed information. Tea and talk concluded a valuable meeting, all those present expressing their sympathy with the movement, several influential women offering to interest husbands and friends who are Members of Parliament in the Bill now before the House.

An important step has been taken by the twelve Matrons of the large fever hospitals under the direction of the Metropolitan Asylums Board. Upon the invitation of Miss Ross, Matron for the past fifteen years of the Western Fever Hospital, Fulham, and who is universally respected by her colleagues, a meeting was held last week, at which a letter was drawn up stating the reasons why those present approved of a system of State Registration of Nurses, and petitioning the Metropolitan Asylums Board to use its powerful influence to further this

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