

Miss Madden, Sister Mary.
 Mrs. Hayward, late Sister Elizabeth.
 *Miss E. Waind, Superintendent Galen House,
 Guildford.
 Miss G. Henman, Home Sister Charing Cross
 Hospital.

CHelsea INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

*Miss E. Barton, Matron Chelsea Infirmary.
 *The Lady Hermione Blackwood.
 Miss Jackson, Sister.
 Miss Snell.
 Miss Ravenor.
 Miss Blakely.

THE LEAGUE OF ST. JOHN'S HOUSE NURSES.

Mrs. Day, Matron Eastern Hospital, Homerton.
 Miss Appleford.
 Miss Frisby.
 Miss Honor.
 Miss Waugh.
 *Miss M. Burr.

THE LEICESTER INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

Miss Rogers, Matron Leicester Infirmary.
 Miss E. Turner, Assist. Matron Leicester Infirmary.
 Miss M. H. Sherlock, Sister.
 Miss Jessie Davies, Sister.
 *Miss Pell-Smith, Matron Home Hospital, Leicester.
 Miss L. L. C. Coghlan.

THE REGISTERED NURSES' SOCIETY.

*Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Hon. Superintendent.
 Miss S. Cartwright, Secretary.
 Miss Tudor, cert. Royal Free Hosp.
 Miss Tillott, cert. West London Hosp.
 Miss Skerman, cert. Guy's Hospital.
 Miss Böden, cert. Royal South Hants Hosp.

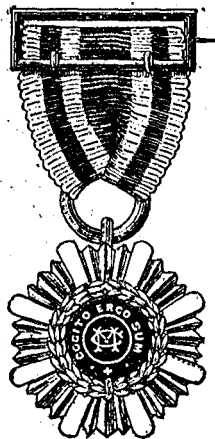
It is eminently satisfactory that fourteen of these delegates will be present at the Berlin meeting, so that the United Kingdom will be well represented.

Royalty at Bart's.

The King has consented to lay the foundation-stone of the rebuilding of St. Bartholomew's Hospital (the out-patients' department) some time in July; the Queen will also be present. This will be a great day at "Bart's," and we hope will do much to rouse those who make vast wealth in the richest city in the world to make munificent gifts to the only general hospital in the City of London.

The Governors of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, when the King retired from the office of President, decided to commemorate his term of office, which extended over a period of thirty-four years, by procuring a portrait of His Majesty. This has now been painted by Mr. Luke Fildes, R. A., and is a replica of that artist's well-known picture, exhibited in the Royal Academy in 1901. It has been placed in the Great Hall of the hospital. A fine portrait of King Henry VIII. hangs in the same Hall.

The Matrons' Council.



The Quarterly Meeting of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland took place at 431, Oxford Street, on Friday, May 13th, at 11 a.m. Miss Isla Stewart, (President) presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the President called on the Hon. Secretary to read the following

REPORT.

Since the last meeting of the Matrons' Council Miss Rogers, of Leicester Infirmary, has accepted the position of Vice-President of the Council. On the invitation of Miss Isla Stewart, Hon. Vice-President of the International Council of Nurses, a Conference of Representatives of Nurses' Leagues and self-governing Nursing Societies was convened to consider the question of "Organisation with a view to International Affiliation," and met in London on April 8th. Each society was invited to send six delegates. Those who attended on behalf of the Matrons' Council were: The President (Miss Isla Stewart), who presided, Miss Marquardt (Matron Camberwell Infirmary), Miss Cameron (Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road), Miss Morgan (Matron Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill), and the Hon. Secretary. After a full discussion the meeting unanimously passed the following resolutions:—

Resolution 1.—That in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable, for the promotion of unity and mutual understanding between associations of trained nurses, that National Councils of Nurses be formed.

Resolution 2.—That in furtherance of this object those present at this Conference recommend that a Provisional Committee be formed of delegates from societies of nurses represented at this meeting, with a view to affiliation with the International Council of Nurses.

Resolution 3.—That this Provisional Committee shall act as the intermediary for this country with the International Council of Nurses, until it represents by delegation 5,000 trained nurses, when a Constitution forming a National Council of Nurses of England shall be considered.

The delegates present were asked to invite their respective Leagues to nominate six delegates as soon as possible, so that the Committee might be formed before the meeting of the International Council of Nurses in Berlin in June. If possible it was considered desirable that some of those nominated should be ladies who would be present at the meeting in Berlin.

A letter has been received from the National Union of Women Workers in relation to the question of the discontinuance of the custom of passing resolutions on general subjects at the meetings of the National Council. The point was brought forward at the last annual meeting of the Union, and was referred back

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