

proposed names of the representatives of Middlesex Hospital and Chelsea Workhouse Infirmary, and thus to leave to the Annual Meeting the duty of electing in their place Sisters and Nurses from the leading Training Schools of the Metropolis and Provinces.

The following are the names suggested for election on the new Council:—

PROPOSED LIST OF SISTERS AND NURSES.			
L. V. Callender ...	...	...	...Middlesex Hospital.
F. Cox ...	...	...	..
A. M. Edwards ...	...	...	..
R. Pratt ...	...	...	..
P. Pugsley ...	...	...	..
C. Stuart ...	...	...	..
M. Taylor ...	...	...	..
M. M. Wethered ...	...	...	..
A. Winwood ...	...	...	..
E. Hall ...	...	...	..
S. Hughes ...	...	...	..
T. Newlands ...	...	...	..
L. Newman ...	...	...	..
S. Allbrook ...	...	...	Chelsea Workhouse Infirmary.
M. Brown ...	...	..	..
M. A. Coates ...	...	..	..
M. Humphries ...	...	..	..
G. Jackson ...	...	..	..
F. Ponter ...	...	..	..
Jessie Bouchier ...	...	...	Late Army Nursing Service.
G. L. Cruikshank ...	...	...	... New Hospital for Women.
Margaret Dempster ...	...	...	..
Grace Gordon ...	...	...	..
G. M. Greenstreet ...	...	...	St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
M. M. Haines ...	...	...	...Infirmary, Leicester.
Frances G. Holliday ...	...	...	..
J. P. Jameson ...	...	...	..
G. N. B. Payne ...	...	...	...Children's Hosp., Gt. Ormond St.
Mabel Sleigh	St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
Eleanor Vernet (cert. Middlesex)	National Hospital.

Nursing Echoes.

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At the Conference recently held on the subject of Irish Workhouses and Infirmarys, and which was largely and influentially attended, among the speakers were Miss Catherine Wood, Lady Frances Balfour, Dr. Colles, and others. The Hon. Horace Plunkett, M.P., proposed the following resolution, which was unanimously carried.

That, in the opinion of this meeting, it is desirable to form an Association for the purpose of promoting reform in the Irish Workhouse administration; and that this Association be desired to put itself in communication with the Irish Medical Association and such other bodies or committees, as may be working in the cause of the reform of the Workhouses.

It is to be hoped some practical scheme of betterment will be the outcome of this Conference.

NURSE CLARKE, of the Red Cross Society, has reached Buluwayo safely, and is already at work among the wounded in Hospital.

THE following Nurses of St. John's House, Norfolk Street, have recently passed the examinations of the Metropolitan Hospital.

Seniors:—Harriet Lewis, Mary Isabel Everall, Jane Yates, Frederica E. S. Roberts, Wilhelmina Messinger, Laura Chambers, Florence Ayling, Emilie A. Gross, Annie Baynes.

Juniors:—Caroline Edwards Clarke, Helena Mary Young, Annie Seignior, Amy Steer, Gertrude Mary Wells, Sophie Biss, Mary Ann Phillip Day, Bessie Phillips, Lucy Agnes Todhunter, Emily Barron.

WE clip the following from *St. George's Hospital Gazette*, and fear this ode has an odour of truth about it.

ODE TO A STAFF NURSE.

ONE more Probationer,
Weary and worn,
Gone to her cubicle,
Dreading the morn.
Wake her remorselessly,
Tell her she's slow,
Scold her, remind her
She's only a Pro.
Has she intelligence—
Tell her she's proud;
Bully her thoroughly—
Soon she'll be cowed.
Does she risk an opinion—
Squash her at once;
A junior Probationer
Is only a dunce!
Should she ask any questions—
Snub well from the first,
And show it's no merit
For knowledge to thirst.
Can she tell a good story—
Then turn up your nose;
Staff Nurses don't listen
To jokes from the Pro's.
Just one word of warning,
And then you may go;
Revenge may be taken
By—even a Pro.

“PROB.”

We think a correspondence on the question “Are Staffs given to Snubbing?” might elicit some interesting letters. We make this sug-

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