

5. To suspend nurses infringing the rules of the Order and to recommend their dismissal when needful.

6. To recommend suitable nurses as superintendents of nursing for districts under the authority of the Central Executive Council.

QUALIFICATIONS OF NURSES.

A Victorian Nurse shall be one who has been selected to carry out the objects of the Order and must possess the following qualifications:—

1. She must have obtained a diploma or certificate in a hospital approved by a central executive council, and, in addition, must have qualified for district nursing, including maternity cases and infectious diseases, in such a manner as shall be directed by the Bye-Laws; and for superintendents and for nurses going to country districts, at least three months in a maternity hospital, and at least three months of training in a hospital for infectious diseases.

2. She must be approved by the chief lady superintendent.

3. She must be willing to enlist in the ranks of the Order for three years, and to be sent wherever needed, nursing under the direction of the local medical men and the local associations, according to the regulations made by the board of governors.

4. It is understood that infringements of the regulations of the Order render the nurses liable to suspension or dismissal.

Appointments.

MISS AGNES MEGGINSON has been appointed Matron of the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C. She was trained and certificated for three years at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has been Sister of the Faith Ward of that institution for the past seven years. Sister Faith is a great favourite with her colleagues, and will be sincerely missed when she leaves her Alma Mater.

MISS ELIZABETH GORDON WEMYSS has been appointed Matron of the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. Miss Wemyss was trained at Middlesex Hospital, and has since held the office of Matron to the Jaffray Hospital, Birmingham, for nearly two years, and has been Matron of the Bedford General Infirmary and Fever Hospital for the past five years, which post she resigned in September last. The number of applicants for the matronship of the Cumberland Infirmary was sixty-five.

MISS ELLEN WARRENER has been appointed Matron of a large public institution, known as the Manchester Warehousemen and Commercial

Travellers Orphanage at Cheadle, Hulme, Manchester. This is an important and well paid position, and we heartily congratulate Miss Warrener upon her success in being selected from a large number of applicants for this position of responsibility. Miss Warrener's courageous action in defending her professional character from the libellous attack made upon her by Alderman J. Barnes, Mayor of Glossop, during her tenure of office as Matron of the Wood's Hospital is a lesson which it would be well for her colleagues on the Royal British Nurses' Association to take to heart. After all, honesty is the best policy.

MISS LAURA DENNISS has been appointed Matron of the New Children's Hospital, Middlesborough, in connection with the Home for Children boarded out by the Union. Miss Denniss was trained at the General Infirmary, Nottingham, and for the last two and a half years has held the important position of Sister in charge of the women's medical, and children's wards at the East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn. Miss Denniss is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association. We wish her all success in her new work.

MISS P. K. PLUNKET has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Hospital for Sick Children at Liverpool. She was trained and certificated at King's College Hospital.

MISS E. CLYDE, late Lady Superintendent of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, has undertaken the charge of the Hope Hospital, Longholm.

MISS LILLIAN LEES has been appointed Matron of the Hospital Samaritano, Sao Paulo, Brazil. She was trained at the Hospital for Sick Children, Pendlebury, and also trained for three years and certificated at King's College Hospital. Miss Lees was one of the six Sisters who accompanied Mrs. Ormiston Chant to Greece, and the one selected by Mrs. Chant as her companion in her adventurous trip to the camp of Colonel Vassos, in Crete. Miss Lees also did good work during the Græco-Turkish War in the Military Hospital at Athens, and in the *Daily Chronicle* Hospital at Chalcis.

Professional Progress at the Lewisham Infirmary.

THE first class of graduate nurses who have successfully completed a three years' course of training, were, on Saturday the 18th ult., awarded their Certificates of efficiency, at the New Union Infirmary, at Lewisham. A delightful gathering took

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