

Nursing Echoes.

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HER Royal Highness Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, has graciously consented to become Patroness to the Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, a position formerly held by the late lamented Duchess of Teck.

WE have pleasure in publishing the portraits of Miss Pidgeon and Miss Marian Jones, the recipients of the gold and silver medals at the

Broadbent, Mr. C. W. Chapman, and Mr. A. L. Galabin. All officers and members of the guild must be communicants of the Church of England. The manual published for the use of members has received the approval of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The chaplain of the guild is the Rev. E. Barnes-Lawrence, Vicar of St. Michael's, Blackheath.

THERE are, therefore, now three Guilds for Nurses at work, somewhat upon the same lines—the Church Nurses' Guild, the Guild of S. Veronica, and the Guild of S. Barnabas. We do not doubt that there is room for all. So far the Guild which has undoubtedly made the deepest impression upon the nursing profession is the Guild of S. Barnabas, owing no doubt to the fact that it has had the privilege of having as its chaplain, from its foundation, the Rev. E. F. Russell, whose name as the friend of nurses has become a household word. We do not doubt that any efforts for the good of nurses



MISS PIDGEON.



MISS MARIAN JONES.

Royal United Hospital, Bath, in the recent examination, together with an engraving of the medal.

A NEW society has, as we stated last week, been formed under the name of the "Church Nurses' Guild." The objects of the Guild are stated to be "to afford sympathy and spiritual help to nurses in the exercise of their profession, and in the difficulties of daily life." There is a monthly meeting and an annual subscription of 2s. 6d. Members are also expected to observe a daily rule of life. The Central Council of the Guild is presided over by the Marchioness of Northampton, and includes three medical members, Sir William

will meet with the sympathy and appreciation of the older guilds.

THE death of a patient, in the Westminster Hospital, from fractured base of the skull, whose wife, being unacquainted with his serious condition, did not arrive at the hospital until after her husband's death, is a warning to all sisters and charge nurses to be scrupulous in insisting that the relatives of patients who are seriously ill shall be at once communicated with. At an inquest held upon the body of the man, both the coroner and jury commented in strong terms upon the neglect upon the part of the hospital authorities to communicate with the wife. It is evident that the

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