

to our Registry any nurses applying who were graduates in good standing of other schools and members of the Associated Alumnae. Owing to the limited space at the Club, the privilege of the Registry alone was granted to applicants.

Owing largely to the diminished funds at our disposal, and for other reasons, it became necessary to make some alterations in that portion of our work which had been carried on by the visiting nurse. At the last meeting of the Board of Directors, it was decided to drop the work for the present, and to establish it we hope later under somewhat different conditions.

We wish to acknowledge here the very excellent and faithful services of our Registrar, Miss Barwick. The success of our work we believe to be due in a very considerable degree to her careful attention to the work of the Registry, and to her untiring efforts to meet the needs of the public.

The report of the year's work in detail follows:

	Registry.	Personal.	Hospital.	Visiting.	Total.
1898—June...	12	9	10	3	34
July ...	18	4	17	5	44
Aug. ...	26	7	5	2	40
Sept. ...	26	16	12	7	61
Oct. ...	23	12	Unanswered. 15	5	55
Nov. ...	19	8	11	8	41
Dec. ...	61	13	36	5	16
1899—Jan. ...	44	13	19	3	6
Feb. ...	30	17	14	5	3
March.	23	10	4	1	...
April...	29	18	22	6	9
May ...	10	9	3	3	2
	321	136	109	90	64
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M. A. NUTTING, *Chairman Registry Committee.*
(To be continued.)

Appointments.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS JEAN MACKERRON has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. Miss Mackerron was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and for the last twelve months has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Wigan Infirmary.

SISTERS.

THE following appointments have been made at the Bradford Union Hospital:—Miss F. A. Selby, trained at the Infirmary, Birmingham; Miss Bessie Dawson, trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool; and Miss L. Richford, trained at St. Marylebone Infirmary, to be Ward Sisters.

MISS MARY ROSE, who was trained at the Stockport Infirmary, has been appointed Sister at the Liverpool Hospital for Cancer and Skin Diseases.

Nursing Echoes.

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THE Matrons' Council has been invited, by the Women's Local Government Society, to depute a delegate to attend the meeting, on the 27th inst., at the house of Lady Frederick Cavendish, in order to consider the steps to be taken to remove the disabilities imposed upon women by the London Government Bill. Trained nurses have special knowledge of the necessities of the poor, and might do much useful work for them from a sanitary standpoint, if eligible for seats on the new Councils. Women, by the new Bill, have been disqualified for election to the Vestries—positions which they held to the benefit of the metropolis for many years.

THE results of the Annual Examinations at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, for medals and certificates, are just announced:—Gold medal, Nurse Blanche Howell; silver medal, Nurse Isabella Wardle; 3rd place, Nurse Anna Lawrence; 4th place, Nurse Katherine Roberts; 5th place, Nurse Alice Haywood. We congratulate those members of the nursing staff, who have the qualities which are necessary to attain honourable recognition and success both in the theory and practice of their profession.

THE memorial from the nurses of the Tanner Street Workhouse, complaining of the offensive smells from the tanyards and premises in the neighbourhood, has been laid before the Bermondsey Guardians and discussed. Mr. Tovey hoped no action would be taken, as the medical officer had visited the tanyards without finding any serious cause for complaint. Moreover, it should not be forgotten that this smell was a healthy one. Mr. Harbord remarked: "A good sound stink won't hurt any one." No action was taken.

Now, we never take train out of East London without being compelled to close the window as we near the soap and tan yard districts, which must make the local residents doubt the beneficence of olfactory nerves. We sympathise most

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