

the Council to form a sub-committee to facilitate the attendance of nurses at the Twentieth Century Celebrations, to be held in the United States, in 1901.

At the time of the appointment of the Hospitals Commission for South Africa, the Hon. Secretary wrote to Mr. Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, and Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, M.P., urging that a trained Superintendent of Nursing should be included in the members of the Commission.

#### THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S NURSES.

The growth of this League has been most encouraging, and it already has a membership of 340 nurses. It has been the first Nursing Society in this country to arrange for the appointment of a delegate to the Buffalo Congress.

#### THE DUBLIN NURSES' CLUB.

A professional and social club for nurses has been most hopefully inaugurated in Dublin in the last few months, of which Miss Huxley, Matron of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, is President. This Club, although it has only been in existence a few months, has already a membership of 400 nurses. Its offices are at 3, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

#### THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

It is most satisfactory to be able to record that at St. Thomas' Hospital the Committee have decided to give a certificate of training to their nurses in the future. Up to the present year no certificate has been given, but the names of the nurses have been placed on the hospital register at the end of twelve months' training.

The London Hospital is the only one of the London Hospitals having a medical school attached which still retains the two years' term of training.

At Middlesex Hospital attention has recently been drawn by the Prince of Wales' Hospital Fund to the long hours on duty required of the nursing staff.

At St. Mary's Hospital, probationers are now required to serve a fourth year as staff nurse.

At the London Homœopathic Hospital the term of training has been raised from three to four years.

The General Infirmary, Salisbury, still adheres to the obsolete two years' standard, while the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital gives a certificate at the end of one or two years.

At the Hull Royal Infirmary probationers are required to pay a premium of £15 15s. on entrance, or to give a fourth year's service. It is noteworthy that at the Royal Berk's Hospital the nurses' examinations, both written and *viva voce*, are conducted by the Matron as

well as the Medical Staff. Thus the principle that theoretical, without practical, knowledge, is insufficient is recognized. We hope the next step will be that the examination will be conducted by a medical man and Matron unconnected with the institution. This is, no doubt, the ideal standard at which to aim.

Among the new appointments to London Matronships during the past year may be mentioned those of Miss Esther H. Young, to Guy's Hospital; Miss E. J. West, to the Grove Hospital, Tooting; Miss Ellen Buxton, to the Park Hospital, Hither Green; Miss L. W. Warnsley, to the Royal Orthopædic Hospital, Hanover Square; Miss C. B. Leigh, to the Central London Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street; Miss Elma Smith, to the New Infirmary, Hendon; Miss S. I. Glanville, to the Lewisham Infirmary; Miss E. Mowat, to the Whitechapel Infirmary.

In the provinces, Miss E. M. Jones has been appointed to the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool; Miss A. G. Cresswell, to the General Infirmary, Chester; Miss Agnes Pumphrey, to the York County Hospital; Miss E. Hodgkinson, to the Bolton Infirmary; Miss G. Moller, to the General Hospital, Cheltenham; Miss Grace Gaffin, to the Lancaster Royal Infirmary; Miss Polden, to the Royal United Hospital Bath; Miss M. Vaughan, to the Royal Buckinghamshire Hospital; Miss A. A. Gwynn, to the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester; Miss I. M. Eastmond, to the Wolverhampton Hospital; Miss M. H. Poulton, to the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women; Miss J. Barber, to the Hastings Hospital; Miss A. Bond, to the Croydon Borough Hospital; Miss A. Britten, to the Pembrokeshire Infirmary; Miss Joanna Inglis, to the Leeds Union Infirmary; Miss L. P. Lessey, to the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.

In Scotland, Miss Lyall has been appointed to the Children's Hospital, Edinburgh; Miss R. Munro, to the Inverness District Asylum; Miss M. S. Cameron, to Dr. Gray's Hospital, Elgin; Miss J. L. Gilchrist, to the Fever Hospital, Kirkcaldy; Miss J. T. Logie, to the Argyll and Bute Asylum; Miss M. Macdonald, to Lochart Hospital, Lanark; Miss R. C. Soutar, to Thomas Walker Hospital, Fraserburgh.

In Ireland, Miss J. G. Powell has been appointed to Mercer's Hospital, Dublin; Miss C. Hoadley, to the National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow; Miss G. Brocklehurst, to the Children's Hospital, Dublin; Miss M. Kelly, to the Enniscorthy Asylum.

#### THE NAVY NURSING SERVICE.

During the past year, Miss Louisa Hogg, Head Sister in the Navy Nursing Service and at the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, has resigned. Miss

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