

danger, and it is very earnestly to be hoped that our legislation may, before very long, see their way towards making it a punishable offence.

Personal habits of cleanliness cannot be too strictly enforced amongst consumptives. The daily bath is very necessary to the patient's general well-being, and he must be taught how very necessary it is to thoroughly wash his hands before meals in order to escape the risk of self re-infection arising from the unavoidable handling of his spittoon and "handkerchief." His fingernails especially must be kept well scrubbed and closely cut.

As an additional precaution, many authorities advise a man suffering from phthisis to keep his face clean shaven, and to abstain from kissing or being kissed by his friends and relations.

### Appointments.

#### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS MARGARET RUSSELL has been appointed Lady Superintendent at the Hospital, Stroud. Miss Russell was trained at University College Hospital, London, and at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Subsequently she held the positions of Assistant Superintendent at the Kent Nursing Institute, Superintendent of the Stroud District Nursing Association, and Lady Superintendent. Nursing Association, and Lady Superintendent of the Swansea and South Wales Nursing Institute.

#### MATRON.

MISS J. T. LOGIE has been elected as Matron of the Argyll and Bute Asylum, Lochgilphead. She received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and for upwards of six years held the position of principal Staff Nurse at the City Hospital in the same city.

#### ARMY NURSING SISTER.

MISS EVELYN ALDER has been appointed an Army Nursing Sister and stationed at the Station Hospital, Gibraltar. She received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and holds the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society, and one for massage and electricity. She has also had some experience of private nursing in connection with the Victoria Institute, Bournemouth.

#### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS AMY ARMITAGE has been appointed Night Sister at the Grimsby District Hospital. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Northampton, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Hospital and Dispensary, Scarborough.

#### SISTER.

MISS M. E. LANDER has been appointed Sister at the General Hospital, Tunbridge Wells. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and has also held the position of Staff Nurse at the Hove Dispensary and Hospital.

### The International Council of Nurses.

ON the morning of Thursday, July 5th, the meeting of the Provisional Committee of the International Council of Nurses was held at the Matron's House, St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick presided.

The balloting papers for the election of officers were counted, these having been filled in by all the members. The votes showed that the following ladies had been appointed by a large majority.

*President:* Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Great Britain.

*Hon. Secretary:* Miss Lavinia L. Dock, United States.

*Hon. Treasurer:* Miss M. Agnes Snively, Canada.

Miss Breay, Hon. Secretary of the Provisional Committee, reported that she had received a donation of £10 from an anonymous giver for the work of the Council in this country. She had also received a donation of \$9 from Miss Brennan, Superintendent of Nursing at the Bellevue Hospital, New York, which opened the fund to be handed over to Miss Snively. She further reported that, since the last meeting of the Council, the following ladies had joined it:—

Miss Isabel Merritt, Superintendent of Nursing at the Brooklyn Hospital, and last year President of the American Society of Superintendents.

Miss Adelaide Nutting, past President of the American Society of Superintendents and Superintendent of Nursing at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and Miss Bradshaw, Superintendent of Nursing, Donnybrook Hospital, Dublin.

The Draft Constitution, which had been forwarded to the foreign members of the Provisional Committee for suggestions and annotation, was then considered, amended in the light of these criticisms, and adopted. We hope to give a full account of the proceedings in our next issue.

Many of our readers will remember meeting the new Hon. Secretary, Miss Lavinia Dock, at the International Congress last year. Miss Dock graduated from the Bellevue Hospital, New York, and, after holding the position of Assistant Superintendent at the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, was appointed Superintendent of the Illinois Hospital, Chicago. She is the Hon. Secretary of the American Society of Superintendents.

Miss Snively, who is by birth and education a Canadian, also graduated at the Bellevue Hospital. She at present holds the important position of Superintendent of the General Hospital, Toronto, and a past President of the American Society of Superintendents.

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