

## The Matrons' Council.

### NEW MEMBERS.

Miss Evelyn Hurlbatt, Matron of the Kendal Hospital, received her training at Guy's Hospital, where she has also temporarily held the position of Sister. In

January, 1895, she accepted the Matronship of the Reynard Cottage Hospital, Willingham-by-Stow, Gainsborough, and in 1898 she was appointed to her present position. Miss Hurlbatt is keenly interested in nursing organisation, and in nursing reform generally, and desires to see her profession filled with conscientious women of a high type. She is naturally interested in educational work, as two of her sisters hold responsible positions in the educational world—Miss Ethel Hurlbatt, Principal of Bedford College, London, and Miss Kate Hurlbatt, Principal of Aberdare Hall, Cardiff, South Wales.

Miss Ellen Dougherty, Matron of the Palmerston North Hospital, New Zealand, was trained and certificated at the Wellington Hospital in that country. She entered it for training in 1885, and remained there in various capacities until 1893,

when she was appointed to her present position at the Palmerston North Hospital. Miss Dougherty is held in high esteem by her colleagues, and has the interests of her profession at heart.

Miss Frances E. Marquardt, Matron of the

Camberwell Infirmary, received her training at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road. She subsequently held the appointment of Head Nurse and Superintendent of Nurses at the General Hospital, Barbadoes; Sister at the Royal Free Hospital; Night Superintendent at the Infirmary, Greenwich; and Superintendent Nurse at the Infirmary, Birkenhead. She was appointed to her present responsible position as Matron and Superintendent of Nursing in a Poor Law Infirmary of over 300 beds in the spring of 1899.

Miss Tabitha Bodington, Matron of St. Mary's

Children's Hospital, Plaistow, received her training at the Nottingham Children's Hospital and at Charing Cross Hospital, of which she holds the three years' certificate, and where she held successively the positions of staff nurse and ward sister until appointed to her present position.



MISS EVELYN HURLBATT,

*Matron, Kendal Memorial Hospital: Member, Matrons' Council.*

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