

The Matrons' Council.

As we go to press the Annual Conference of the Matrons' Council is being held, and the subjects before it this Session are of the greatest interest. The work of the Council for the State Registration of Trained Nurses is of the first importance to nurses and the community at large, and we hope to give a full report of Thursday's and Friday's meetings in our next issue.

One thing is absolutely certain, and that is that nurses who are at present so dependent, both in and out of hospitals, will never carry through this great reform without the sympathy and active co-operation of the general public. Their intimidation by the medical officers of the R.B.N.A. in the past has distinctly proved this fact. Therefore they must do all in their power to enlist the active interest and co-operation of sensible and unprejudiced persons, and plead their own cause in and out of season with those likely to be interested in the educational and professional position of trained nurses. We all know the effect of "continual dropping."

The following applications for membership of the Society for the State Registration have been accepted:—

- 436 Miss C. B. Mill, Lady Superintendent, Plague Nursing Service, Poona.
- 437 Miss E. A. Jones, late Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Islington.
- 438 Miss F. E. Batt, cert. The Infirmary, Cardiff.
- 439 Miss M. E. Dent, Trained Kidderminster Infirmary.
- 440 Miss J. A. Smith, Matron, Union Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.
- 441 Miss Annie Smith, Assistant-Matron, The Infirmary, Kingston.
- 442 Mrs. M. van Raalte, cert. Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.
- 443 Miss E. M. Brewer, cert. Chelsea Infirmary.
- 444 Miss L. Parry, cert. The Infirmary, Birmingham.
- 445 Miss K. E. Parker, cert. The Infirmary, Birmingham.
- 446 Miss L. Warriner, cert. Royal Infirmary, Manchester, A.N.S.R.
- 447 Miss A. E. Rider, cert. Royal South Hants. Hospital, Southampton.
- 448 Miss E. I. Bruce, cert. Royal Hospital for Children and Women, London.
- 449 Miss L. Crowe, Lady Superintendent, Bradstock Lockett Home, Southport, cert. Westminster Hospital.
- 450 Miss M. Leach, Trained Northern Hospital, Liverpool.
- 451 Miss S. M. Wilson, Trained Co. Tyrone Infirmary, Omagh.
- 452 Miss E. Bowcock, cert. Ladywell Hospital.
- 453 Miss M. J. Carter, cert. The Infirmary, Southport.
- 454 Miss A. Carter, District Nurse and Matron Invalid Home, Southport.
- 455 Miss M. Sutcliffe, Trained Royal Infirmary, Preston.
- 456 Miss A. J. Challinor, cert. Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.
- 457 Miss Alice M. Rowe, Trained General Hospital, Cheltenham.
- 458 Miss Ellen Selina Myers, Trained General Hospital, Cheltenham.
- 459 Miss M. A. Y. Hancock, Trained General Hospital, Cheltenham.
- 460 Miss Anna Hamilton Rea, cert. County Tyrone Hospital, Omagh.
- 461 Miss Annie M. Smith, Trained Middlesex Hospital.

Please Notice.

Will the members of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses kindly note that no tickets are necessary for the meetings at Morley Hall on Friday, May 30th. We emphasize this because several members have written to ask for tickets. We hope that all the members will make an effort to be present both in the morning and afternoon.

Nursing Education.

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1902-1903.

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COURSE IN HOSPITAL ECONOMICS.

At the request of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, Teachers College offers a special course in hospital economics. The course has for its purpose the preparation of trained nurses who have the necessary qualifications for teachers in training schools for nurses. Its aim is eventually to attain uniformity in curriculum and training school methods, which shall make the standing of a trained nurse practically the same from any training school connected with a general hospital in the country, and also in the course of time to be able to supply thoroughly trained superintendents to take charge of hospitals and training schools.

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