

which she announced her intention of getting the son out of the asylum and marrying him, she induced the old lady to part with her gold watch and chain, and also with that of her son, in order that it might be taken to him. She also, on various pretences, extracted £27, besides various articles of jewellery; she also helped herself to a silk shawl and a field-glass.

Then she suddenly vanished, taking with her two large boxes, though she had brought no luggage. It is believed that she is on her way to America, and that the name of the steamer by which she left is known. Let us hope so, and that she may be brought to justice and receive the due reward of her deeds. Nevertheless, there is nothing to prevent her in the future from representing herself as a trained nurse, and acting as one. As we have no legal register of nurses there is no means of knowing whether she is a qualified nurse or not. There is, further, no possibility of dissociating her from the recognised members of the profession.

### American Nursing World.

The resignation of Miss Brennan, the most able Superintendent of Nurses at Bellevue Hospital, New York City, came somewhat as a surprise to the nursing world, and was received with most sincere expressions of regret, and it is satisfactory that she is to be succeeded in the important position she filled so admirably by one of her own pupils, Miss Delano, who succeeds Miss Brennan, is a graduate of the Bellevue Training School, class 1887, and received her instruction, both practical and theoretical, from Miss Brennan. For five years Miss Delano had charge of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philadelphia, and, we learn, is held in high esteem by her graduates and fellow-workers.

The breakdown in health which has necessitated the resignation of Miss Irene Sutcliffe, who for fifteen years has filled the position of Directress of Nurses at the New York Hospital, East Fifteenth Street, New York City, has aroused much sympathy. Miss Sutcliffe is greatly esteemed throughout the States and by her many English friends. Dr. George P. Ludlam, the Superintendent of the New York Hospital, pays the following tribute to Miss Sutcliffe: "All the officers know her worth and appreciate her charming and remarkable personality. They deplore her loss to the hospital most deeply. As an authority in her profession she is known not only in this country, but all over the world."

Miss Annie Goodrich, at present Directress of Nurses of St. Luke's Hospital, New York City, will succeed Miss Sutcliffe. She was a graduate of the school, class 1892, and has also been head of the

Training School for Nurses of the Post-Graduate Hospital in New York. Miss Goodrich is a bright and charming woman, full of energy, with an exalted ideal of her profession, and highly esteemed by her predecessor, Miss Sutcliffe.

### ALUMNÆ NEWS.

At the recent Annual Convention of the Trained Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, Mrs. Hunter Robb was elected Honorary President of the Association, and the following officers for the coming year:—President, Miss Mary M. Riddle, Assistant-Superintendent of Nurses, City Hospital, Boston; first Vice-president, Miss Harriet Fulmer, Superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Chicago; second Vice-president, Miss Sara Rudden; Treasurer, Miss Tamar E. Healy; Secretary, Miss Mary E. Thornton.

Miss L. L. Dock has been appointed a member of the local School Board of one of the districts of New York City.

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Usual organisation of American general hospitals. Governing bodies: The trustees, governors, or Board of Management.

Committees of the trustees: Executive, House, Property, Finance.

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Relation and responsibility to trustees, faculty and medical staff, regular hospital staff, patients.

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