

Some Recent Members of the Matrons' Council.

Amongst the recent members of the Matrons' Council are those whose portraits we have pleasure in publishing on this page.

MISS ANNIS B. TODD.

Miss Annis Burland Todd, the Matron of the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, King's Lynn, was trained for three years at the Infirmary, Birmingham. She subsequently entered the nursing school of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and gained a three years' certificate, and afterwards had experience in



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private nursing in connection with the private nursing staff. She was then successively appointed Home Sister at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Matron at the Children's Hospital, Linthorpe, Middlesbrough, and to her present position of Matron of the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital. She is a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

MISS GAVED-WILLS.

Miss L. Gaved-Wills was trained at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and she speaks most appreciatively of the thoroughness of the training she there received. As Probationer, Staff Nurse, Private Nurse, and Sister she remained on the staff for nearly nine years, when she was appointed Sister at St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden. Subsequently she was appointed Night Superintendent at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and later Sister of a large Female Surgical and Gynæcological Ward, a post she retained until she was appointed Lady Superintendent of the Hospital and Dispensary, Newark-on-Trent, which position she at present holds. Miss Gaved-Wills is a warm supporter of the principle of State Registration of Trained Nurses.



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MRS. MARRINER.

Mrs. Marriner (*née* Nightingale), until recently Lady Superintendent of the Sunderland Nursing Institute, was trained at the Northern Hospital, Liverpool; and, after being Charge Nurse at Doncaster Infirmary, was invited, as Matron, to reorganise the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, in 1873. On leaving, towards the end of 1877, she was presented with an illuminated address, accompanied by a beautiful silver service, from officials and friends in appreciation of her work. In 1878 she was appointed a Sister at St. Bartholomew's, London, and in January, 1880, resigned the appointment on her marriage with Mr. Hugh Marriner, M.B.C.M. Their married life was spent in New Zealand. After her husband's death Mrs. Marriner took up work again in England in 1890 at Bradfield College, Berks., as Matron of the new Hospital and Sanatorium just then completed. In 1892 she received serious injury from a carriage accident, but, after being laid aside for four years, was sufficiently recovered to accept the post of Lady Superintendent of the Nursing Institute, Sunderland, which she held for nearly seven years. When Mrs. Marriner undertook the management of the Institute she was entrusted by the Committee with its complete reorganisation. After a time of much difficulty and anxiety, the Committee had the satisfaction of



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announcing in 1899 that the Institute was free from debt and had a good balance in hand. By 1901 the staff of nurses for private work had increased to more than four times the number employed in 1896. The Committee have frequently expressed their appreciation of Mrs. Marriner's work. When the Institute was first constituted, district nursing was combined with the private work; this Mrs. Marriner had to get into good working order. But as each branch of the work increased it was found desirable to hand over the district nursing work to the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute.

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