

treacle and must be applied with a brush all over the gauze bandage directly it is cool enough for the patient to bear. Bandage immediately with an ordinary bandage; tell the patient to sit still for five minutes, and then to put on her stocking, clear up the newspapers and go home. Patients are rather pleased to be asked to do little things like this, and next time they come you will probably find they arrange the newspapers all ready for you. These dressings should be changed once a fortnight and must be continued for at least two weeks after the ulcer is healed, but the doctor will of course decide that. Nothing but very hot water will clean your brush and the outside of your pot. Do not leave the brush in the pot.

This gives only a brief insight into the very interesting work of the Out-Patient Department. Every probationer who is anxious to gain fresh knowledge should hail with delight the news that she is "to go to O.P.'s."

### A Lovely Lady.

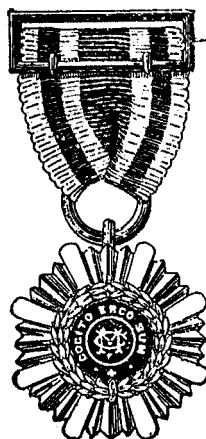
We are informed that Mr. Frowde has nearly ready for publication a memoir of Miss Catharine Grace Loch, Royal Red Cross, Senior Lady Superintendent Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, written by Surgeon-General A. F. Bradshaw, who was Principal Medical Officer to the forces in India. Field-Marshal the Earl Roberts contributes an introduction, in which, as a soldier, he pays a grateful tribute to Miss Loch's memory.

Miss Loch was "Sister Darker" at St. Bartholomew's Hospital when she was selected by the India Office for her important pioneer work in the Indian Army Nursing Service, and was aptly described by a devoted wardmaid as "a very lovely lady," meaning exquisite and lovable.

### The Passing Bell.

There has recently died, at the House of the Order of the Holy Rood, North Ormesby, Middlesbrough, Sister Elizabeth, Mother Superior of the Order. Sister Elizabeth, who was one of the earliest members of the Matrons' Council, was Sister-in-Charge of the North Ormesby Hospital, where she worked as a nurse for seven years, and where she did invaluable work. She was a woman not only of great personal charm, but of much saintliness of character, and gained the affection and honour of all with whom she came in contact, whether those who worked under her, or the patients in her care. She leaves a record of good work, well done, and is sincerely mourned by all classes of the community.

## The Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.



A Meeting of the Matrons' Council took place at 431, Oxford Street, W., on Thursday, Nov. 16th. Miss Isla Stewart presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

#### REPORT.

The minutes of the last meeting having been read and confirmed, the Hon. Secretary presented a report covering the last three months.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Telegram and letters of regret at inability to attend were reported from Miss E. Ross (Fulham), Miss Marquardt (Camberwell), Miss E.

M. Roberts (Wimbledon), Miss Todd (Bournemouth), Miss Macintyre (Wigan), Miss Bean (Wellington), Miss Pell Smith (Leicester), Miss Plum (Folkestone), Miss Purvis (Middlesbrough), Miss Greenlaw (Newport), Miss Newman (Belfast).

A communication was read from Miss Barton, Hon. Secretary of the Provisional Committee of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland, explaining that at the next meeting of the Council in May it was proposed to have an exhibit of interest to nurses, and asking the Council to aid in making this a success.

It was left to the Hon. Officers to give effect to this suggestion.

Letters were also received from Miss C. L. Butler (London), Miss M. E. Wharton (St. Anne's-on-Sea), Miss Mulvany (Bolton), Mrs. Fleming (Pirbright).

#### APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP.

Applications for membership were then considered. The following fourteen applicants have been appointed members of the Council:—

Miss Adelaide Row, Lady Superintendent, East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell.

Miss Florence E. Nevile, Matron, West London Hospital, Hammersmith.

Miss Katherine E. Barling, Matron, New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, N.W.

Miss Florence Tice, Matron, Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, N.W.

Miss Alice E. Little, Matron, St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate Hill, N.

Miss Edith P. Meikle, Matron, Bethlem Royal Hospital, S.E.

Miss L. Maude Newill, Matron, St. Monica's Children's Hospital, Brondesbury Park.

Miss E. M. Carpenter Turner, Matron, Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester.

Miss Hannah Dawes Freeman, Matron, Tolworth Isolation Hospital, Surbiton.

Miss Margaret Storey, Matron, Victoria Hospital, Keighley.

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