

(3) What is to be considered "adequate representation" is admitted by all parties to be a vital question, and like typical Scotsmen we here are all agreed that by "adequate" we mean as much as we can possibly get. But the real question presently at issue, and let the nurses note it, is, are we to have or are we not to have a separate Bill for Scotland? Dr. Mackintosh has told us that 2,718 nurses support a separate Registration Council for Scotland. How far he is mistaken in this I do not know, but I do know that he is mistaken to some extent, as some nurses who signed the memorial were under a misapprehension as to the real question in dispute.

Question No. 4 requires no answer.

No one has a higher opinion of the Scottish nurse's qualifications than I have, and no one has had a better opportunity of judging of her comparative merits than I. But every independent and qualified judge of the matter is well aware that a separate registration board for Scotland is out of the question, and if perchance it were ever granted it would prove disastrous to the very nurses whose interests it is our honour and bounden duty to defend.

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A most admirable letter by Dr. Angus Macphie, of Glasgow, puts the whole question most fairly before the public. Dr. Macphie lays strong emphasis upon the necessity for *one* portal to the Nurses' Register, and that through "the only true test of efficiency—examination by independent examiners."

In Cape Colony, as in many of our Colonies, State aid is extended to hospitals, which conform to certain conditions. The Cape Government has recently been closely scrutinising its State-aided hospitals, and has written to the Board of the New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, vetoing the payment by it of the fees for the examination of the Medical Council, entitling to registration, which it has been the practice of the Board to pay for the probationers in that institution. The Board is, however, contesting this, maintaining that this payment is part of the nurses' emoluments. The alternative course if the Government decline to take this view would be for the Board of the hospital to increase the salaries of its probationers by the amount of the examination fee, and to require candidates to pay their own.

WELCOME HELP.

We acknowledge with many thanks the following donations towards the expenses of the Nurses' Registration Bill:—

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Appointments.

MATRONS.

The Hospital, Oswestry.—Miss M. A. Lloyd has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Sister on both day and night duty at Grantham Hospital, and of Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax. She has recently been Matron of Crewkerne Hospital.

Cottage Hospital, Great Torrington, North Devon.—Miss Ida E. Penwill has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Tiverton Hospital, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Paignton, and of District Nurse at Gloucester.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Caterham Asylum.—Miss Ethel Blanche Hunter has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Fir Vale Infirmary, Sheffield, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Keighley Infirmary, and of First Assistant Matron at St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe. She is a certified midwife.

Royal Edinburgh Asylum.—Miss Ellen A. Cleary has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham, where she has held the position of Sister, and at Gartloch Asylum, Glasgow, and has had experience in infectious nursing under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board. She has held the position of Senior Night-Charge Nurse at Gartloch Asylum.

Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary, Margate.—Miss W. Maud Bickham has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.

Booth Hall Infirmary, Prestwich Union.—Miss Edith Pickles has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, and the Royal Maternity Charity, Plaistow, and has held the positions of Nurse-in-Charge of St. Anne's Convalescent Home, Bridlington Quay, Midwife at the Maternity Charity, Plaistow, and Sister and Temporary Assistant Matron at the County Hospital, York.

SISTER.

Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, E.C.—Miss Amy Leech has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Southern Hospital for Women and Children, Manchester, and at the General Hospital, Stockport, where she has done temporary duty as Sister.

Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, N. E.—Miss M. Maclean has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

Mill Lane Fever Hospital, Liscard.—Miss Julia M. Foulds has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Bolton Infirmary, and at Marlow Fever Hospital, Rochdale, where she held the position of Charge Nurse. She has also done Sister's duties at Bolton Infirmary, and has had experience of private nursing.

HOME SISTER.

Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.—Miss A. C. Maxwell Moffatt has been appointed

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