

from the above list that simple ones will be welcomed.

#### PRELIMINARY POSTCARD.

In order that the Organisers may know the amount of space that will be required, those who have anything ready to show, or who will be able to prepare an exhibit are asked to send a card as soon as possible to Miss du Sautoy, Supt., Somerset County Nursing Association, 16, Elm Grove, Taunton, stating

- (1) Use of article to be sent and its special features.
- (2) Approximate size.
- (3) Whether to be returned.
- (4) Whether original invention or copy.
- (5) Full name and address.

Particulars will then be sent of how the articles are to be addressed, etc., and when despatched.

All articles are to be sent carriage paid.

Articles that need not be returned will be disposed of so as to be of some use. It is hoped that as many as possible will be so given. If it is essential that they shall be returned the return carriage will be paid.

All articles will have to be carefully labelled with full explanations, name and address of exhibitor, whether original invention, cost if possible, and whether to be returned.

Every care will be taken of exhibits, but no responsibility can be incurred.

Signed,

HERMIONE BLACKWOOD,

*Queen's Nurse.*

EVELYN L. C. EDEN,

*Central Organiser of the Nurses' Social Union.*

## Progress of State Registration.

IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

The Washington Bill for the State Registration of Nurses passed the Senate unanimously, and has been signed by Governor Hay, and became law on March 3rd. The Bill is printed in this month's *American Journal of Nursing*, and provides for a Nurses' Examining Board of five graduate Nurses, who must have had at least three years' experience in their profession after graduation. After a three years' term of grace all nurses who wish to style themselves "registered nurse" must pass a central independent examination, such examination to consist of questions in surgical nursing, contagions, materia medica, dietetics, medical nursing, obstetrics, gynaecology, anatomy, physiology, and hygiene.

Washington is the seventeenth State to obtain a registration law since 1903, a splendid record of conscientious work, and its nurses have the heartiest congratulations of the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING*, the veteran registration organ.

## Appointments.

### SISTERS.

**Oldham Infirmary.**—Miss M. A. Berry has been appointed Sister of the men's wards. She was trained at the Loughborough General Hospital and the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has held positions of responsibility both as Charge Nurse and Theatre Sister.

**Union Hospital, Firvale, Sheffield.**—Miss Emily P. Spann has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Birkenhead, where she has held the position of Sister. She is a certified midwife.

**King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor.**—Miss Kate Collier has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Hospital, Llandrindod Wells.

**Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester.**—Miss M. E. Hughes has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Workhouse Infirmary, Rochford.**—Miss D. C. Farmer has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich, and has had experience in private nursing.

### STAFF NURSES.

**Wandsworth Union Infirmary, S.W.**—Miss Winifred Maud Wanklyn has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained and certificated at the same Infirmary.

Miss Grace Rayment has also been appointed Staff Nurse in the same institution. She also was trained and certificated there.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss F. M. MacGregor, Sister, resigns her appointment (March 25th).

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Annie Gleaves, to Stoke Rochford; Miss Gertrude E. Heald, to Blandford St. Mary; Miss Christina A. Tait McKay (from Lincoln), appointed Assistant Superintendent of Somerset County Nursing Association.

### VACANCIES.

The organ of the Nurses' Missionary League, *Nurses Near and Far*, announces that a nurse is urgently needed for work in Ludhiana, at the North India School of Medicine for Christian Women.

Under the Church of Scotland one nurse is needed immediately at Domasi, Nyasaland; another at Smyrna, under the Jewish Mission; and others are needed in October for Poona and Gujrat.

Miss Richardson, Sloane Gardens House, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W., will gladly supply particulars about any of these posts.

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