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 2765 Miss E. F. M. Mann, cert., Royal South Hants Hosp.
 2766 Miss C. E. Balfour, cert., Royal Alexandra Hosp., Paisley.
 2767 Miss M. Howard Jones, cert., General Hosp., Birmingham.
 2768 Miss K. M. Hull, cert., Royal Inf., Liverpool.
 2769 Miss E. Flick, cert., London Hosp.
 2770 Miss M. Pope, cert., Royal South Hants Hosp.
 2771 Miss E. M. Bradley, *Matron*, Salford Union Inf.
 2772 Miss M. E. Miller, cert., St. Bartholomew's Hosp.

The Meeting then terminated.

ETHEL G. FENWICK,

Hon. Sec.

The £100 Registration Fund.

Members of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, and others interested in the Registration movement are invited to co-operate with the Society in its effort to raise £100 for propaganda and legislative expenses by means of collecting cards. The Hon. Secretary will be glad to supply cards for the purpose of collecting sums amounting to 10s., £1, and £5, on application to her at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., and invites the co-operation of all members.

Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association.

The Quarterly Meeting of the Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association was held at Chelsea Infirmary (by the kind permission of Miss Barton) on Friday, November 26th. Miss Elma Smith (Hendon) was elected to the chair. Applications to join the Association having been received from several Superintendent Nurses of training schools, a resolution was passed unanimously making eligible the Superintendents of those Poor Law Institutions which are "recognised by the Local Government Board" as qualifying for the higher positions in the Service. Several of these ladies were subsequently elected members.

Miss Dock's paper at the recent Congress on Morality in Relation to Health formed the basis of a very interesting discussion, and it was decided that arrangements should be made for a lecture on the subject to be given by a lady doctor to the Association at the next meeting in January, 1910.

The Nursing School of the Assistance Publique.

The School for Nurses of the Assistance Publique of the Salpêtrière Hospital, Paris, is an institution in which British nurses always take a warm interest, and we are glad to be able to give the following information, when its organisation is taking a definite form at the commencement of its third year of existence.

The results of the final examination have been most satisfactory. The examining jury, composed of medical men unconnected with the hospital, conferred the special certificate of the school on 57 pupils out of 58 who presented themselves. The examination of six pupils who, on account of ill health, have been unable to serve for the probationary period decreed by the regulations, was deferred to a future occasion.

The pupil who headed the list was Mademoiselle Soismier, who, it will be remembered, spent two months, with several of her colleagues, at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, to obtain a general insight into English methods of nursing.

Amongst the pupils who also passed the examination were Mademoiselles Naval, Goselin, Hayet, and Soulier, who were also at St. Bartholomew's. These ladies have been appointed to form part of the school staff, with Mademoiselle Grenier as Assistant Sister under the direction of Madame Jacques.

The school staff is thus definitely formed, and, having been trained in the school, will know how to keep up the spirit of emulation in study and discipline which is the pride of this school.

As was to be expected, in all the hospitals to which certificated pupils of the school have been sent, they have been warmly welcomed, and the encouragement obtained is a proof that the medical faculty of the Paris hospitals were pleased to receive these enlightened auxiliaries.

The number of applicants for the last competition for admission to the school show that its high reputation is spreading, and that France may rightly and ardently hope that the School of the Assistance Publique will continue to send out to work elsewhere numerous certificated "Salpêtriennes."

THE FIRST LEAGUE OF FRENCH NURSES.

It is with great interest and pleasure we learn that an Association to unite the certificated pupils of the school is being formed, and Mademoiselle Soismier has been elected as its President; thus, from its foundation the pupils of the school who go forth from its walls will, through their professional Association, keep in touch with their Alma Mater.

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