

Sick Asylum, Cleveland Street, London, W.

Miss Horton, Matron, Newark Hospital, Nottinghamshire.

Miss M. Crump, Men's Branch, Metropolitan Convalescent Home, Bexhill.

Miss Mabel Thurston, Matron, Christchurch Hospital, New Zealand.

Miss S. Grace Tindall, Matron, Cama and Allbless Hospitals, Bombay.

THE NEXT MEETING.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at an important centre in the provinces.

APPOINTMENT OF SUB-COMMITTEE.

The following members were appointed as a Sub-Committee to nominate a President, and to draft a Bye-law regulating the appointment of Presidents:—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss L. V. Houghton (Guy's), Miss B. Cutler (Bart's), Miss Morgan (nurse hon. secretary, Fever Nurses' Association), and Miss Mollett, Hon. Secretary.

RESOLUTION.

The Chairman communicated to the meeting the news of the tragic death of Mrs. Hampton Robb, of the United States, one of the earliest hon. members of the Matrons' Council, and on her proposition, seconded by Miss Musson, the Hon. Secretary was asked to convey to the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses, and to the National Associated Alumnae of the United States the deep sympathy of the Matrons' Council with American nurses in their bereavement.

Miss H. L. Pearse having thanked Miss Mollett in the name of those present for her address on the late President, the meeting terminated.

M. MOLLETT,
Hon. Sec.

The Territorial Nursing Service.

PRESENTATION OF BADGES AT BIRMINGHAM.

The annual meeting of the General Committee of the Nursing Service (Territorial Force) of Warwickshire and Worcestershire was held at the Council House, Birmingham, on Wednesday, 20th April, under the presidency of Lady Jane Carleton.

Miss M. A. Buckingham (Queen's Hospital), Principal Matron, gave a most excellent report. The staff and reserve were complete, and during the year the nurses had been brought together on two occasions for the inspection of the Territorial Forces in Birmingham by the then General Officer Commanding-in-Chief, South Midland Division, Sir Ian Hamilton, and also on the occasion of the King's visit to Birmingham to open the new University, when the nurses were provided with seats on the stand in the University grounds. Of the Matrons appointed, Miss Gibson, of the Infirmary, had resigned, and Miss Armour,

Assistant Matron of the General Infirmary, Worcester, was elected in her place.

In the afternoon the Marquis of Hertford presented badges to the matrons, sisters, and nurses, and expressed the pleasure it gave him to see such a large gathering of nurses willing to serve in the hospitals of the Territorial Force. He reminded them that the Queen was the President of the Nursing Association, and that when Her Majesty distributed the badges to the nurses in London she intimated it was her wish that that act should be taken to represent the distribution to all the nurses throughout the country. Expressing satisfaction at the starting successfully of the nursing service, Lord Hertford said he could honestly and proudly declare that no county had done better than Warwickshire in raising a territorial force, and therefore it was only just, and as it should be, that they should also be successful in forming a nursing service as part of it.

First to receive badges were the Principal Matron, Miss Buckingham, and the Hospital Matrons, Miss Musson and Miss M. L. Armour.

Sisters: Miss G. Hanson, Miss E. Hill, Miss E. Humphreys, Miss L. G. Lloyd, Miss A. Thompson, Miss E. M. Dowsett, Miss E. Holden, Miss F. Lowe, Miss M. E. Sharpe, Miss E. L. Millard, Miss E. M. Bradshaw, Miss H. Ison, Miss D. Jones, Miss Lindsay, Miss E. Willes, Miss M. Moore, Miss H. Edmonds, Miss A. E. Aldritt, Miss A. Kerslake, Miss C. Walker, Miss G. Jackson, Miss A. Hesketh, Miss E. Ashbarry, Miss M. Holberton.

Nurses: Miss M. Burrows, Miss M. Griffiths, Miss M. Smith, Miss M. Donald, Miss M. M. Gregg, Miss M. T. Shand, Miss L. Allen, Miss C. Caley, Miss K. Cooke, Miss E. Ellis, Miss H. Gerrick, Miss B. Jones, Miss E. Oakden, Miss E. M. Pollard, Miss B. Sarsons, Miss A. J. Siddens, Miss E. Simpson, Miss E. M. Whaite, Miss B. Child, Miss M. Mills, Miss A. L. Fowler, Miss P. Tucker, Miss A. Hiscock, Miss E. Williams, Miss W. Ferguson, Miss A. G. Barnes, Miss A. B. Beeton, Miss M. Broadbent, Miss E. F. Colburn, Miss H. G. Cumming, Miss S. A. Rogers, Miss A. R. Brown, Miss E. M. Wedderburn, Miss H. Carlsson, Miss M. H. Holt, Miss N. A. Fellows, Miss E. V. D. von Schneider, Miss E. M. Harris, Miss F. L. H. Wilson, Miss L. Biggs, Miss A. Butler, Miss E. Gall, Miss Ethel Humphreys, Miss M. Lindon, Miss M. Williams, Miss A. Biggs, Miss E. Walker, Miss K. Denning, Miss A. Acton, Miss A. Broadfoot, Miss O. Donnell, Miss A. Green, Miss J. Macleod, Miss J. Greatorex, Miss E. A. Hall, Miss K. Hornby, Miss C. Smith, Miss M. Ramsey, Miss B. Evans, Miss E. B. Healey, Miss G. Wild, Miss F. Williams, Miss E. M. Deakins, Miss R. Day, Miss F. Taylor, Miss E. Parsons, Miss M. Delany, Miss M. Hamilton, Miss M. Clernoes, Miss E. Cleaver, Miss M. Brocksopp, Miss A. M. Chambers, Miss G. E. Toming, Miss L. M. Watts, Miss L. Hill, Miss J. H. Branson, Miss A. Reade, Miss A. Staite, Miss E. M. Harrison, Miss L. G. Smith, Miss B. L. Cheeseman, Miss M. E. Holland, Miss E. Smith, Miss F. C. Skinner.

Miss Haldane took part in the ceremony and spoke with her usual inspiring eloquence.

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