

have had inadequate training to supplement it so that their qualifications shall come somewhere nearly up to a reasonable standard.

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GEORGIA.

State Board of Examiners of Nurses for Georgia.
MY DEAR MISS DOCK,

Our Examining Board has been in existence but barely two years. We have not yet held our first examinations, and, though we have registered 250 nurses, I doubt very much if the general public has been benefited by the law in any way as yet. This is to be expected when you consider the dense ignorance and profound indifference, when in health, towards the profession which the average individual entertains—and either the antagonistic or indifferent attitude assumed by the medical profession. We are neither discouraged nor impatient for results, knowing it to be merely a question of time and advertising. We are placing the best that we can offer within easy reach—we are gradually establishing local R.N. registries under careful supervision of the members of the State Board, and we are making it difficult for the fraud to remain undetected.

The real benefits of registration are found in the changes that are taking place in our training schools. The pupil of to-day—the nurse of to-morrow—is being trained and taught as never before in this State! Although the law gives us no special jurisdiction of schools, we have our inspector who yearly goes around to secure reports as to the amount of teaching that the different schools are giving—notifying some that their pupils are hopelessly ineligible, pointing out to others what changes and improvements should be made—and to all, preaching the advantages and necessity of affiliation. This method of helping out the curriculum of the small schools has been already started in two schools, and we feel sure it will soon be generally adopted. On every side we hear of new interest that has been roused on the part of Superintendents towards improving the theoretical training—diet-teachers are being employed (something before unheard of), and the fear of the State Board examinations is ever before their eyes. We believe we will eventually bring about a standard of curriculum and that in this will rest the real blessing that registration has been to the State. I don't believe the same dreadful conditions exist in England as here, where any ignorant, avaricious practitioner is able to rent a dilapidated old house, secure a charter, and start out with a hospital and a training school—sometimes he has a head nurse in charge of the pupils, but more frequently he acts in that capacity himself, and at the end of two years turns out his pupils with diplomas.

I am afraid I have been carried away by my enthusiasm into answering you at too great length, but perhaps not one of the least of the advantages that our registration responsibility has been is that it rouses and brings to the surface a strong purpose to put our best into the cause.

E. R. DENDY, R.N.,
Secretary.

Appointments.

MATRON.

Borough Sanatorium, Shrewsbury.—Miss J. Milne Mitchell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Carlisle Infirmary and the Belvidere Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and has held the positions of Theatre Sister at the Carlisle Infirmary, Night Sister at Rotherham Hospital and Dispensary, and Sister, with charge of the electrical department, at Leith General Hospital.

NURSE MATRON.

Rueberry Sanatorium, Osmotherley.—Miss B. H. Wherrit has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has worked as a Queen's Nurse in various parts of Lincolnshire.

SISTERS.

General Hospital, Kettering.—Miss Margaret Myers has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn, where she has held the position of Night Sister. She has also been Sister at the Bradford Eye and Ear Hospital.

Miss Margaret Barron has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, where she has temporarily held the position of Sister.

Workhouse Infirmary, Uxbridge Union.—Miss Rose Helen Cooper has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and the East End Mothers' Home, and has held the position of Sister at St. John's Infirmary, Hampstead, and of School Nurse in connection with the Royal Deaf Schools, Manchester.

Children's Hospital and Union Workhouse, Bradford.—Miss Hannah Williams has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, and has been Sister at the Salford Union Infirmary. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Jewish Hospital, Manchester.—Miss Alice Heyworth has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the District Infirmary, and Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and at the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.

NIGHT SISTER.

Union Workhouse, Stockport.—Miss Vera N. S. Jones has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Huddersfield Infirmary.—Miss L. K. Clarke has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She has previously held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Newcastle-on-Tyne Union Hospital, Night Superintendent at the Harton Hospital, South Shields, Head Night Nurse at Stepney Infirmary, Superintendent Nurse at the Basingstoke Infirmary, and Charge Nurse at the Infirmary, Biggleswade. She is a certified midwife.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Bury St. Edmund's.—Miss Katharine Farrington has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Alexandra Hospital, Brighton, and the Victoria

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