

Lord Pembroke's motion was passed (without any opportunity for discussion) *nemine contradicente*—in fact, although no one voted against it, not wishing to sound a discordant note, quite half the people in the hall did not vote at all!

Then Mr. Roberts continues in the discourteous tone—so often adopted by haughty hospital officials towards members of the nursing profession who express an opinion concerning their own affairs. He writes:—“Under the circumstances Miss Mollett's protest is as unreasonable as it is unnecessary. No scheme for any memorial to anybody will ever please everybody” (that is no reason why the General Committee should not have an opportunity of expressing an opinion). “The Committee fully realise how very difficult it is to raise money for any memorial, and it is not benefited by letters from partisans of each part of the scheme, which letters only raise dissension where there should be none.”

The truth is that the advocates of the annuity scheme are determined to thrust it upon the nursing profession, whether they like it or no, and any expression of adverse opinion, is, of course, “unreasonable and unnecessary.” What with one charity scheme and another promoted, at the public expense, by philanthropists who would do better to have nurses properly paid for their arduous work, the good old self-respecting spirit amongst nurses is being persistently undermined. “If I ain't got I goes without,” was the motto of a splendid old Sister we once knew, and there are thousands of hard-working nurses to-day who would wish to endorse the sentiment; whilst improving the grammar.

The question at issue is that the Executive Committee of the Memorial shall organise the scheme in a business-like manner, have two distinct funds, one for the statue and one for the annuities, and not confuse the issue by utilising the subscriptions in the lump for either memorial as they choose. To ear-mark a few subscriptions for either scheme is not satisfactory, as it makes no difference in the expenditure of the fund as a whole.

#### LECTURE.

A lecture will be given on Friday evening, April 28th, at 7.45 p.m., at the Trained Nurses' Club and Midwives' Institute, 12, Buckingham Street, Strand, on “The Medical and Sanitary Organisation of the Field Army Home Defence.” The lecturer will be F. J. Warwick, Esq., M.B., Cantab., Major, R.A.M.C. Territorials. Admission to lecture, 6d.

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Victoria Hospital, Swindon.**—Miss E. Bagshawe Walker has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Chesterfield Hospital, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, Sister at Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, Sister and Deputy Matron at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth, and Night Superintendent and Deputy Matron at the County Hospital, Newport, Monmouthshire.

**Cottage Hospital, Malmesbury.**—Miss Maud H. Ruffle has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and the Western Fever Hospital, Fulham, and has held the positions of Massage Sister at the London Hospital; Sister at Broseley Hospital; Matron's Assistant at the Hospital for Women, Liverpool; and Temporary Matron at the Princess Christian Hospital, Weymouth.

### NURSE MATRONS.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Norman's Riding, Blaydon-on-Tyne.**—Miss Jeanette Froot has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, and has held the positions of Sister at the Union Infirmary, Leeds, and the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough; Superintendent at the Union Infirmary, Bishop Auckland; Matron of the Eston Isolation Hospital, and temporary Matron of the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough.

**Cottage Hospital, Dartmouth.**—Miss Louisa Bates has been appointed Nurse Matron of the Dartmouth and Kingswear Cottage Hospital. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and has held the positions of Night Superintendent and Sister at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Crossland Moor Hospital, Huddersfield.**—Miss M. J. Holland, of Liverpool, has been appointed Superintendent Nurse by the Huddersfield Guardians. There were 24 applicants for the position.

### NURSE-IN-CHARGE.

**Consumption Sanatorium, Middlesbrough.**—Miss Dorothy Beston has been appointed Nurse in charge of the temporary Consumption Sanatorium, Middlesbrough. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and had experience of infectious nursing at the Brandon Isolation Hospital, Durham. She has also done private nursing.

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

Staff Nurse Miss Adah J. St. Clair resigns her appointment. Dated April 19th, 1911.

Miss Mary Edith Evans to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated April 1st, 1911.

### PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the sad death of Nurse Nicks, a well known nurse at Windsor, who was found in a dying condition on a seat in the Long Walk, Windsor Park. At the inquest, which took place subsequently, the jury returned a verdict that the deceased died from exposure to cold after taking carbolic acid.

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