

unfairly discriminated against. No doubt had they been registered by the State they could have demanded representation, and would have been accorded the power to protect the standard of nursing to be given to the insured sick.

Mrs. Fenwick's able address, which lasted over an hour, was of great interest, and was listened to with much attention and evident approval by the audience.

Miss Musson followed with a short but interesting speech. She dwelt more especially on the educational side of the question, and on the necessity for greater unity as to standards of instruction and examination in the various nursing schools. Miss Mollett then spoke, briefly stating that she also had been twenty-five years in the movement and emphasised the absence of any clear reason or sound argument in favour of the opposition to State Registration.

VOTES OF THANKS.

Dr. White, who next addressed the audience, thanked Mrs. Bedford Fenwick warmly for her speech. He mentioned that he had heard her on the same subject some years ago, and that her arguments then were as convincing as now. He thought it would be well if her excellent and logical words could be heard in a larger and more public meeting. He agreed with Mrs. Fenwick that great reforms required time to ripen, and stated his conviction that the present movement would be successful. He was afraid that many doctors, who were busy men, had not given as much time and consideration to the question as they might have done. He himself was in favour of the movement. Dr. Monks seconded the vote of thanks and agreed with his colleague, and spoke with appreciation of the improvement and advancement of nursing in late years.

After some questions had been asked, to which Mrs. Fenwick replied, a vote of thanks to Miss Macintyre for so ably filling the chair was moved and carried by acclamation, as was also a motion by Mrs. Walter Spencer, of London, to convey the thanks of the Council to the Governors for their courtesy and kindness in permitting the meeting to be held in the Infirmary. Mrs. Walter Spencer, in the course of her remarks, warmly praised the beautiful new nurses' home, and the charming appearance of the hospital wards. The meeting then terminated.

Since the inauguration of the Matrons' Council meetings in the provinces they have proved most successful, most delightful, and the hospitality extended to members has been most cordial, but nowhere has that hospitality been greater nor has any meeting been more successful and pleasant than that at Wigan. In Miss Macintyre the Council possesses a most loyal member and Vice-President, and she received her colleagues with the most charming and delightful hospitality. Not only was the meeting well attended and enthusiastically and obviously keenly interested in the proceedings, but the personal welfare of the visitors was the object of the kindest solicitude. Everyone seemed to vie in making them happy

and comfortable. From the moment they arrived in Wigan they were surrounded by that celebrated northern hospitality which they found no whit overrated. All who attended the meeting, and above all those who were the Infirmary guests for the night, must retain the very pleasantest recollections of a most delightful time. The "au revoirs" and "auf widersehens" came from the heart.

M. MOLLETT,
Hon Secretary.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Queen Alexandra has been pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date October 1st, 1912:—

England.—Elsie M. Smith, Sarah E. Williams, Lizzie Porter, Clara Moore, Emily J. Smith, Mildred K. Wheeler, Ida M. Symonds, Rose Havers, Beatrice L. Jones, Jane Brazendale, Christina L. Carnegie, Olga R. Leknesund, Mabel Stocks, Adelaide E. Hiron, Lilian Butler, Margaret Gwynne, Hilda B. King, Gwendoline J. Denison, Matilda N. Sargent, Dorothy Cameron, Susan G. O'Flynn, Catherine Barry, Vera Calvert, Ruth W. Moss, Jane A. Padgett, Clara S. Morgan, Edith A. Wellens, Elizabeth Brooks, Martha Jennings, Margaret Lockett, Eliza A. Aaron, Annie B. Bower, Louise M. Robinson, Mary E. Adcock, Dora Cheverton, Annie Henrietta Murray, Jennie Stonehouse, Mary E. Cowlshaw, Robina E. Foote, Elizabeth A. Morris, Kate Brown, Isobel O. Torrens, Emily R. Howe, Mary E. Stoneham, Ann I. Tweedy, Mary G. Picken, Emily M. Adams, Margaret Dennis, Blodwen R. Jones, Isabel M. Lever.

Scotland.—Annie Ferguson, Flora Campbell, Christina Carvel, Jane F. Fleming, Margaret C. Graham, Margaret L. Hughes, Mary E. Imlah, Marjorie Leed, Janet Littlejohn, Elizabeth T. Ferguson.

Ireland.—Mary G. Biggs, Katherine Cullinan, Annie Quinlan, Mary E. Walshe, Anna M. E. Fry.

PROMOTION FOR SCHOOL NURSES.

The London County Council recently authorised the appointment of four additional Assistants to the Superintendent of Nurses, and at the same time reduced the number of school nurses by four. The Establishment Committee on Tuesday advised the Council that the work of the school nurses would be in no way reduced by the appointment of the new Assistants, whose work would be of a supervisory character in connection with the development of the work of medical treatment, and accordingly proposed that four additional nurses should be appointed to fill the vacancies caused by the promotion of the Assistants. For the four new positions authorised, the Committee submitted the names of Miss M. F. Horsfield, Miss R. B. Downing, Miss C. A. Padbury, and Miss M. Wilson, as those of school nurses best fitted for the positions, and they were appointed.

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