

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE NURSES' GUILD.

At 116, Victoria Street, S.W., the Catholic Women's League have established a centre for the use and comfort of the London Branch of the Catholic Women's League Nurses' Guild; and here Roman Catholic nurses, working in London, may apply to Sister Kennedy for information on all points connected with the Guild.

The venture (says *The Tablet*), is under the special patronage of his Eminence the Cardinal Archbishop, who has promised to open the rooms formally, on his return from Malta.

London is not the first place in which the Catholic Women's League Nurses' Guild has taken shape. Centres are already formed at Brighton, Boscombe, Bournemouth, Leeds, Sheffield, and Bradford; and one is about to be formed at Birmingham. The movement bids fair to extend in all directions, for it is evident from the cordiality of its reception by nurses that they feel it will be of real service to them. Some nurses come to London, having no friends, or no Catholic friends, to whose houses they can go in their free hours. Very likely, too, these "times off" find them tired, and more inclined to take refuge in a place where they may read books or newspapers undisturbed than to seek society, which, to many, means effort. Here, too, they may write their letters and have tea. But those who wish for social intercourse and the interchange of ideas, may find others like-minded in the Guild rooms—for the object of the Guild is "to promote fellowship among Catholic nurses, and provide them with opportunities of meeting one another and other Catholic women."

And the method by which this fellowship is to be maintained should be steadily kept in view. This is not a merely social movement, nor a matter of physical convenience alone. It is in its essence spiritual; and "monthly religious services will be held, with special sermon and Benediction"—and members are advised to keep this meaning clearly before them.

The Guild has been formed with the co-operation of the Reverend Mother of the Visitation Order at Harrow, who has been so good as to give it permission to use the design of the Harrow Nurses' badge, executed in the colours of the League. The management in each centre is vested in a committee, composed partly of members of the League and partly of nurses. The rooms in Victoria Street, which offer the attractions which simplicity guided by good taste can always produce, will be open from ten o'clock in the morning till ten at night. The subscription for London is 6s. per annum—but the rate varies in different centres, according to the kind of accommodation provided.

A visit to the Guild Club Room, reveals it as a charming centre, most comfortably furnished, and provided with up-to-date papers and interesting periodicals.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

King Edward Memorial Hospital, Hendon.—Miss Mary Punched has been appointed Matron of the new King Edward Memorial Hospital at Hendon, which is to be opened shortly. She was trained at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon, and has had a varied and large experience which includes mental, fever, and accident work, and for the last three and a-half years has been Sister at the C.L.S.A., Hendon.

Cottage Hospital, Ashby-de-la-Zouch.—Miss A. G. Airey has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Staff Nurse in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service, and of Sister at the Grantham Hospital.

HOME SISTER.

City Hospital, Fazakerley, Liverpool.—Miss F. E. Richards has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, and the Monsall Fever Hospital, and has held the position of Sister under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and at the Isolation Hospital, Croydon.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Preston.—Miss Nelly Dixon has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; and has been Ward and Theatre Sister at the Ear, Nose and Throat Hospital, Manchester.

The Infirmary, Stockport.—Miss M. Griffith has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital and the Women's Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Theatre Sister and Sister of Women's Wards, Harrogate Infirmary and Sister at the General Hospital, Yarmouth.

NIGHT SISTER.

General Hospital, Great Yarmouth.—Miss I. M. Docherty has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Theatre Sister at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Dumfries.

SCHOOL NURSES.

Guildford Education Committee.—Miss Alice Wilson has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Prince of Wales General Hospital, Tottenham, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse.

Kettering Corporation.—Miss Emily E. Ewing has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She was trained at Norwich Infirmary and at Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, and has held the position of Nurse at the Newton Abbot Infirmary, and of Charge Nurse at the Norwich Infirmary, and has also had experience of private

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