

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

APPOINTMENTS TO PERMANENT STAFF.

Miss Rose White, Miss Sarah Edwards, and Miss Minnie Frances Saunders, who have been employed as School Nurses on the temporary staff of the London County Council, have been appointed on the permanent staff. Miss White was previously a member of the permanent staff from July, 1909, to February, 1913.

RESIGNATION.

Miss O. Brocklebank has resigned her appointment.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Royal Tunbridge Wells.—Miss Whyte has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Leith Public Health Hospital, Scotland, and for three years has been Health Visitor for the Burgh of Leith.

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TRAINED NURSES.

June 9th to 12th.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND NURSING EXHIBITION.

NEW CENTRAL HALL, BIRMINGHAM.

PRIZES.

To be awarded by THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING:—

First Prize, £3 3s., for the most instructive exhibit sent by a League of Nurses.

Second Prize, £2 2s., for the most useful invention by a nurse for the comfort of the sick

Third Prize, £1 1s., for the best group of three dolls dressed in any uniform, not to exceed 10 inches in height, workmanship and neatness will be tests of excellence.

Fourth Prize, £1, offered by Miss Waind, Galen House, Guildford, for the best "makeshift" in nursing.

SPECIAL TRAINING.

At a recent meeting of the General Committee of the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital, it was resolved that the Sisters' salaries from April 1st should commence at £35 and rise £2 a year to £41.

At the same meeting it was decided that a Theatre Sister should be appointed and an additional nurse for the Children's Ward.

It is of interest to know that probationers are accepted at this hospital who are too young for a General Hospital. They are given a two years' ophthalmic training and learn a great deal that is of value when later on they enter for general training. There are vacancies at the present time for two probationers. Candidates must be well-educated and have received a high school education or its equivalent, and be not under eighteen years of age.

NURSING ECHOES.

The *Times* published a delightfully characteristic letter from Miss L. L. Dock on Monday on the proposed Nurses' International Memorial to Miss Nightingale. Miss Dock writes that nurses wish to have a living memorial of Miss Nightingale, imbued with her spirit, to make it certain that future generations shall see all her prophecies fulfilled, and so they are planning to bring gifts to found a "Florence Nightingale Chair of Nursing and Health," which shall be established at some English college, to give fully qualified nurses that broader and more varied teaching which is urgently needed to fit them for the ever enlarging demands made upon them in the service of the public health. . . . The fund to be collected by the nurses of the world will be dedicated to the fulfilment of Miss Nightingale's wish that every woman might be a Missioner of Health. . . . The New York Chair has been generously endowed by an altruistic woman, Mrs. Helen Hartley Jenkins, and so, no doubt, writes Miss Dock, will an English Chair of Nursing and Health attract benefactors.

We learn that St. Thomas' Hospital, to which is attached the Nightingale School of Nursing, is considering its own Memorial to Miss Nightingale. This of course was certain to be done. Let us hope it also may be of an educational order—it can thus be made to benefit the many from generation to generation.

Mr. H. Dixon Kimber, so well known to many nurses—who is acting as Hon. Treasurer to the Workhouse Nursing Association—sends us the following appeal which has been issued by the President:—

"Princess Christian, as President of the Workhouse Nursing Association, appeals most earnestly for financial support to enable the work to be carried on which is of such vital importance to the sick poor of this country."

The Workhouse Nursing Association was founded in 1879 with the objects of raising the standard of public opinion on the question of Workhouse Nursing; of securing the appointment of ladies as matrons in all separate Infirmaries; and of training and supplying nurses to the Workhouse Infirmaries in London and the Provinces. Thus the Association acted as a pioneer body in introducing trained nurses into Workhouse Infirmaries and sick wards. Much remains to be done owing

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