

Miss E. E. Overton will preside in the morning, when Miss B. B. de Lasalle will give a devotional address and "Different aspects of the Work of Missionary Nurses" will be discussed. An address on "The Message of the Upper Room" will be given by the Rev. H. S. Sanders.

Mrs. Stuart Trotter and Miss Heather Bigg, Matron Charing Cross Hospital, will, with others, act as hostesses in the afternoon. A short address will be given by G. O. Taylor, Esq., M.B., Lond., Chandraghona, India, on "Medicine and Surgery in the Jungle." There will be five minutes talks by N.M.L. members from abroad, tea and coffee, and music.

The Right Rev. the Bishop of Southwell will be in the chair in the evening, and after the opening Hymn and Prayer the adoption of the report and election of Committee will take place. Mr. Henry White, M.R.C.S., Persia, will give a Missionary Address, and the Bishop will give the Closing Address.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A meeting was held at 94, Southgate Street, Gloucester, of the Gloucester Branch, on Saturday, April 18th.

The attendance was not very large. The chief business of the evening was the resignation of the Hon. Secretary (Miss Williams), who is leaving Gloucester to be married. Miss Williams will be greatly missed. She started the Branch in Gloucester in October, 1912, and has since worked very hard to make it powerful and to justify its existence. The result is good, and it is hoped that her good work in the Branch in its infancy will bear good fruit.

Miss Lee was elected in Miss Williams' stead.

A suggestion from the Midwives' Union, viz., combined meetings, was discussed, and it was decided to, in the future, hold lectures and meetings in conjunction with the Midwives' Union, quarterly. The date of the next meeting was not discussed.

The meeting closed with a very hearty wish from all present for the future happiness of Miss Williams.

A meeting of the Cardiff Branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses was held by kind permission of Miss Todd, Lady Superintendent of the South Wales Nurses' Co-operation and Institute, on Monday, April 20th.

Miss Williams, Superintendent of Nurses, Cardiff Union Hospital, occupied the chair and Miss Atkey, Matron Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, gave an interesting address on "The Need for Organisation."

After dwelling on the good work done in the past, Miss Atkey emphasised the necessity of combining to keep up the standard of nursing. Miss Atkey reminded her audience that the good of the patient must always come first and that this

can only be secured by getting favourable conditions for nurses.

Miss Williams proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Atkey for her inspiring address and said that one of the questions needing consideration is whether it is wise to work probationers both physically and mentally as is the present tendency.

After the meeting Miss Todd entertained her visitors to tea.

This was the first General Meeting of the Cardiff Branch of the N.U.T.N. and there are already forty-three members enrolled.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth.—Miss T. J. Friday has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Gloucester, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and of Matron at the Cossham Memorial Hospital, Kingswood, Bristol.

The Weir Hospital, Balham.—Miss Mercy Cubitt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has been sister there of a male medical ward.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Cambridge.—Miss L. Milne Mitchell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and has held positions at Rotherham, Leith, and Shrewsbury.

Maternity Nursing Association, 63, Myddleton Square, E.C.—Miss Mary Hawkins has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, and has been Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Women, Birmingham, for seven years, and Matron of the Maternity Hospital, Birmingham, for three years.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

County Hospital, York.—Miss Elise Gale has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Cheltenham; and at the Maternity Hospital, Birmingham. She has held the position of Ward Sister, and did temporary Matron's duties, at the General Hospital, Cheltenham; and has been Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Chester. She is a certificated masseuse and certified midwife.

SISTER.

County Hospital, York.—Miss Lucy Owen has been appointed Holiday Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Chester.

The Isolation Hospital, Chester.—Miss Lilian Toft has been appointed Sister. She was trained in general nursing at the Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, and in infectious nursing at the Isolation Hospital, Warrington. She has held the position of Sister at the Infirmary, Selly Oak, Birmingham, and of Night Sister at the Borough Hospital, Bournemouth.

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