

The meeting concluded with the usual votes of thanks.

It is regrettable that throughout the meeting no nurse opened her lips. We could have wished that a woman had been nominated on to the Finance Committee. Women always favour economy.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

We are asked to announce that the National Union of Trained Nurses, 39, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W., has posts for Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses, who must be fully trained, in military and civil hospitals in England. It also requires some French-speaking district and sanatorium nurses for France. The Union has on its books a number of nurses willing to take holiday work.

It is testimony to the widespread popularity of Miss Violetta Thurstan's book, "Field Hospital and Flying Column," published by Messrs. G. P. Putnam's Sons, that Messrs. Payot of Lausanne have asked permission to translate it into French.

LECTURES.

Miss Thurstan can arrange to give the following lectures, if sufficient notice is given. Lantern slides will be provided, if required, but not the lantern.

1. *Red Cross Work in Belgium and Russia.*—About 35 slides taken from Miss Thurstan's own photographs, dealing with phases of the present war. It will be remembered that she has recently returned from seven months' nursing work at the Front. Her lectures have proved very attractive to people of all classes.

2. *The History of Nursing.*—About 35 slides dealing with different phases of nursing from the earliest times to the present day.

3. *Infant Care and Hygiene.*—About 25 slides suitable for Babies' Welcomes, Mothercraft Guilds, &c.

Terms.—(a) £1 is. per lecture and travelling expenses; (b) to N.U.T.N. Branches, 10s. 6d. per lecture, and travelling expenses.

The proceeds are devoted to the Central Fund of the N.U.T.N.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. Luke's Hospital Convalescent Home, "Helders," Gerrard's Cross, Bucks.—Miss Florence Wakeling has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, S.E., and has had experience in private nursing.

SISTER.

West Bromwich and District Hospital, Staffs.—Miss Eva Pinfield has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the same institution, and has been Sister at the Ear and Throat Hospital,

Birmingham, has experience in private nursing, and in district nursing as Queen's Nurse at Walsall.

CHARGE NURSE.

Newport (Monmouthshire) Union.—Miss Ada Anna Woodman has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Stow Hill Infirmary, Newport.

Miss Ellen Jones has also been appointed Nurse in the same institution. She was trained at the Edmonton Infirmary, London; and has worked as a Maternity Nurse under the Tenterden Nursing Association; as Assistant Nurse under the Bridport Union; and as Head Nurse at the Union House, Ruthin, North Wales.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary E. Clarke is appointed to Leamington, Miss Bertha Ffoulkes to Manchester (Salford), Miss Mabel Stocks to Hackney, Miss Kate Turner to West Malvern.

WEDDING BELLS.

St. Saviour's Church, Raynes Park, was the scene of a pretty wedding on July 10th, when Mr. John Wilson Tonks, F.R.C.S., M.B., B.C., son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tonks, of the Gables, Wednesbury, was married to Miss Ellinor May Evans, of the Registered Nurses' Society, London, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. M. Evans, of Gordon Terrace, Cardigan, and grand-daughter of the late Mr. William Wagner Mitchell, Town Clerk and solicitor, Cardigan. The Rev. W. Birkbeck, Vicar of St. Saviour's, performed the ceremony, assisted by the Rev. J. E. Jagger, Vicar of Merton. Mr. J. F. Mitchell acted as best man. The bride, who was given away by her mother, wore a charming dress of white voile over silk and a picturesque hat to match, with sprays of orange blossom, and was attended by two bridesmaids, Miss E. Finch (cousin), and Miss R. Tonks (sister of the bridegroom). Many beautiful presents were received.

A reception was afterwards held at 91, Durham Road, Wimbledon, by Mrs. A. M. Evans and her sister, Miss R. M. Mitchell; and later in the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tonks left for their honeymoon in North Wales. Their future home will be at Staveley, near Chesterfield.

The bride was trained at University College Hospital, and has been a member of the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society for the last three years.

The marriage of Miss Rose Ann McCrorey Reid, of the Registered Nurses' Society, with Mr. Hartley Whiffin also took place in London on 10th inst. It was a War wedding, as Mr. Whiffin came over with the second Canadian Contingent, and expects shortly to go to the Front. Miss Reid was trained at the Wandsworth Infirmary, West Hill, Wandsworth.

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