

proposals which obtain substantial consent the promoters of the registration of nurses "would have no more ardent supporters than the Government."

Having regard to the pressing necessity for nursing organisation, if such a concordat could be arrived at there is every hope that a Nurses' Registration Bill might be passed—as the Scottish Midwives Bill was passed last Session—as a measure of public urgency.

Nursing Colleges would then fall into line as academic institutions of great value in connection with University education, and should be potent centres of beneficent usefulness, such as would merit the support of the whole nursing profession.

We therefore hope that the Committee which has launched this Voluntary Scheme will co-operate with those who have worked so long and earnestly to obtain the organisation of the nursing profession—a statesmanlike course which would command the respect and approval alike of the medical and nursing professions, of Parliament, and the public.

The Chairman then invited discussion in which the following delegates took part: Major Chapple, M.P., Professor Glaister, Miss Graham, Dr. Goodall, Dr. Cox, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Musson, Miss Cox-Davies, Miss J. C. Child, Mrs. Porter, Dr. Turney, Mr. Comyns Berkeley, Mrs. Strong, and the Hon. Sir Charles Russell.

The proposition ultimately before the meeting, which was warmly advocated by Dr. Chapple, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Cox-Davies, and Dr. Cox, was that a Conference be held at which the Nurses' Registration Bill, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Nursing College should form the basis of discussion, in the hope of securing an agreed Bill.

Eventually, after considerable discussion, Mr. Stanley agreed to arrange a Conference in about three weeks' time, between one representative of each of the eight constituent Societies of the Central Registration Committee, and the promoters of the Voluntary College Scheme.

Before vacating the chair, Mr. Stanley expressed his appreciation of the way in which the discussion had been carried out, and said no more important meeting had been held in connection with the subject than this. He referred to the conciliatory way in which Mrs. Bedford Fenwick and others had put forward their views, and expressed the opinion that those present were not so far away from agreement.

Miss Cox-Davies then expressed the thanks of those present to Mr. Stanley for arranging the meeting, and for consenting to further conference.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Evelyn Ann Moriarty and Miss Violet Ruth Tyler Cove have been appointed Nursing Sisters.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Loughborough General Hospital.—Miss A. Kaye has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool; and has been Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Lytham.

Baldonan Institution for Children, near Dundee.—Miss Preston has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Burnley Infirmary, and afterwards held the position of Sister in the same institution. She has also been Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, S.E.—Miss Ada Sharman has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital; and has held the position of District Midwife at the Middlesex Hospital, Sister at the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and Night Sister and Sister of the Private Wards at the London Homoeopathic Hospital.

SISTER.

York County Hospital.—Miss Lily Christensen has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the West Hartlepool Hospital, and has since been Sister for three and a-half years at the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow-in-Furness.

TEMPORARY SISTER.

Kensington Infirmary, Marloes Road, W.—Miss Daisy M. Hellier has been appointed Temporary Sister. She was trained at St. Mary, Islington, Infirmary; and has been Sister at the Bethnal Green Infirmary and the National Hospital. She is a certified midwife.

Miss Violet Collard has also been appointed Temporary Sister. She was trained at St. John's Infirmary, Wandsworth, and has been Sister at the City of Westminster Infirmary.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Annie Mannion is appointed to Sunderland, as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Mannion received general training at the Prescott Union Infirmary, Whiston, midwifery training at the Victoria Home, Cheltenham, and district training at the Walton Home, Liverpool. She has since held various appointments under the Institute.

Miss Laura Thompson is appointed to Herne Bay; Miss Gertrude Mellor, to St. George's, Donnington Wood; Miss Gertrude Perry, to Nailsworth; Miss Lilian Whitton, to Hugglescote; Miss Jeannie Mason Reid, to Nelson; Miss Elizabeth E. Briggs, to Vickerstown; Miss Sarah J. Finlay, to Whickham (Marley Hill).

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