

- 4024 Miss W. P. Solomon, cert. University Coll. Hosp.
 4025 Miss M. Laidlaw, cert. West Herts Hosp., Hemel Hempstead.
 4026 Miss M. O. Weatherill, cert. Roy. Inf., Sunderland.
 4027 Miss F. L. Cain, cert. St. Pancras South Inf.
 4028 Miss E. Graves " " " " " "
 4029 Miss A. C. Mathews, cert. "Whitechapel" Inf.
 4030 Miss E. M. Keeley, cert. David Lewis Northern Hosp., Liverpool.
 4031 Miss A. F. Skey, certs. St. Marylebone Inf. and Brompton Hosp.
 4032 Miss E. E. Parker, cert. Holborn Inf.
 4033 Miss L. Pollock, cert. Brisbane Hosp. (Matron Gifford House Aux. Hosp., Roehampton).
 4034 Miss A. Dyer, cert. Kensington Inf.

MARGARET BREAY,
Hon. Secretary.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Annual Council Meeting was held on Thursday, April 27th, at 46, Marsham Street, Westminster, S.W., when a large number of delegates were present from Liverpool, Manchester, Bristol and other parts of England.

THE NEW PRESIDENT.

Miss A. M. Bushby, the Matron of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, N.E., who was trained at King's College Hospital, was elected President of the Union for the coming year.

DELEGATES CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

The following members were elected to represent the Union on the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses:—Miss Marsters, Superintendent Q.V.J.I., District Nurses' Association, Paddington and Marylebone, W.; Miss M. Muriel, late Superintendent Maternity Hospital, Myddelton Square, W.C., and Assistant Matron, Norfolk War Hospital; Miss Plumey, trained Bristol Royal Infirmary, Lecturer, London County Council, &c.; Miss E. L. C. Eden, Hon. Central Organizer; Miss E. C. Tawney, Hon. Treasurer.

APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments have been made through the N.U.T.N. :—

Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon.—Mrs. Cant (Staff Nurse).

Exeter V.A. Hospital.—Miss W. Fuller and Miss L. Ward (Staff Nurses).

Seaford Military Hospital.—Miss E. Wallis (Staff Nurse).

Helena Nursing Home, Reading.—Miss A. Fox (Nurse).

Wimbledon Infants' Day Nursery.—Miss R. Smyth.

A B C OF STATE REGISTRATION.

A is the Act which we hope to see passed,
 B is the Bill we must nail to the mast,
 C is our Charter of Liberty free,
 D for the Doctors who with it agree,
 E for the Eager who work till they drop,
 F is the Freedom which bears such a crop,
 G for the Growth of professional rule,
 H for our Hospital and Training School,
 I the Ideal which each nurse desires,
 J for the Journal that high aim inspires,
 K for the Keeness the nursing world needs,
 L for our Leaders we thank for their deeds,
 M for the Matron of each Training School,
 N for the Nurse who respects her wise rule,
 O the "One Portal" through which we must pass,
 P is the Pro. who fails sometimes, alas!
 Q is the Quest we have sought to attain,
 R for the Register we shall soon gain,
 S for the Slacker who's naught but a curse,
 T for the Title of Registered Nurse,
 U for the Uniform we must protect,
 V for the Voters who Council elect,
 W the Wards where the nurses find scope,
 X for the Exam., not too hard we hope,
 Y for the years of spade work on the Bill,
 Z for the Zealous, who work at it still.

VIOLETTA THURSTAN.

THE VOLUNTARY REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

The Association for the Promotion of the Registration of Nurses in Scotland held their annual meeting on April 26th in the Christian Institute, Glasgow, Lord Inverclyde presiding. Professor Glaister, referring to the institution of the College of Nursing, Limited, expressed the view that the scheme was calculated to bring about what they had been fighting for—the registration of nurses—much more easily and rapidly than they could hope to attain by pursuing further their old lines—namely, that of trying to get a bill through Parliament. He gave details of the College scheme, and moved the resolution pledging the association to support it. Some discussion took place regarding the Scottish representation on the Council of the College, and also regarding the effect of the scheme on existing systems of registration. Professor Glaister, in dealing with points raised in the discussion, said that the real object of the College was the unification of the curriculum of teaching and the period of training of nurses in the various institutions throughout the country. An amendment asking for delay to enable managers of hospitals to consider the Articles of Association of the new College was proposed, but the resolution was carried.

We wonder how many of those present had seen the Memorandum and Articles of Association or realised the vital professional principles which they contravene.

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