

"Let us learn to enjoy whatever needs doing most, and keep only three things in view:—

"(1) The good of the sick and wounded.

"(2) Willingness to do anything.

"(3) Loyalty to our King and country. . . .

"We receive appeals for all sorts of workers, such as house and parlour members and cooks, and we don't know how to find them, and we have to write and tell the auxiliary hospitals we cannot supply them. This is very sad, because it shows that all V.A.D. members are not 'willing to do anything,' and yet that is the motto we hear most in regard to them."

### SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

At the Annual Meeting of the Society, to be held, by kind permission of the Royal Society of Medicine, at 1, Wimpole Street, London, W., on Thursday, 8th June, at 4 p.m., the following resolution will be proposed by Mrs. Strong, President Scottish Nurses' Association:—

#### RESOLUTION.

This meeting emphatically affirms that any Bill for the State Registration of Trained Nurses must make provision for the direct and adequate representation of the Registered Nurses themselves upon the Governing Body authorised by Parliament if it is to receive the support of the thousands of certificated Nurses united in this Society.

The following telegram, addressed to the President, will be read from Sir Victor Horsley, F.R.C.S., Vice-President of the Society:—

Amara, Mesopotamia.

"Matrons Sisters Nurses here solid State Registration. Consider College Nursing unworthy Nursing Profession."

#### IN AID OF STATE REGISTRATION.

The President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses acknowledges with thanks the following donations: The League of St. John's House Nurses, £1 1s.; the Kingston Infirmary Nurses' League, £1; Miss Ramsden, 16s.; Miss E. L. Farrington, 10s.; Mrs. Strong, 5s.; Miss F. Kent (Italy), 5s.; Miss I. Nicoll, 2s. 6d.; and Anon., 2s.

#### THE COLLEGE OF NURSING.

The "conversations" on the question of an agreed Bill for the State Registration of Nurses are still in progress between representatives of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Trained Nurses and the College of Nursing, Ltd. A meeting of the Central Committee will be summoned at an early date to receive a report on the negotiations, and to take such action as may be thought advisable.

The Memorandum and Articles of Association of the College of Nursing, Ltd., have been placed on sale with Messrs. Eyre & Spottiswoode, East Harding Street, E.C., at 1s. a copy net.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRONS.

**Ainsworth Sanatorium, nr. Bolton.**—Miss Amy E. Longworth has been appointed Matron. She has recently been Superintendent Nurse at the Union Hospital, Jericho, Bury.

**Cottage Hospital, Guernsey.**—Miss Hilda Irene Matthews has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.; and has been Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover, and the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and the Hospital for Women, Liverpool; and has been Night Superintendent at the Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.

#### SISTER OF X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

**Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.**—Miss N. H. McCheane has been appointed Sister of the X-Ray Department. She was trained at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, and has been Sister in the military section at the Seaside Hospital, Seaford, and Sister of the Male Wards at the Dorset County Hospital.

#### SISTER.

**Brierley Hall Sanatorium, Bradford.**—Miss Ethel Hartley has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Townley's Hospitals, Bolton, and has been staff nurse at the Convalescent Home, Walton-on-the-Naze, and Sister at the Creaton Sanatorium, Northampton. She has also done private nursing.

**Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon.**—Miss A. M. Evans has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Gwent Hospital, and has been Sister in the Theatre and Accident Ward.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary J. Crowe is appointed to Kettering; Miss Mary E. Hooper, to St. Ives; Miss Constance M. Kinnerley, to Cornwall, as School Nurse and Lecturer for Maternity Centres; and Miss Ellinor Williams, to Kettering, as Senior.

#### EXAMINATIONS AT CAMBERWELL INFIRMARY.

At a recent meeting of the Camberwell Infirmary, Mr. Want submitted a report from the Infirmary Visiting Committee on the recent examination of nurses held by Dr. H. French, F.R.C.P. (Physician to Guy's Hospital), when twenty-five out of twenty-eight nurses qualified for certificates. The medal given by the Medical Superintendent of the Infirmary (Dr. Keats), for nursing ability and general efficiency, was awarded to Nurse Warner. Certificates were presented to the following nurses: E. B. Shellshear, A. E. March, A. E. M. Hardy, G. E. Ramsdale, H. J. Spyer, A. Smith, S. B. George, F. V. D. Burnham, E. Lucas, G. Rockley, V. R. Dawes, D. E. Boyden, C. Warner, H. M. Dowdeswell, H. King, E. G. Gooderham, G. M. Fraser, T. C. R. Walters, D. M. Chiles, A. Hann, A. M. E. Neal, M. Payne, E. F. Creamer, A. C. Reid and A. Peake.

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