

Scotland protests against the action of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses in London in determining (1) to break off negotiations with the College of Nursing, Ltd., at a time when unanimity of action seemed so hopeful, and (2) to proceed with its own Bill without having first consulted the members of the Associations represented on the Central Committee in view of the fact that substantial progress in the negotiations between the two bodies toward an agreed Bill seems to have been achieved."

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION AND STATE REGISTRATION.

A general meeting of the members of the above Association was held on Saturday, the 25th ult. Miss Ramsden presided. There was a very large attendance of members.

Miss Huxley and Miss Carson-Rae gave an account of the establishment of the College of Nursing and the negotiations that had taken place between the representatives of the College and the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, to which the I.N.A. is affiliated. These negotiations were concerned with trying to get an agreed Bill for the State Registration of Nurses. Miss Huxley explained why these negotiations had been broken off and why the I.N.A. had decided to stand aloof from the College for the present.

APPOINTMENTS.

THEATRE SISTER.

Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.—Miss Cecilia Tompson has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she has been Senior Theatre Nurse. She has also held the position of Sister at Haslar Hospital, and is a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road N.W.—Miss C. Dickson has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the West London Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse and Temporary Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and Ward Sister and Temporary Night Sister at the Hampstead General Hospital.

NIGHT SISTER.

St. James's Infirmary, Balham.—Miss Ethel Coke has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Burnley Union Infirmary, and for midwifery at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, and has had experience at Southampton Fever Hospital, and as Staff Nurse St. Mark's Hospital, Sister at Fulham Infirmary, and Night Sister at Hampstead General Hospital.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Eleanor Hewton is appointed to Herts. C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent and Health Visitor. Miss Hewton received general training

at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, district training at Warrington, and has the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Amy E. Burkin is appointed to Paignton; Miss Edith M. Gold, to East London (Stepney); Miss Emily L. Harvey, to Sheerness; Miss Lizzie Higgs, to Stockport; Miss Emily Lewington, to Reading; Miss Annie Newell, to Newton Heath; Miss Sarah B. Rowlands, to Ashton-under-Lyne.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following appointments have been made in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India:—

To be Nursing Sisters: Miss Maude Thornton, Miss Lillian Locke (May 6th); Miss Kate Bradley (September 29th); Miss Ellinor Jessie Margaret Anderson (October 7th); and Miss Ida Keeble (October 27th).

WEDDING BELLS.

The many friends of Miss E. H. Ashford, Hon. Secretary of the Queen's Hospital (Birmingham) Nurses' League, will offer congratulations and their best wishes for her future happiness, on her marriage to Dr. David Priestley Smith, of Edgbaston, Birmingham, who formerly held several house appointments at the Queen's Hospital.

PRESENTATION.

The semi-jubilee of Miss Alexander, matron of the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley, was celebrated at a meeting held for the purpose in the Recreation Hall of the Nurses' Home, on November 20th. Mr. John Armour Brown, President of the Directors, was in the chair, and in the course of the proceedings, Miss Alexander was presented with an escreteoire and a cheque for £1,657, subscribed by the directors and friends, as well as with other gifts from the medical profession, the nursing staff, the maids, and the wounded soldiers in the institution. The gift of the nurses was a fitted dressing bag, presented by Sister Cowie. In expressing her thanks, Miss Alexander said that her work brought its own reward, as nursing left very few empty corners in a woman's life.

The members of the Scottish Association of Trained Nurses will be gratified to know of the high esteem in which their president is held.

PRIZES.

Miss Buchanan, Chairman of the Infirmary Committee of the Newcastle Poor Law Institution, presided on November 22nd at a gathering at the Infirmary, when the Sheriff of Newcastle (Mr. A. Munro Sutherland, accompanied by Mrs. Sutherland), presented Certificates and Heath prizes gained by the nurses. The successful nurses were:

CERTIFICATES OF TRAINING.

Nurse Grace Storey, Nurse Alice Maud Greenhow, Nurse Catherine Cunningham, Nurse Agnes Isabella Young, Nurse Isabella Matthews, Nurse Elizabeth Redford, Nurse May Thom, Nurse

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