

always deplore these tricky little methods of competition.

Irish nurses in favour of an Irish Registration Board should apply to Miss Carson-Rae, Secretary, Irish Nursing Board, 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, from whom all information can be procured.

#### THE COLLEGE AND RECIPROACITY.

The College of Nursing, Ltd., is inviting reciprocity with the registered nurses in Dominions overseas; the Council of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association have decided to obtain further particulars. Registration with both these societies is voluntary, and carries with it no legal status, so it would certainly be well for nurses overseas to do nothing in a hurry which they might repent at leisure. Do they realise that the College of Nursing, Ltd., is a lay company, and not a professional organization? It will be time enough to consider reciprocity when Nurses' Registration Acts are in force in Britain and in Dominions overseas.

#### DIRECT REPRESENTATION OF THE ORGANIZED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Sub-Committee for State Registration of the R.V.T.N.A. has sent a circular to each Member of Parliament, urging that the Board for the Nurses' Bill should have representatives from the Association, and those who had proved themselves interested in nurses and hospitals. A further effort has been made to see the Premier himself about the constitution of the Board and the Bill generally.

Considering that trained nurses have the vote in Victoria, we wonder they have not yet consolidated their political power—and made more use of it.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Woodilee Asylum, Lenzie, near Glasgow.**—Miss Maud Hannah has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and in Mental Nursing at Woodilee, and has been Assistant Matron at the Asylum for several years.

**Fellxstowe Cottage Hospital.**—Miss Kathleen Beatty has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital.

**Hayes Cottage Hospital, Middlesex.**—Miss Maud Haines has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Fulham Infirmary, and has worked under the Joint War Committee. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

**Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth (Boscombe Branch).**—Miss Elsie G. Gale has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, and has been Night Superintendent at Chester

Royal Infirmary, Assistant Matron at York County Hospital, and also at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith.

**Cottage Hospital, Ashburton, Devon.**—Miss Amy F. M. Horne has been appointed Matr.n. She was trained at the General Hospital, Middlesbrough, and has been Sister at Brixham Hospital; the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover; Kent and Canterbury Hospital; and in charge of the Folkestone District Nurses Home. Miss Horne has also been Matron of the Bovey Tracey and District Hospital.

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### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mabel Allen is appointed to Stockton and Thornaby; Miss Amy Bradley is appointed to Winsford and Moulton; Miss Edith D. Buxton is appointed to Kensington; Miss Ada E. Cottrell is appointed to Beckenham; Miss Sarah M. Haswell is appointed to Heckmondwike; Miss Mary R. Keadrick is appointed to Christ Church, Malvern; Mrs. May Murray is appointed to Oakworth; Miss Hilda M. Turnock is appointed to Tottenham; Miss Caroline A. I. van Crans is appointed to Liverpool (Lady Williamson).

## RESIGNATION.

Miss E. J. Carson-Rae has resigned the position of Matron of the Woodilee Asylum, Lenzie, N.B., which she has held with so much distinction for nearly nineteen years. We are glad to know that her excellent service has been well recognised and that she retires with a generous pension. Miss E. J. Carson-Rae was presented by the staff with a handsome set of tortoise-shell toilet brushes. She is a member of the Scottish Nurses' Association, and takes a great interest in the work of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses, which she hopes to attend as a delegate should occasion require, as she has settled at Putney.

## KEEP IT UP, SAY THE COLONELS.

In spite of the holidays the Lyceum Club, Piccadilly, continues its hospitality to the wounded. For three years it has had teas almost weekly for Tommies—with cheery entertainments—and is now well known in this particular. Recently, every Monday afternoon, young convalescent officers from various homes have been entertained at tea, and there is dancing and music in the large dining room from 3 to 6. These pleasant gatherings appear immensely popular, simple as they are, and the members of the Club, acting as hostesses for the afternoon, bring their young girl friends as partners, whilst thoroughly enjoying the sight themselves of these convalescent boys up and about again, doing all the newest turns in the modern dance.

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