

different hospitals, both at home and abroad. As regards the authority to be set up for examination purposes and for arranging the course of study and teaching of nurses, it was considered that this would be best left in the hands of the medical licensing bodies in the different countries, with the assistance of a certain number of lady nurses, in the first instance nominated by the Government, and subsequently elected by the nurses on the register. It was suggested that the word infirmary should be dropped as out of date in designating the institutions it was connected with, and that the existing county infirmaries should in future be called county hospitals.

It was unanimously agreed to re-establish the County Surgeons' Association.

The principle adopted at the meeting in Dublin is of deep significance, and will have to be taken into consideration.

State Registrars have always favoured an independent Statutory Authority being set up by Parliament to define nursing educational standards, and maintain discipline in their ranks. This fundamental principle is incorporated in the Bill drafted by the Central Committee.

The question is whether this fair system shall be adopted, or whether trained nurses are to be governed by laymen as provided in the constitution of the College of Nursing Company or by the medical profession. We are firm as always for an independent Governing Body representative of all interests concerned, in which the registered nurses have adequate direct representation, and we hope Parliament, when it deals with the question, will see the justice of the system advocated by the Central Committee.

PRESENTATION TO MISS MORGAN.

An interesting and pleasant little ceremony took place on September 25th in the Board Room of 431, Oxford Street, W., which was prettily decorated with flowers for the occasion. Its *raison d'être* was the approaching marriage of Miss Morgan, who for the past twenty-five years has been Matron of the Northern Fever Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N., with the Rev. D. D. F. Macdonald. A large number of the Matrons of the Fever Nurses Association were present, and the meeting was presided over by Miss Ross, Matron of the Western Hospital, Fulham. With a few happy words she presented to Miss Morgan a beautiful Georgian silver teapot. The gift was a token of the warm esteem of her friends and was offered with the best wishes for every happiness in her future life.

Miss Morgan said that she did not know how to thank her friends for their beautiful gift, and in spite of the happiness in store for her she felt great regret in leaving her work and friends. She had a habit of calling her pet possessions by name. The teapot would go by the name of "Matrons."

After the little ceremony tea and chat followed. All agreed that a delightful hour had been spent.

We understand that the staff at Winchmore Hill are giving the sugar basin and cream jug to complete the set.

APPOINTMENTS.

CHARGE NURSE.

York City and District Infirmary, York.—Miss Mary Layton has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Hull, and was Staff Nurse there.

SISTER.

Hackney Union Infirmary, Homerton.—Miss Rose A. Johnson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Croydon Infirmary, and was assistant nurse in the maternity ward for six months. She has also been staff nurse at South-wark and Hastings Infirmaries.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Helen A. MacArthur is appointed to Dorset C.N.A. as Co. Superintendent; Miss Maud E. Joyce is appointed to the Shropshire N.F. as Assistant Co. Superintendent; Miss Margaret Lodge is appointed to Carcroft; Miss Alice Pearson to Grimsby; Miss Eleanor L. Shepherd to Lancaster; Miss Lucy Taylor to Cheltenham; Miss Gladys H. Wide to Bromley.

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Examination for the Roll of Queen's Nurses.

1. Knowing that an adequate diet must contain a relative proportion of fat, starch and albumen, how would you advise mothers to provide a satisfactory diet for their households in war time?

2. What infectious diseases may be caused by drinking contaminated water? What would lead you to suppose that the water supply was being contaminated and what action would you take in such a case.

3. In what ways do continued drought and great heat affect the health of children living in a crowded area? What advice would you give to mothers in such circumstances?

4. What premonitory symptoms would cause you to suspect the onset of eclampsia? What features does this disease present, and how would you deal with a case pending the arrival of the doctor?

5. Enumerate the contents of the Queen's Nurse's general bag. How would you endeavour to keep the contents aseptic?

6. (a) On receiving warning that an air raid was to be expected, what do you consider your duty as a District Nurse?

Or (b) What is the part of a District Nurse in regard to the Medical Inspection of School Children?

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