

mental Charter could be granted. The conclusion of the College Council comes to this—both the Privy Council and the Royal British Nurses' Association were mistaken and the College Council alone adopted the right view. It is scarcely probable that the Royal British Nurses will be greatly discomposed by the statement that 'the advantage to the College of amalgamation has become less obvious.' It was already obvious to the Royal British Nurses' Association when they decided against it. To combine such a remark with the statement that 'if the terms of agreement are fulfilled the College is prepared to take the further steps necessary to give effect to the amalgamation' appears to be another illustration of the unfortunate and injudicious manner in which the claims of the College to control the whole organization of nurses and nursing have been pushed forward."

We think that the Hon. officials who draft these "infelicitous and illogical" communications should sign them. It is hardly fair for young and inexperienced salaried officers to be made responsible for letters which hold them up to so much adverse criticism throughout the hospital and nursing world.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

**District Nursing Society, Bristol.**—Miss M. C. Kennedy has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, London, and has been Sister-in-Charge at St. Mary's College, Hampstead, and Matron of the Marlborough School of Mothercraft, Trebovir Road, Earl's Court, S.W.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.**—Miss Mary D. Crichton has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and has held the position of Assistant Matron to the Liverpool Royal Infirmary since March, 1916.

## A HEROINE OF THE WAR.

It is with profound sorrow that we record the death of Dr. Elsie Inglis, founder of the Scottish Women's Hospitals for Foreign Service. In this war when deeds of incredible valour are of daily occurrence, only a very unusual personality stands out above the rank and file. Such an one was Dr. Inglis, and her devoted services in France, in Serbia, and in Rumania, where she shared the hardships and perils of two retreats, and experienced imprisonment in Austria and Germany, will not soon be forgotten by those who worked with her, or those for whom her life was spent. Dr. Inglis died on Monday at Newcastle-on-Tyne, a few hours after landing, having brought the whole of her unit safely home from the Russo-Rumanian front. We hope a suitable memorial will be raised to her heroic memory.

## EXAMINATIONS.

### METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

At the examination (Hospitals Department), held for nurses at the Board's Fever Hospitals, in October, 1917, 75 candidates entered and 57 passed. The following is a summary of the results:—

#### Successful Candidates.

**Trained Nurses.**—3 from the South-Western Hospital, 1 from the Park Hospital entered, and all passed.

**Probationers.**—Eastern, 9; North-Eastern, 2; North-Western, 3; Western, 2; South-Western, 2; South-Eastern, 8; and Park, 9.

**Assistant Nurses. Class I.:** Joyce Green, 4. **Class II:** North-Eastern, 6; North-Western, 2; Western, 2; South-Western, 1; South-Eastern, 1; and Park, 2.

The gold medal awarded was won by Probationer J. M. Watson (Park Hospital), with 573 marks (95.5 per cent.); the silver medal by Probationer L. M. Harrison (North-Western Hospital), with 567 marks (94.5 per cent.); and the bronze medal by Probationer C. M. Harrison (South-Eastern Hospital), with 566 marks (94.3 per cent.).

## FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The following are the results of the October examination, under the auspices of the Fever Nurses' Association, for which there were 75 entries, and 55 candidates passed the examiners.

**Birmingham City Hospital, Little Bromwich.**—M. R. Bell, K. E. Cawley, G. E. Davies, Margaretta Ellis, S. A. John, Gertrude Limbrick, F. M. Oliver, M. E. Quigley, E. M. Williams, Lily Connolly.

**Brighton Sanatorium.**—N. A. Butler, L. C. Hennessy, E. H. Jones, Esther Snell.

**Colchester Borough Hosp.**—Edith Attaway, Olive King, Margaret Maloney, Wilson Webb.

**Croydon Borough Hosp.**—Winifred Smith.

**Derby Borough Hosp.**—F. L. Cooke.

**Ilford Isolation Hosp.**—A. E. Cooper.

**Ladywell Sanatorium.**—Elsie Beaman, B. C. Clarkson, Daisy Hegan, Mary Isherwood.

**Merthyr Tydfil Urban District Hosp.**—Bessie Bowen, Margaret Davies, Nellie Williams.

**Newcastle City Hosp.**—G. B. Burns, Rebecca Caine, C. B. Cranwell, E. F. Ewart, G. M. Milne, Caroline Skeen, M. A. Tytler, H. M. Unwin, Laura Weatherell.

**Paisley Infectious Hosp.**—F. J. Affleck, C. E. Gilmore, J. S. Templeton, J. C. Thomson.

**Plaistow Fever Hosp.**—J. A. Hall, E. B. Hay, Kathleen Kenion, M. M. Knox, G. W. Lloyd, Violet Pennington.

**Sheffield City Hosp.**—Elsie Nodder, E. L. Skeet, R. A. Troy, Beatrice Tyrrell.

**Walthamstow Urban District Hosp.**—N. R. Daniels, Ruth Goddard, D. M. Keith.

**Willesden Urban District Hosp.**—Alice Thurlby.

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