

alive (though at present dormant owing to war restrictions in Parliament), we cannot advise Mental Nurses, even if permitted to do so, to invest guineas in what may still be described as a doubtful speculation, though possessing a certain glamour of aristocratic patronage and support—especially in connection with a proposed National Memorial to War Nurses.

"The A.W.A., in conjunction with a Special Committee of the M.P.A., continue to watch the progress of events, and when the time comes for action will vigorously insist on the rights of duly-qualified Asylum-trained Nurses to be treated with equal consideration to that accorded to Nurses trained in Hospitals. The chief points to be secured may be briefly stated as:—(1) The recognition of duly-qualified Mental Nurses as an integral part of the Nursing Profession, and (2) the adequate proportional representation of Mental Nurses on the legally-constituted Council which will control Registration and preside over the destinies (as the General Medical Council does over Doctors) of the Nursing Profession. It is simply preposterous that a body like the College of Nursing, Ltd., should seek powers to legislate for Mental Nurses without a single member on its Council who has any practical knowledge of the training and special circumstances of this numerous and important class of social workers."

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

The following Sisters have been deputed for duty in home hospitals:—

Mil. Hosp., Ashington, Northumberland.—Miss A. O. Adcock.

Hazlewood Red Cross Hosp., Ryde.—Miss A. M. Haggan.

St. John Hosp., Newcastle-on-Tyne.—Miss M. I. Wordsworth.

Livingstone Coll. Relief Hosp., Leyton.—Miss F. E. Jacob.

Heywood Mil. Hosp., Cobham.—Miss D. Goodwin.

Moorfield Mil. Hosp., Glossop.—Miss I. Taylor.

The Priory Hosp., Cheltenham.—Miss E. M. Perkins.

The Weir Hosp., Balham.—Miss J. J. Rudge, Miss M. Picket.

Cliff House Hosp., Hunstanton.—Miss S. F. Bland.

WEDDING BELLS.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL E. L. SPIERS AND MRS. BORDEN TURNER.

The marriage was celebrated on Saturday, at the British Consulate and l'Eglise de l'Etoile, Paris, of Brigadier-General E. Louis Spiers, M.C., Hussars, and Mrs. Borden Turner, of Chicago. The British Ambassador and Captain Bennett-Goldney, M.P., were witnesses for the bridegroom, and the American Ambassador was one of the witnesses for the bride.

ROYAL SYMPATHY WITH THE WOUNDED.

The King and Queen on Tuesday afternoon visited the 1st London General Hospital at Camberwell. During the last few days about eighty wounded officers and the same number of the rank and file have arrived from France. Lieut.-Colonel Oswald, Officer Commanding, welcomed Their Majesties, and presented Colonel Waring, Miss Cox-Davies (Principal Matron), Miss M. Appleyard (Matron), and others. Their Majesties spoke to many of the patients, displaying great sympathy and concern.

APPOINTMENT.

SISTER.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester.—Miss E. Smith has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Nottingham General Hospital and has been Sister at the Bradford War Hospital, and at the County Hospital, Guildford; and Home Sister at the Cuddington Hospital, Epsom.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Sir Ernest Hatch, presiding at the annual meeting of the Corporation of University College Hospital, announced that Princess Marie Louise and Lady (Owen) Philips had been elected members of the General Committee. This is a step in the right direction in the management of hospitals, especially those to which Nurse-Training Schools are attached. We hope other hospital Governors will follow suit.

Mr. Joseph T. Bailey, a bathchair-man, of Cambridge, leaving £13,876, has devised, subject to one life interest, £10,000 to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge.

LEGAL MATTERS.

At Westminster Police Court, on March 30th, Hilda Hayward, charged on remand before Mr. Francis with stealing Treasury Notes from nurses at Queen Alexandra's Hospital, Rochester Row, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour. The sentence was richly deserved, for the accused, who had donned a V.A.D. uniform, stated that she had been in Cairo and France, and while coming from Rouen had lost her memory. Her story was believed, and she was admitted to the above hospital as a patient, where she robbed the nurses and after a day or two left the institution. Eleven £1 Notes were found hidden in the lining of one of her boots, and it was subsequently discovered that her story was untrue, that she had worked in munition factories both at Leeds and Sheffield, and, in August last, had been convicted of stealing rings and had been sentenced to three months' imprisonment. It is a punishable offence to assume the dress of a V.A.D., but this, apparently, was not included in the charge.

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