

THE ASSOCIATION OF POOR LAW UNIONS.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Council of the Association of Poor Law Unions of England and Wales held in London, "the Council agreed with the proposal of the Parliamentary Committee to appoint, as requested by Sir Arthur Stanley, Chairman of the College of Nursing, three members on the proposed Provisional Nursing Council, but this action is to be without prejudice to the future attitude of the Poor-Law Unions' Association in regard to provisions of the Parliamentary Bill about to be promoted by the College."

This Association of Poor-Law Guardians previously asked for much larger representation on the Council to govern trained nurses, but so many lay bodies have also demanded representation that if the College concedes these to each, the nurses will find themselves entirely suppressed as far as liberty of action is concerned.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The autumn re-union of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held on Wednesday, October 2nd. The morning and afternoon sessions (10.15 to 12.30 and 3-5) will be held at the Westminster Chapel, Buckingham Gate, S.W., and the evening meeting (7.30-9.30) at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C. The subject for the day is "The City of God: the Citizen's Guide, Outlook and Service"; and the speakers include the Rev. R. C. Gillie (morning), Miss C. Sharp (Sarawak) and Miss Ellis (afternoon), Miss Baker (Uganda) and the Ven. Archdeacon Sharp (evening). All nurses are cordially invited. Full programmes can be obtained from Miss Richardson, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W. 1.

APPOINTMENTS.

DEPUTY MATRON.

Cornwall County Asylum, Bodmin.—Miss Dorothy Jones has been appointed Deputy Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she acted as Sister. Miss Jones was also trained in mental work at Rubery Hill Asylum, and holds the Medico-Psychological certificate, and the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

SISTER.

Bootle Borough Hospital, Derby Road, near Liverpool.—Miss Dorothy Lord has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Dover Hospital, and has been Sister at the Stafford General Infirmary, Sister at Marlborough Hospital, Wilts., and has had charge of the Military Hospital, Harden House, Kent.

District Hospital, Newbury.—Miss Helen White has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, and amongst others has held the position of Children's Ward and Theatre Sister at the Infirmary, Harrogate, Sister at the Military Hospital, Kingston, and

Night Sister at the West Suffolk General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds.

Royal Eye and Ear Hospital, Bradford.—Miss Louise Kingham has been appointed Sister of the Children's Ward and Outpatient Department. She was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary, and has been Sister at the S.E. Fever Hospital, at the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital and Birmingham Midland Eye Hospital. She has also been Matron of Hayes Cottage Hospital and Brentwood Cottage Hospital.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Edith M. Epps is appointed to Plaistow as Superintendent. Miss Epps received general training at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; district training at Westminster; midwifery training at York Road Lying-in Hospital, and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has held various appointments under the Institute, including that of county superintendent of the Notts. Nursing Federation and Inspector of the South Western Counties.

Miss Alice J. Buckle is appointed to Rotherham as Superintendent. Miss Buckle received her general training at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; district training at the Metropolitan N.A.; midwifery training at Cheltenham, and has the C.M.B. certificate. She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Superintendent of Brighton D.N.A. and Nursing Superintendent for England.

Miss Edith Garratt-Jones is appointed to Nelson as Senior Nurse; Miss Violet E. Hunt to Gillingham as Senior Nurse; Miss Theresa O. Leonard, to Southfleet; Miss Isabel A. Mainley, to Hazel Grove; Mrs. Alice Mitchener, to Letchworth; Miss Dora K. Mohun, to Chadsmoor; Miss Alice Pearson, to Cheltenham; Miss Mabel A. S. Esler, to Birmingham (Moseley Road); Miss Fanny Purseglove, to Birmingham (Summerhill Road).

MEDALS FOR NURSES.

BELFAST UNION INFIRMARY.

At the weekly meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians on September 10th—the Chairman, Mr. Joseph Mitchell, presiding—medals were presented by Miss Clark to nurses who have taken first places in their final professional examinations: Nurse J. M'Auley Harkness, gold medal (presented by the Chairman); Nurse Rebecca Gleazer, silver medal (presented by Mr. A. Savage) and Nurse Dorothy Magowan, bronze medal (presented by Miss Florence Clark). Over 200 of the nurses trained in the Union have volunteered for service at the front.

THE PASSING BELL.

Miss Ashley, matron of Grimsby Hospital, who nursed the boy hero, Jack Cornwell, V.C., when he was landed wounded from the Jutland battle, has just died from an incurable malady. It was to her that he gave the immortal answer, "Oh, I just carried on, miss," when asked what he did after all his gun crew were killed.

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