

organisation of Trained Nursing by the State, led the Nurses to victory every time. "England is frankly feudal," as a Canadian Matron remarked to us of late. "Your next war will be civil war to wrench a life worth having for the people. Once let the College get its company legalised by Parliament and your nurses will be a class of serfs—at present those who support the College policy are parasites."

The case in a nutshell!

APPOINTMENTS.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Annie Mannion is appointed to Lincolnshire C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Gertrude N. Thompson is appointed to Kingston as Senior Nurse; Miss Emily Faram, to Margate; Miss Constance E. Nicholl, to Herefordshire C.N.A. as Health Visitor; Miss Annie Phalp, to Stockton and Thornaby; Miss Winifred A. Smith, to Carlshalton; Miss Ellen Town, to Richmond; Miss Lizzie Woodham, to Richmond; Miss Alice Walkling, to Heckmondwike.

NIGHTINGALE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The Nightingale Fund offers three scholarships tenable for one year at King's College for Women, Campden Hill, London, beginning in October next.

The scholarships will be of the value of one hundred guineas each and a further payment of £30 towards expenses, will be made to each of the scholars.

The intention of these scholarships is to assist their holders in qualifying for higher posts in the nursing profession. So far, the plan is experimental only; should it be found successful, it is hoped to extend it.

The scholarships are open to any nurse trained in the Nightingale School, who possesses its certificate.

Intending candidates must send in their names to the Matron, St. Thomas's Hospital, on or before June 30th next, and all applications must state the age of the candidate, the date of the certificate held, together with a statement of the nature of the work the applicant has been engaged on since the date of the certificate.

RESIGNATION.

Miss L. Halliday, the Matron of the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, London, has resigned after twenty years' work for the hospital. She has won a fine reputation for devotion to duty, and will be greatly missed by all her fellow-workers and the patients, especially the children, for whose happiness and welfare she was specially solicitous.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

BRISTOL BRANCH.

A lecture, under the auspices of the Bristol Branch, was given by Captain G. R. Gordon, R.A.M.C., of Seale Hayne Hospital, Newton Abbot, on May 22nd, at the Museum Lecture Hall, on the subject of "Applied Psychology."

Professor Lloyd Morgan was in the chair.

There was a large attendance, who so greatly appreciated Captain Gordon's interesting and instructive lecture that many have expressed the desire to learn more about this subject, and it is hoped that it may be possible to arrange a course of lectures later on.

ASYLUM WORKERS' ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, MAY 21st, 1919.

Medals awarded for long and meritorious service:—

GOLD.

Mr. J. H. Hodges, Night Attendant, Brislington House, with 41 years' and 10 months' continuous service; Mrs. S. A. Hulse, Matron, Kent County Asylum, with 41 years' and 10 months' service.

SILVER.

Mr. W. Ramsay, Private Attendant, Male Nurses' Temp. Co-op., with 40 years and 3 months' service; Mrs. E. Hankinson, Head Laundress, Kent County Asylum, with 35 years and 10 months' continuous service.

BRONZE.

Mr. J. Ness, Head Attendant, Fife and Kinross District Asylum; Mr. T. Freebairn, Joiner Attendant, Paisley District Asylum; Mr. D. Hendry, Head Attendant, Edinburgh District Asylum; Mr. G. F. Gosling, Head Night Attendant, Ipswich Borough Asylum; Mr. G. F. Oulds, Head Attendant, Coton Hill; Mrs. A. Bruce, Head Nurse, Kent County Asylum; Mrs. E. Marshall, Messroom Stewardess, Kent County Asylum; Miss F. Fullman, Head Nurse, Kent County Asylum; Miss M. M. B. Hendrie, Sister, Glasgow Royal Asylum; Miss E. J. Cooke, Charge Nurse, Colney Hatch Mental Hospital; Miss F. Day, Head Night Nurse, Colney Hatch Mental Hospital.

A MEMORIAL IN BRUSSELS.

Mr. F. H. Villiers writes to the *Times* from the British Legation at Brussels, to state that a Committee has been formed under the direct patronage of his Majesty the King of the Belgians, in order to consider the question of a memorial to Miss Edith Cavell. The intention is to erect a monument upon a suitable site in Brussels, to develop some of the nursing institutions in which she took so deep an interest, and perhaps to assist in founding an International hospital. It is desired that these proposals should be widely known, as it is certain that very many of Miss Cavell's compatriots throughout the British Empire will wish to subscribe so that a fitting tribute may be paid to the memory of one about whom it may truly be said that devotion to the service of others was the guiding principle of her life and the direct cause of her heroic death.

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