

**SISTER.**

Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury.—Miss Whittleton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Salisbury, and has been Staff Nurse at the National Hospital, Queen Square, London, and Sister at the Miller General Hospital, Greenwich.

**AMERICAN RED CROSS.****CHIEF NURSE FOR EUROPE.**

The American Red Cross announces the appointment of Miss Alice Fitzgerald, of Baltimore as chief nurse for Europe, with headquarters in Paris.

Miss Fitzgerald came to England in March, 1917, as the "Edith Cavell Memorial Nurse," sent by a committee of prominent Boston residents to serve with the British forces during the war. She remained with the British Army in base and line hospitals until the United States entered the war. For her work with the British forces she was awarded in 1917 the medal of the Royal Red Cross. On the entry of the United States into the war, Miss Fitzgerald was transferred to the American Red Cross. She served in Italy and France, and for several months before the Armistice was in charge of the American Liaison Nursing Service in the French Hospitals. She has received the French medal of honour for her work in the Service de Santé, and the medal of the Italian Red Cross for service in the Messina disaster.

**IN MEMORIAM.**

In a fine appreciative article, "In Memoriam," which appears in the *Pacific Coast Journal of Nursing*, it is written of the late Miss Jane Delano:—

"Miss Delano, besides her wonderful executive ability possessed great charm of manner and heart. She had no known relative. When asking for a passport she gave the name of a nurse friend as the nearest to her. Having no family Miss Delano's big, warm heart went out to the personnel of her Nursing Service, whom she regarded as her children.

"Jane Delano, your children love you! They miss you and mourn your loss! Though men may build beautiful, costly monuments to you, there will be no greater memorial or one more to your liking could you choose, than that enshrined within the hearts of your children, where your memory will live always.

"Jane Delano, our great leader, *au revoir!* We do not say good-bye, for we know our 'Great Mother' is awaiting 'Over the River' to welcome her children home."

In a special communication to the Press Brigadier-General Francis Winters, M.C., U.S.A., compares Miss Delano's work to that of Florence Nightingale, and suggests that a fitting memorial of her be erected in the Red Cross Building in Washington.

A clause has been added to the Covenant of the League of Nations making women eligible for all bodies and posts set up under the League. The National Council of Women are therefore calling a small Conference on June 16th to discuss how best to secure the representation of women, so as to *make* their influence felt for the benefit of the nations.

**COLLEGE OF NURSING (LIMITED BY GUARANTEE).****ANNUAL MEETING AND CONFERENCE.**

We have received the following information from Miss Sparshott, Lady Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Manchester:—

The Annual Meeting and Conference are to be held in Manchester this year.

The following is the Programme:—

The Annual Meeting.—June 18th, 3 p.m., the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley in the chair.

The Conference—June 19th, 3 p.m., Sir Henry Miers, Vice-Chancellor of the Manchester University, and Sir Cooper Perry, M.D., Vice-Chancellor of the London University, and Honorary Secretary of the College, in the Chair. Both these gatherings, by the kind permission of the Vice-Chancellor, will be held in the Chemistry Theatre of the University in Oxford Road.

The Conference is to be divided into two parts:—

Part I.—"The Further Development of the Usefulness of Local Centres." Miss Brown, R.R.C., Matron Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; Miss Milne, Sister, South Manchester Hospital, West Didsbury.

Part II.—"The Ideals and Ethics of Nursing." Miss Gill, R.R.C., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; Miss Lloyd Still, C.B.E., R.R.C., St. Thomas' Hospital, London; the Rev. W. S. Swayne, B.D., Dean of Manchester.

The social side has not been lost sight of and the following events have been arranged:—

Wednesday, June 18th, 7.30 p.m., A Reception by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress in the Town Hall.

Thursday, June 19th, at 11 a.m., a visit to one of the following places:—1, The Royal Infirmary; 2, A Cotton Mill; 3, Chetham College; 4, The Aerodrome.

Anyone wishing for hospitality or for further particulars regarding above, may obtain the same from the Hon. Secretary, College Conference, Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

**THE LORD HIGH EXECUTIONER.**

Sir Henry Burdett in criticising Mr. Herbert Paterson's able support of the Central Committee's Bill in the *Times*, is, as usual, attempting to depreciate those nurses who have had the courage to promote the Registration movement. "Off with their heads" is the verdict of this self-appointed Lord High Executioner. Now that these women have won the world for registration, Sir Henry and his friends, who have denounced the principle for a price, are ardently desirous of availing themselves of any privileges and "perks" which may accrue. We think Sir Henry should be content with the very handsome profits he makes out of nurses and the hospitals which subsidise his pseudo nursing papers. Anyway we do not recognise his right to interfere with our professional affairs, and, as we have remarked before, we refuse to be bullied by him.

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