

are to be supplied with probationers. Women will not give four to six years' hard work to qualify in the future.

FEVER NURSING.

The Fever Nurses (except indirectly in the Scottish Act) are not specified in the Nursing Acts. Consideration of their registration is left to the decision of the Council. They must either be admitted on to the General Register, or for the term of grace be enrolled on a Fever Nurses' Register. But if they are wise they will through the Fever Nurses' Association, organise for the definition of a term of reciprocal training, so that in the future they will be eligible for the Central Examination qualifying for registration on the General Register. Children's Hospital trainees should do likewise. Thus in a few years these nurses who are now more or less specialists will be thoroughly trained and the whole professional field thrown open to them.

Again, we must remind the nursing profession that years of self-sacrificing endeavour lies ahead of its members, in the organisation of their work—before they can hope to bring order out of chaos.

Next week we will discuss the making of Rules and the Duties and Powers of the General Nursing Council.

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A CAUSE CÉLÈBRE.

We are informed that the solicitors of Miss Maude MacCallum, of the Nurses' Co-operation, have issued writs for libel against the proprietors, the Scientific Press, Ltd., of the *Nursing Mirror and Midwives' Journal*, and the *Hospital*, against Sir Henry Burdett, the acknowledged editor of both publications, and against the Printers, Spottiswoode, Ballantyne & Co., Ltd. The case will no doubt be of extraordinary interest to members of the nursing profession, but as it is now *sub judice*, nothing further can be said on the matter.

THE NURSES' CO-OPERATION.

An unsigned leaflet, issued from 35, Langham Street, the Howard de Walden Home of the nurses on the Nurses' Co-operation, insidiously attempts to influence them how to vote in the forthcoming election for the nurses' representatives on the Committee. To this, seven of the nurses' representatives at present on the Committee, have replied in a well reasoned letter; but as it deals with questions now *sub judice* in "MacCallum versus the Scientific Press, Ltd.," we regret we cannot publish it in full.

THE STORE CUPBOARD.

Falière's Phosphatine, which is supplied by Mertens, 64, Holborn Viaduct E.C., is a delicate and delicious preparation which, associated with milk, is invaluable for children as it assists the formation of bone, as well as for invalids and the aged.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON

Cottage Hospital, Norwood.—Miss Florence Russell, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Westminster Hospital, and has been Senior Sister at the Princess Christian V.A.D. Hospital, Norwood, and has served as a Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., in Mudros, Egypt, and India, as well as at home.

Clonmel Cottage Hospital.—Miss Ethel Benning has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Richmond, Whitworth, and Hardwick Hospital, Dublin.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Asylum, Aberdeen.—Miss Elspeth MacRae has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has been Sister at the Morningfield Hospital, and on the staff of the Northern Nursing Home in the same city. She has had experience of military nursing as a Sister at the First Scottish General Hospital, Aberdeen.

SISTER.

Edinburgh Royal Maternity Hospital.—Miss Margaret B. C. Cowan has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, and served in military hospitals during the war.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Sarah E. Bailey is appointed to Isle of Wight C.N.A. as County Superintendent, Miss Emma Harrington to Herts. C.N.A. as County Superintendent; Miss Gertrude Trotter to Kingston-on-Thames as Superintendent; Miss Jessie Turton to Liverpool (Walton) as Superintendent; Miss Christina M. Grant to Derbyshire C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Emily Ferry to Carlisle; Miss Florence E. Filkin to Hawkshead; Miss Alice M. Johnson to Paddington; Miss Mary B. A. Reed to Skelmersdale; Mrs. Rose A. Rutter to Yeovil; Miss Mary McLean Smith to Clacton-on-Sea; Miss Harriet E. Stinchcombe to Chard; Miss Alice Vernon to Ashton-under-Lyne; Miss Elizabeth N. Watson to Bootle.

PRIZES FOR FEVER NURSES.

The Heath and Carr Bequests have been divided at the City Hospital, Newcastle, amongst the nurses taking the first four places in the examinations set by the Fever Nurses' Association as follows:—

First.—Nurse M. E. Lightbown, received £6 from the Heath Bequest Fund, the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association, and the Stableforth Gold Medal, as the best nurse in her year.

Second.—Nurse A. Hutcheon, received £4 from the Heath Bequest Fund, the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association, and the Stableforth Silver Medal.

Third.—Nurse L. Wilkinson, received £3 from the Carr Bequest Fund, and the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association.

Fourth.—Nurse J. Smith, received £1 10s. from Carr Bequest Fund, and certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association.

The following nurses receive the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association:—Nurse Wood, Nurse Harle, Nurse Sewell, Nurse Lee, and Nurse Young.

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