

Royal British Nurses' Association.

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NURSE COUNCILLORS.

The following nurses, appointed by the Minister of Health to serve on the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, are members of the Royal British Nurses' Association:—Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss A. Cattell, Miss Dowbiggin, Miss Villiers and Miss Isabel Macdonald, the Secretary of the Association. Of those appointed to serve on the General Nursing Council for Scotland, Miss Mary Hunter and Miss Margaret Stewart are also members of the Chartered Corporation. On the General Council for Ireland the following are R.B.N.A. members:—Miss Margaret Huxley and Miss Alice Reeves. It has also given very deep gratification to the R.B.N.A. Nurses to see the name of Dr. Goodall, a much respected Member of the General Council of their Association on the list of members of the English Council.

Nurses should remember that the nurse representatives on the Council are appointed to voice not merely the views of the Societies to which they may belong, but to promote the interests of the whole profession. Through her professional representatives on the Governing Council of her profession every nurse can take part in its organisation, and the "nurse Councillors" will look forward to receiving expressions of opinion and suggestions from nurses in all branches of the profession.

THE "BANNER TEA."

On Saturday last a number of the Members gathered at 10, Orchard Street to inspect the new Banner which they have provided for their Association as a memento of the passage into law of the Nurses Registration Bill. The details of the beautiful badge, on its background of "Royal Blue" silk, were greatly admired, especially the national emblems of the different countries. The colours in the embroidery of these are most delicately blended, but the Scotch nurses present came in for some good-natured raillery upon the "obstinate and touch-me-if-you-dare" attitude of the thistle, erect between two arms of the cross.

Miss Gladys Collier, a very gifted young pianist and niece of that popular member of the Council, Miss Alice Cattell, gave a very varied entertainment at the piano and her beautiful playing was indeed greatly enjoyed.

APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Gertrude Mellor, M.R.B.N.A. has been appointed Matron-Housekeeper at the Diamond Works at Acton Park, Wrexham, Denbigh, where disabled men are employed on the work of polishing diamonds. Miss Mellor was at one time Matron of the General Hospital, Cheltenham. After her resignation of this appointment she was Matron of a large school, and, during the war, of a munitions colony in the Midlands, so that she is well equipped for her new post. She has proved herself to be an able administrator.

Miss Appleyard, M.R.B.N.A., has been appointed Assistant Matron at the West House, Morning-side Asylum, Edinburgh. She formerly held a similar post at Roxburgh District Asylum. Miss Appleyard holds the certificate of the Mental Hospital, Leek, and of North Ormesby Hospital. Miss Appleyard has a strong sense of the powers and responsibilities of the individual, and takes a keen and practical interest in the organisation of her own profession. We are glad to find nurses of an alert and public spirited type of mind, taking important appointments in Mental Hospitals where such qualities are of far-reaching value not merely in so far as the patients and governors of such institutions are concerned, but in promoting the general efficiency and improving the status of women engaged in what is one of the most important branches of the profession.

Miss Florence Dunning, M.R.B.N.A., has been appointed travelling school nurse and health visitor for the North Riding of Yorkshire, which offered wide experience in what is becoming an increasingly important branch of work for trained nurses.

ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK. CLINICS AND DAY NURSERIES FOR THE MIDDLE CLASSES.

At the meeting of the Association of Trained Nurses in Public Health Work, held recently, at the Rooms of the Royal British Nurses' Association, Mrs. Paul spoke on "Clinics and Day Nurseries for the Middle Classes," and Miss Florence Wise took the Chair.

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