

LEAGUE NEWS.

The Autumn Meeting of the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League will be held at the Great Central Hotel, Marylebone, on Tuesday, November 16th.

This is the first time a meeting has been held in London, and is memorable by the fact that a new President will be elected to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Miss Rogers, who has been President since the inception of the League in 1904.

THE IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

A General Meeting of the I.N.A. was held on November 7th, at 34, St. Stephen's Green.

The principal item on the Agenda was "To consider the dissolution of the I.N.A."

After considerable discussion, it was unanimously agreed to carry on the Association on somewhat different lines for the ensuing year. Meetings to be held quarterly instead of every month. An hon. secretary to be appointed who will undertake the work of the Association. The first meeting to be held on the first Monday in January, at 5 p.m.

REPUBLICAN NURSES.

We gather from letters received from Ireland that there is great lack of unanimity in the nursing community. There are several reasons for this. First, of course, the political situation—many nurses are Republicans, and in sympathy with separation. Others are trades unionists, and are busy bettering the material conditions of nurses in Ireland. Again, there is the religious question—hospitals managed by nuns consider nursing a religious vocation, and are instinctively averse to participating in worldly matters, or to much liberty of action.

The question of whether Irish nurses in any great numbers will register under an English made Act remains to be solved. Many intend to refuse to do so.

INTERCHANGE OF MEMBERSHIP.

An Alliance for mutual help and interchange of membership has been formed between the Professional Union of Trained Nurses (Great Britain) and the Irish Nurses' Union, 29, South Anne Street, Dublin. It is felt that both Unions will be strengthened by this co-ordination which is a step in the direction of the much-to-be-desired International Federation of Trained Nurses.

Members of either Union, when out of direct touch with their own organisation, will be willingly accorded any advice or help needed on applying to the Headquarters of either the English or Irish Union. It is particularly felt that Irish girls who go to relieve the present acute shortage of nurses and probationers in England may sometimes be in need of a helping hand, and the Professional Union of Trained Nurses, 17, Evelyn House, Oxford Street, London, will be very pleased to give them any advice or help in its power.

APPOINTMENTS.**MATRONS.**

Tyrone County Sanatorium, Dungannon.—Miss Josephine Moloney has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and the Hospital for Women, Brighton. She has been Sister at the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Ireland, Theatre Sister at Croydon Infirmary, Sister at the Military Hospital, Tooting, and Health Visitor under the Lindsey County Council.

East Sussex County Sanatorium.—Miss Margaret M. Meldrum has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital and has been Matron of the Sanatorium, Matlock, the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead, and the Derbyshire Sanatorium.

City Maternity Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss Florence Louise Cross has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch, and has been Maternity and Theatre Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Infirmary, Southampton, and Matron of the Wakefield Infirmary.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Newcastle-on-Tyne City Mental Hospital, Gosforth.—Miss Beatrice Butler Allbutt has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham; and has been Assistant Matron at the District Mental Hospital, Dundee, and at Craig House, Morningside, Edinburgh. She has had experience of military and private nursing, and has also done massage work.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester.—Miss Harriet Augusta Head has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained in the same institution where she has held the position of Sister. She is a certified midwife.

Miss Nellie Tranter has also been appointed Night Superintendent in the same institution. She has also held the position of Sister in the same institution, has had mental training, and is a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Infirmary and Dispensary, Warrington.—Miss A. Knox has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield, and the Fever Hospital, Dewsbury; and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford.

Florence Nightingale Hospital, Bury.—Miss E. J. Whitehead has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Birkhill Hospital, Rochdale, and Farnworth Fever Hospital; and has held various District Nursing appointments.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date October 1st, 1920:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Mabel Fields, Jessie Maddocks, Marion C. Bryant, Annie M. Kelly, Marie L. White, Florence M. Beeson, Florence Dufty, Mary E. Evans, Sinah G. Evans, Ivy D. C. Gordon, Florence M. Percival, Constance E. Rose, Kathleen H. Snell, Elizabeth A. Smith, Ethel M. Homeyer, Anna B. Munro, Edith Milner, Dorothy

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