

ment of its pre-war glories, and still so full of live shells as to be unsafe for a stranger to venture there alone; but the fury of the Hun had spent itself in vain, for still on the highest fragment of wall, from which we had a glorious view of the surrounding plain, floated the Tricolour of France.

Afterwards we went on to see the emplacement of the big Bertha which bombarded Soissons and Compiègne. Quiet, peaceful and indeed deserted now, it was hard to realise that not long since it was the centre of an *inferno*.

When we returned to headquarters we found Miss Clarke still serving out beans, and still the people streamed up the hillside for "les haricots," a picturesque group in the autumn sunlight. If only a cinematograph artist had been there to take a film the donors would have been well satisfied to see the appreciation of their gift, though its use differed from their original intention. M. B.

(To be concluded.)

### PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Monthly Meeting of the Public Health Section of the Professional Union of Trained Nurses will be held at 17, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, London, W. 1, on Friday, December 17th, at 6 p.m.

The Meeting convened on December 11th by the Glasgow and District Branch of the Professional Union of Trained Nurses at the Scottish Nurses Club in Glasgow was presided over by Miss C. H. McAra, who presented an able address. The report of the meeting arrived too late for due consideration this week.

### FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

#### LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The following is the list of successful candidates at the examination of the Fever Nurses' Association on October 13th:—

*Lodge Moor Hospital.*—Stella Cardwell, Jane Hayward, Lucy Youell, Kate Darley, Margaret Hobson.

*Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford.*—Frances A. Davies.

*Walthamstow Isolation Hospital.*—Clarissa Greening, Annie L. Williams.

*West Lane Isolation Hospital, Middlesbrough.*—Mabel A. Langton, Hilda M. Smallwood, Margaret Wastell, Mildred Cuthbertson.

*Plaistow Fever Hospital.*—Agnes Nicholson, Eva M. Jarvis, Zara Kenion, Florence Hinchcliffe.

*Willesden Municipal Hospital.*—Ethel M. Griffiths.

*Fever Hospital, Little Bromwich.*—Edith M. Constable, Alice E. Ballinger, Annie Millman.

*Mardy Isolation Hospital.*—Margaret J. Williams, Annie M. Frances, Elizabeth A. Morgans.

*Borough Isolation Hospital, Derby.*—Mildred E. Wray, Catherine A. Kirk, Jane Wilson, Hilda Martin.

*City Hospital, Walkergate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.*—Margaret McCrone, Edith M. Marshall, Clara Ashley, Jessie M. Winter, Ina Bambridge.

*Borough Sanatorium, Brighton.*—Mary Crowley.

*Isolation Hospital, Southampton.*—Mary S. Evans, Ida K. Young.

*City Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds.*—Kate E. Garrett, Selina Hanson, Hannah Warmington, Ethel Dunn.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRON.

*Infectious Diseases Hospital, Elgin.*—Miss Annie B. Mair has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Turner Memorial Hospital, Keith, and the Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley. She joined the Queen Alexandra Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in August, 1914, was in France two-and-a-half years, and was awarded the Royal Red Cross for her services. She has since been Sister at the Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

*Southmead Poor Law Infirmary, Bristol.*—Miss Mabel Esther Price has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Brompton Hospital, and Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, Night Superintendent, Home Sister, and Assistant Matron at Paddington Union Infirmary.

#### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

*Convalescent Home for Women, New Brighton, Cheshire.*—Miss Lilian Reed has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Bradford Infirmary, and the City Fever Hospital, Leeds, and has been Sister and Theatre Sister at the General Infirmary, Harrogate, and Matron of the Eston Hospital, Yorkshire. She is a certified midwife.

#### HOME SISTER.

*Clapham Maternity Hospital, Clapham.*—Miss Martha Kay has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Charge Nurse and Midwifery Sister at the Croydon Nursing Home.

*Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.*—Miss Flora M. Hill has been appointed Home Sister. She received her general and midwifery training at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and has also had experience in fever nursing at the London Fever Hospital, Islington, and in Children's Nursing at Her Majesty's Hospital, Stepney Causeway. She has been Theatre Sister at the Royal Infirmary Bradford, and is a certified midwife.

#### REGISTRATION CLERK.

*General Nursing Council for England and Wales.*—Miss Gwladys E. Davies has been appointed Registration Clerk. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Night Sister and Sister-in-Charge of the Women's Medical and Surgical Wards at the Royal Hospital, Richmond; has served in France and Serbia during the war, been Sister at the National Filling Factory at Hayes under Dr. Pillman, and Sister-in-Charge of the Out-Patient Department, South London Hospital for Women.

Miss Davies has also qualified in shorthand, type-writing, card indexing, and in other clerical work at Mrs. Hoster's Secretarial Training Offices—expert practical experience very few nurses possess. Thus, to three responsible posts, that of Registrar, Registrar's Assistant and Registration Clerk, the General Nursing Council for England and Wales has appointed well-qualified nurses; recognising the very great importance of securing a nursing, as apart from a purely official, atmosphere in the office of the Council.

### METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

Two Matrons of long standing, and deeply respected in the nursing world have tendered their resignations to the Metropolitan Asylums Board—Miss M. M. Lloyd Matron of the North Western Hospital, Hampstead, and

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