

emphasize this point, because a base and counterfeit form is very prevalent to-day, which goes by the name of Trade Unionism. "We live in an age," she continued, "of gross materialism, intense selfishness, and small courage, which is not confined to those outside our ranks; there are many women inside the ranks, who are a disgrace to their profession. The only way to combat so great an evil, she declared, was to set up for ourselves the very highest standard of honour and integrity, and maintain it with Spartan-like rigidity, not allowing the smallest blot on our escutcheon. Referring to the founder—Miss Maude MacCallum—the speaker said that she possessed the necessary qualities for a founder, namely intelligence, strong courage, and a high sense of honour; and by bringing an action for libel against Burdett and others in the High Court of Justice, she had done an inestimable service to the nursing profession. Her primary object was not monetary gain, it went deeper than that; she fought for a principle, the principle of justice and liberty of conscience; she was a St. George who went forth to slay her dragon—a hydra-headed monster of threefold evil influences: *envy, malice and prejudice*, which had brooded over the nursing profession for years and done untold harm. She slew her dragon and liberated the nursing profession! "Or," suggested the speaker, "shall we call her Perseus, and the Nursing Profession Andromeda; anyhow we owe her a debt which we shall not desire to cancel."

NURSING IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS. THE NURSES' CO-OPERATION.

Mr. Neil McLean (Govan, Labour), on Wednesday, March 23rd, asked the President of the Board of Trade whether the Nurses' Co-operation, 22, Langham Street, is covered by Articles of Association approved by him; if so, whether he is aware that seven out of nine nurses who were members of the committee of management have been thrown off the committee because they made complaints with regard to the management, especially in respect of large sums of money paid out without their knowledge and consent; that three of these ladies, who were elected by their colleagues to the committee of management to safeguard the interests of nurses, have been expelled from the organisation and deprived of their living because they asked for a meeting to be convened to hear their complaints; and whether he will make inquiry into this matter?

Sir P. Lloyd-Greame (Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Trade) replied: The Board of Trade, in 1894, issued a licence under Section 23 of the Companies Act, 1867 (now Section 20 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, to the Nurses' Co-operation, and approved the form of the Memorandum and Articles of Association. A letter has recently been received from one of the nurses with regard to the matters referred to in the question, and the statements made in that letter are being considered.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

All Saints' Hospital, Finchley Road, N.W.—Miss Lavinia Nina Jeans has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, S.W., where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister and Home Sister. She has been Assistant Matron of the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate; and has done war nursing in Egypt and Palestine as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

Wenbury Hall Training and Employment Colony, Cheshire.—Miss Florence Keene has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and at Monsall Fever Hospital, and has held the position of Sister and temporary Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Derby; Sister at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Preston; and Matron of the District Isolation Hospital, Penistone; the Winsley Sanatorium, Bath; and the Blencathra Sanatorium, Cumberland.

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Kington, Herefordshire.—Miss M. H. Bateman has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames, where she has held the position of Sister; and the Cottage Hospital, East Molesey. She has served at home and abroad as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, and has been mentioned in despatches. She is a certified midwife.

Municipal Maternity Home, Stockport.—Miss B. L. Scott has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, Southampton, and been Night Sister and Assistant Superintendent of Nurses at the Snow Hill Hospital, Newport, Mon.

City Maternity Hospital, Wakefield.—Miss Helen J. More has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and at the Maternity Hospital, Leeds; and has been Sister-in-Charge of the Maternity Hospital, Blackpool.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Sarah J. Lambert is appointed to East Suffolk, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Harriet B. Petremant, to Barrow-in-Furness, as Senior Nurse; Miss Minnie M. Chambers, to Old Whittington; Miss Blanche Cholmondeley, to East London; Miss Ruth Clarke, to Ferry Hill; Miss Grace M. Dann, to Harmondsworth; Miss Jane I. Dodwell, to Wolverhampton; Miss Ethel Longley, to Hampstead Garden Suburb; Miss Mary E. Norris, to Bolton; Miss Charlotte A. Palmer, to Woolwich, as Clinic Nurse; Miss Ada B. Smith, to Clacton; Miss Mary Sullivan, to Chalfont St. Peter; Miss Constance Wilton, to Burnham.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, MARCH 17th 1921.

- 1.—How would you disinfect a room and its contents if unable to obtain help from the Sanitary Authorities.
- 2.—You are attending a case of Phthisis (pulmonary tuberculosis). What symptoms in another member of the family, say, one of the children, would lead you to suspect tubercular trouble in some form? What advice would you give? What steps would you yourself take in the matter?
- 3.—In a country district you are called in to see a so-called "gathered finger," and you find serious

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