

of, and the fine piano—one of the Club's valuable possessions—was heard to advantage. There were no speeches or formality; it was a truly social and friendly function, and one felt it might be a great advantage to have such gatherings more frequently. Matrons, because of their professional status and position, are essentially lonely, and the public seem to think they require no social life at all!

A meeting of representatives of Approved Societies in Stirling, and the Stirling Nursing Association, took place recently in the Municipal Chambers to consider the question of grants being given from the surplus funds of the Societies to the Association as authorised by the State. Provost M'Culloch presided. The Societies are to take the matter into consideration. Skilled nursing is worth tons of drugs.

THE REASONS FOR THE REGISTRATION RULES.

MEETING AT LIVERPOOL.

Miss Constance Worsley, Matron of the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital and a Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, desires to announce that a Meeting will be held on Saturday, October 22nd, at 3 p.m., in the Physics Theatre, Liverpool University, at which Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, will speak on "The Rules for State Registration, framed to carry out the Provisions of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919."

All nurses are cordially invited to attend.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

HOW TO FACILITATE THE WORK OF STATE REGISTRATION.

It would facilitate the work of registration greatly if Applicants for Registration would note the following:—

- (1) In applying for Application Forms enclose a long stamped addressed envelope, and state:—
 - (a) For which part of the Register they are eligible—General Part, or Supplementary Part for Male Nurses, Sick Children's Nurses, Mental Nurses, Nurses for Mental Defectives, or Fever Nurses.
 - (b) Whether as an "Existing Nurse" or an "Intermediate Nurse." The former means a nurse who completed her training

before November 1st, 1919, and the fee is one guinea. The latter is one who completed her training after November 1st, 1919, and the fee is two guineas. If eligible for the General Part of the Register and desiring to go on that or any of the Supplementary Parts also (if qualified to do so) the extra fee is 10s. 6d. Many nurses now eligible for the Supplementary Part of the Register as Existing Nurses, may have qualified after November 1st, 1919, as Intermediate Nurses eligible for the General Part of the Register, in which case they are entitled to register as such.

(2) Original certificates *must* be sent *with a copy* of the same. The original certificate is returned by registered post as soon as the copy has been verified.

(3) The address to which the original certificate and the acknowledgment of fee has to be sent, should be stated in a covering letter, if the applicant does not wish this sent to her permanent address.

(4) If married, a certified copy of marriage certificate should be forwarded with application form.

(5) Names of referees should be given in all cases, as all references must be obtained by the General Nursing Council direct from the referees.

(6) The original certificates of those who applied for registration in August will be returned as soon as possible. Anyone requiring her original certificate urgently can have it returned at once by informing the Registrar. The address is:—

THE REGISTRAR,
General Nursing Council for England and Wales,
12, York Gate,
Regent's Park,
London, N.W. 1.

DRAFT SYLLABUS OF LECTURES AND DEMONSTRATIONS FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE NURSING OF SICK CHILDREN.

The following Draft Syllabus for the Training of Sick Children's Nurses to prepare them for the State Examination, and to qualify for registration on the Supplementary Register for Sick Children's Nurses, was approved by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales at its last Meeting on September 30th.

The Preface and Explanatory Notes on the Syllabus are almost identical with those published in our issue of March 26th in connection with the Syllabus for General Training, but in the Preface we are reminded that

The importance of the normal conditions of Child life, including Elementary Psychology, should be emphasised to enable the Nurse, when trained, to take an intelligent part in the prevention of disease, and

By lectures and demonstrations special emphasis should be laid on the prenatal care and every condition relating to infant and child life.

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