

POOR LAW INFIRMARY MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

On October 29th the Annual Meeting of the Poor Law Infirmary Matrons' Association took place at Kensington Infirmary. There was a very large attendance of Matrons. Before the meeting a short service, conducted by the Rev. J. Lombardini, was held in the chapel, the nursing staff singing an anthem very beautifully. There was a very interesting discussion in connection with the Nursing Syllabus issued by the General Nursing Council, and other matters. A certain number of guests were invited to an excellent tea, which was much appreciated. Miss Mowat, who had scrutinised the returns of the postal ballot for the hon. officers, explained that a very large proportion of the members had voted. The result was as follows:—

President—Miss Barton (Chelsea); *Hon. Secretary*—Miss Alsop (Kensington); *Hon. Treasurer*—Miss Inglis (Shoreditch); *Executive Committee*—(alphabetically)—Miss Bodley (Selly Oak), Miss Clark (West Ham), Miss Cockrell (St. Marylebone), Miss Copeman (Paddington), Miss Dowbiggin (Edmonton), Miss Dodds (Bethnal Green), Miss Hannaford (Poplar and Stepney), Miss Masters (Leicester), Miss Myles (Brighton), Mrs. Roberts (West Derby), Miss Todd (St. James's, Wandsworth), and Miss Yapp (Ashton-under-Lyne).

LEAGUE NEWS.

LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

Miss Margaret Breay has been invited to speak at the autumn meeting of the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League which will take place at the Infirmary on November 17th at 3.15 p.m. The subject will be "The Importance of Trained Nurses being Registered." Miss Vincent, R.R.C., President of the League, will preside.

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY. NURSES' REUNION DINNER.

A Dinner will be held in the Athenæum Hall, 179, Buchanan Street, Glasgow, on Monday, December 5th, 1921.

All past and present trained nurses wishing to be present, apply to Miss Williamson, the Royal Infirmary; or Miss Bryce, the Scottish Nurses' Club, 205, Bath Street.

Applications for tickets must be made not later than Nov. 23rd. Tickets, 7s. 6d. Uniform optional.

THE PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Amongst the objects proposed by the Professional Union of Trained Nurses at its inaugural meetings, was one to provide medical and dental advice for its members, at special fee. The desire of the Union is, while eliminating charity, to obtain, by co-operation, benefits at special terms.

We have now a list of oculists, aurists, pathologists, general practitioners, and a dentist, who will give professional services to our members at a fixed nominal charge. The dentist has undertaken to charge the members half fees.

This week we are able to add to the list, a firm of first-rate opticians, who have expressed themselves as willing to act as official opticians to the Union, giving a reduction of fifteen per cent. on their ordinary prices to accredited members of the P.U.T.N.

MAUDE MACCALLUM, *Hon. Secretary.*

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Dorothy Jones has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, where she was Casualty Sister and Theatre Sister. She was Charge Sister T.F.N.S. during the War and awarded the R.R.C. Miss Jones was Assistant Matron at St. Chad's Hospital when promoted to be Matron.

Dean's Isolation Hospital, South Shields.—Miss H. Powell Evans has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and the Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow, in which hospital she also held the position of Sister. She has been Night Superintendent at the Borough Hospital, Darlington, Sister at the West Bromwich Hospital, Sister in Field Hospitals, and Matron of Norman's Riding Hospital, Blaydon-on-Tyne.

Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.—Miss Isabel Mary Middleton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dewsbury and District General Infirmary, and is at present Assistant Matron at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham.

Borough Isolation Hospital, Gillingham.—Miss F. J. Taylor has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Whipps Cross Infirmary, Leytonstone, and has since held appointments at Winchester, at the South Stokeham Isolation Hospital, and at Hilsted Isolation Hospital.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Metropolitan Borough of Battersea.—Miss Mona Carr has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, and is a certified midwife and certificated Sanitary Inspector. She has held the position of Health Visitor to the Metropolitan Borough of Islington.

SISTER.

Cancer Hospital, Fulham Road, S.W.—Miss M. E. Drake has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has been Theatre Sister at a private hospital in that city; at the Norfolk War Hospital; and at King Edward VII's Hospital, Windsor. She has also had experience of private nursing.

TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH VISITOR.

Lancashire County Council.—Miss Florence G. Smith has been appointed Tuberculosis Health Visitor. She was trained at the Salford Royal Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister in a Surgical Ward, and of Night Sister. She has also been Health Visitor under the Manchester Corporation.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed to Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India in the grade of Staff Nurse:—Miss D. Cooper, Miss K. M. East, Miss J. A. Kellythorne, Miss A. Le Bihan.

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