

Against.

4.—Rescinding the Rule agreed to by Parliament only three months ago, which provided that the Standing Committees of the Council should continue in existence till the present Council is dissolved in December next, and providing instead that these Committees be at once changed, with the evident intention of excluding from these Committees those members who have criticised and opposed proposals which would be most injurious to the interests of the rank and file of the Nursing Profession.

We are pleased to find that there appears so much eagerness to join the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council, as it proves that nurses with a sense of responsibility feel how necessary it is to have an organised voice in the Lobby. Nursing is not the special interest of any one Party, as the health of the nation is a paramount duty of all. Thus through the R.N.P.C. we must bring our considered opinions to the notice of all Parties in the House, as we did during the State Registration campaign.

THE PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Professional Union of Trained Nurses have made arrangements for Insurance Policies for Members at special terms—Fire, Life, Burglary, Sickness, &c.

Any member wishing to insure, please apply to the Hon. Secretary, 17, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, W. 1.

TO THE MEMBERS OF GLASGOW AND DISTRICT
BRANCH.

Will any member who has not received a Concert Voucher for 1922, please return that for 1921, when one will be sent.

MAUDE MACCALLUM,
Hon. Secretary.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

Everything is now arranged for the wedding of Princess Mary and Viscount Lascelles on the 28th inst., and given a fine day it will be a very fine sight indeed. Thousands of people will flock to London for the day, and all concerned will no doubt be in holiday mood. The wonderful popularity of the Royal Family receives emphasis in the universal expressions of kindly feeling towards the Royal Bride and her future husband, who are to have a lovely honeymoon at the Villa Medici, at Florence.

Princess Mary, who was accompanied by Lord Lascelles, received in the Throne Room at Buckingham Palace, on Monday, a number of deputations which presented congratulations and wedding gifts. She replied separately to each deputation.

Amongst these deputations the Hon. Sir Arthur Stanley introduced one representing trained nurses and nurses in training, on whose behalf a

gold mounted tortoiseshell writing set was handed to the Princess by Miss M. C. Tisdale, R.R.C., Matron of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, where Princess Mary worked as a V.A.D. Princess Mary replied:—"I am especially pleased at receiving the gift from the hands of the Matron of the Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children, in which I was privileged to share in the work of the nurses, and in which I learned to appreciate the wonderful service that they render to the community."

COMING EVENTS.

February 24th and 25th.—The Royal Sanitary Institute. Sessional Meeting. Discussion on "The Limitations of Bacteriology in connection with Public Health Work" and "Hospital Management and Treatment of Infectious Diseases." Town Hall, Leeds. 7 p.m.

February 25th.—The Matrons' Council Annual Meeting. London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W. 3 p.m.

March 10th.—Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council; Public Meeting to enter Protests (1) against the conduct of the members of the General Nursing Council who, by absenting themselves from the performance of their public duties for ten weeks, paralysed the business of the Council to the injury and discredit of the Nursing profession; and (2) to object to the new Rules and Resolution carried by these members at a meeting of the Council on February 17th last, and to invite the Minister of Health to dissolve the Council, so that the Registered Nurses may elect their own representatives. Chair, Councillor Beatrice Kent, President. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W. 7 p.m.

March 4th.—Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W.: Temperance Hospital Nurses' League Dramatic Entertainment. 8.15 p.m.

March 11th.—R.B.N.A. Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W.: Paper by Miss A. E. Macdonald, on "Mental Nursing along the Lines of Suggestion and Constructive Thought." 3 p.m.

A WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"The greatest need in the suffering world to-day is for young women of good breeding, of good education, and of fixed principles of righteousness, which, when added to good training, will make an army that will be invincible before selfishness, negligence, and profiteering. Let the hospitals give them what they seek. Let the community give them a place in it. Let them be honoured, let them be crowned with honour, and the dearth of them will disappear."—*Mary M. Riddle, R.N. (American Journal of Nursing).*

"Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessedness."—*Carlyle.*

"Gold that buys health can never be ill-spent."—*John Webster.*

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