

for a Parliamentary Council to watch their interests, and to promote action to maintain them.

A lively interest was taken in the proceedings by those present, who apparently looked forward to promoting a really popular Council on a democratic basis, and coming again into consultation and association as in former days before the Nurses' Registration Act was won.

MARGARET BREAY, *Hon. Secretary.*

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital, Gartnavel.—Miss Elizabeth Brodie has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Asylum, Aberdeen, and the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Miss Brodie has held the following appointments; Assistant Matron, Glasgow Royal Mental Hospital, Matron, City Mental Hospital, Leicester, which position she now holds. For a number of years during the War she served in various military hospitals at home and abroad.

MATRON.

Warneford General Hospital, Leamington.—Miss D. E. Crowther has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Warneford Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Night Sister at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, and Night Sister and Assistant Matron at the Warneford Hospital.

Royal Infirmary, Truro.—Miss Marie Vaughan Winters has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Theatre Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and Matron of the Officers' Hospital, Sunderland. She at present holds the position of Sister-Tutor at the General Hospital, Nottingham.

Dufferin Hospital, Burma.—Miss M. L. Dawson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and has been Sister at the Edmonton Infirmary, and the Louise Margaret Hospital, Aldershot; Assistant Matron at the Edmonton Military Hospital; and Matron at Fareham House Hospital. She did war nursing in connection with the Royal Naval Nursing Service, and has had experience of private nursing, and of health visiting in connection with the Willesden Urban District Council. She is a Certified Midwife.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Gloucester.—Miss Mary Wright has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and has held the position of Sister at the 3rd Western General Hospital, Cardiff, and at the Grimsby and District Hospital.

THE PASSING BELL.

The following tragic information has been sent to us for publication:—

Marriage.—On October 10th, 1921, at Teheran, Alfred Binns, of Messrs. Ziegler, to Lily A. Heath, Colonial Nursing Service.

Death.—On January 7th, of pneumonia, at Sheraz, Persia, Lily A. Binns, *née* Heath.

THE MATRONS' COUNCIL.

Owing to the wave of "Flu" in London, the Annual Meeting of the Matrons' Council has been deferred until February 25th, when the Meeting will take place at the London Temperance Hospital, by the kind invitation of the Matron, Miss Kathleen A. Smith, R.R.C. Members are asked to note the date so that there shall be a good attendance.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

By the will of the late Lord Mount Stephen King Edward's Hospital Fund for London will benefit to the extent of over £750,000.

There is to be a "Wedding Ball" at the Albert Hall, W., on the night of Princess Mary's wedding.

The object is the Hospital for Epilepsy and Paralysis in Maida Vale, and Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll has given her patronage to the affair.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., Principal of MacGill University, Toronto, has received from Lord Atholstan a most generous offer of a prize for 100,000 dollars (£20,000), to be awarded to the graduate or student of any recognized University, who within five years is the first to discover a medical treatment for the effective cure of cancer, the decision to be in the hands of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of England. Sir William Veno, governing director of the Veno Drug Company, Ltd., Manchester, has made a supplementary offer of a prize of £10,000, under similar conditions.

Medical opinion is not unanimous in its approval of these prizes.

OUR PIONEERS.

The Publications Committee of the National League of Nursing Education issued a beautiful calendar in 1921 commemorating the Centennial of Florence Nightingale, composed of extracts selected from her writings, which met with much popularity. For 1922 the Committee has just prepared the first of a series of nursing calendars. It presents twelve of the early leaders of nurses in the United States, portraits and short biographical sketches. The cover has a charming sketch of the entrance to the old Bellevue Hospital, where the first of the nursing leaders, Sister Helen, who went to New York from the All Saints' Sisterhood in Baltimore to take charge of the new school for nurses in 1873, was the first Superintendent of the School. The late Mrs. Hampton Robb and Miss L. L. Dock are two of the twelve.

The price of this most interesting publication is one dollar, and it may be procured from the Publications Committee, National League of Nursing Education, 370, Seventh Avenue, New York City, U.S.A. Every Training School Library should possess this interesting and valuable historical collection.

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