

with the National Council of Nurses, come into touch with the world-wide interests of the International Council of Nurses, and thus extend her professional and human outlook. Leagues *may* become narrow if too self concentrated.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Puraysburn Villa Colony Asylum, Belfast.—Miss Jeannie Murray has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Gloucester Infirmary, and the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and has been Night Superintendent at the Macclesfield Infirmary, and Deputy Matron and Matron at the Cardiff City Mental Hospital.

DENTAL NURSE.

Cheshire Education Committee, Chester.—Miss Susannah Jane Jones has been appointed Dental Nurse. She was trained at the Royal East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn, and has been Nurse in Charge of the Surgical Minor Ailment Clinic for School Children, Birkenhead.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Lancashire County Council, Preston.—Miss Susannah Bamber has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Infirmary and Dispensary, Bolton, and the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield, where she was Pupil Midwife. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Miss Edith Simmons has been appointed Health Visitor under the same authority. She was trained at the North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister. She has worked as a Health Visitor in Leicester, and has been Assistant Superintendent of a Welfare Centre in Manchester.

Maesteg Urban District Council.—Miss E. A. Daniels has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained and on the staff at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Mon. She was a member of the staff of the Brynawyn Nursing Home, Newport, and was trained in Midwifery at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Swindon Borough Education Committee.—Miss Ethel M. Pilcher has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Worcester General Infirmary, and has been School Nurse at Retford, Notts, and School Nurse and Health Visitor, at Bedford.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, SEPTEMBER 21ST, 1922.

QUESTIONS.

1. In the case of a small room with no fireplace what suggestions would you make for ventilation by means of homely contrivances? What may be the cause of a stuffy smell in a room apparently clean and how would you try to remedy it?

2. In preparing artificial food for a baby what should be your aim and how would you carry this out if the materials available were (a) fresh cow's milk and (b) dried milk.

3. You are asked by the doctor to go to a case of Hæmetemesis late at night to put the patient comfortable and to give instructions to the friends as to how to act in your absence. State in detail what you would do.

4. What are the notifiable infectious diseases and

what steps would you take to ensure the proper disinfection of (a) a room which has been occupied by a person suffering from one of them and (b) yourself?

5. How would you prepare for an operation in the district?

6. (a) What are the advantages of Health Visiting being undertaken by the nurse-midwife in a rural area and if asked to undertake it in your district what would you expect your duties to be?

or

(b) What are the essentials of a good district nurse?

WEDDING BELLS.

SPACKMAN—BRIDGES.—On September 16th, at St. Gabriel's Church, Warwick Square, London, S.W., by the Rev. B. Staunton Batty, M.A., Bertram John Spackman, of Castle Field, Calne, Wiltshire, to Edith Mary Bridges, daughter of the late John Bridges, and until recently Nursing Superintendent for England of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

Many nurses will wish to express their good wishes to Mrs. Spackman, who was a very popular Superintendent, for her happiness in her married life.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The following letter from H.R.H. the Prince of Wales has been received by the Organising Committee responsible for the Flag Day on October 6th, which is to be held on behalf of the Joint Council of the Order of St. John and the British Red Cross Society and the Combined Hospitals of London. His Royal Highness writes:—

"I am glad to hear that so many thousands of ladies and students will again help to swell the funds by selling flags and favours on the 6th of next month, and I join with you in the desire that many more voluntary workers will enrol at 19, Berkeley Street, or any of the hospitals. The response from the citizens of London to my current appeal for £500,000 by the end of the year has so far brought in nearly £320,000. It is my earnest and confident expectation that the results of 'Our Day' and My Day will very materially aid in carrying the aggregate result into 'the last £100,000.'"

Those of us who have known for upwards of thirty years of the continued progress of the Royal Sussex County Hospital cannot realise that it is true that the Governors have agreed to close 125 out of the 225 beds, and leave only 100 beds in use. The Board has been overcoming financial difficulties for years. But at the end of last year they were faced with an overdraft of over £12,000. It costs roughly £100 a day to run the hospital, which means £36,500 a year. This year, in spite of splendid help, they cannot see their way to anything like a steady income of more than £27,000—and £48,000 is needed.

Many generous supporters are themselves faced with penury owing to excessive taxation and huge rates and taxes. It all comes back to the absolute necessity for an economical Government and a drastic cut, *from the top* downwards, of Whitehall waste of time and money.

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