

MISS A. M. BUSHBY.

Miss A. M. Bushby, Matron of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, who is standing as a candidate for election to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales to represent the nurses on the Sick Children's Supplementary Register, is a highly experienced and greatly respected member of the nursing profession. She was trained and certificated at the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, and at King's College Hospital, London, afterwards holding the position of Sister at the East London Hospital; she was then appointed Matron of the Fever Hospital and Hospital Ship, at Southampton, and in 1903 became Matron of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E., a position she still holds. She is keenly interested in nursing education and acts as examiner of Nurses in two hospitals.

Miss Bushby is well known to many nurses outside her special environment, as she is a convinced supporter of many self-governing associations of nurses, and her views, when expressed, invariably command interest and respect. Capability is written large over her forceful personality, and she would be a decided acquisition to the General Nursing Council.

The sick children's nurses are fortunate that so wise and experienced a candidate has come forward as willing to represent their interests, and they will do well to elect her.

If elected, she can be relied upon to promote the interests of nurses by every means in her power. One of the things upon which her efforts are concentrated is to obtain the establishment of a pension scheme for nurses, somewhat on the same lines as the teachers' superannuation, which is compulsory. This is an aim which will have the hearty support of many nurses.



MISS A. M. BUSHBY,
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Advocate of increased educational and economic
advantages for Sick Children's Nurses.



MISS SUSAN A. VILLIERS,
Matron South Western Fever Hospital, Stockwell.
Untiring worker for improved conditions for
Fever Nurses through State organization.

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Miss Susan A. Villiers, Matron of the South-Western Hospital, Stockwell, is standing for election to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as the representative of the nurses on the Fever Nurses' Supplementary Register, and, so far, there seems to be no other candidate in the field. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and on the completion of her general training, entered the service of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, in which the whole of her nursing career has since been spent. She has held the positions of Night Superintendent at the South-Eastern Hospital, New Cross, Assistant Matron at the Brook Hospital, Shooters' Hill, Matron at the Fountain Hospital, Tooting, Matron at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, and Matron of the South Western Hospital, Stockwell.

Miss Villiers was appointed by Dr. Addison, when Minister of Health, as a Member of the first General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and served on the Education and other Committees until their reconstruction in March, 1922; since which time she has always voted (usually in a minority) for what appeared to her to be the best interests of the Nursing Profession.

The courage with which Miss Villiers has supported what, for the moment, has appeared to be the unpopular side is the best guarantee she can give to the nursing profession that, if elected, she will work only in the interests of the nurses, with the sole object of raising their professional status, and of securing for them a fuller measure of self-government.

Miss Villiers is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association and other self-governing Associations of Nurses, and a keen supporter of the International movement amongst nurses.

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