

tive Committee of the Central Council for District Nursing in London, Lecturer for the London County Council in Health Work, representative of the Association of Infant Welfare Centres on the National Baby Week Council, representative on Sectional Committees of the National Council of Women, and on the Committee of Management of Day Nurseries in Paddington.

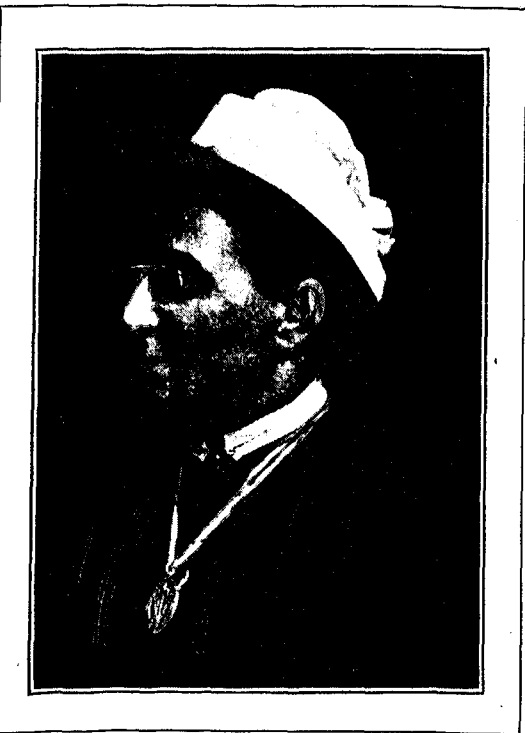
The Paddington and St. Marylebone District Nursing Association embraces the work of School Clinics, and the nursing of certain notifiable diseases for the two Boroughs, also the outside nursing for the Poor Law Guardians, and necessitous Maternity Nursing, as well as medical and surgical nursing, from which it will be seen that Miss Marsters has a very wide experience in Public Health and District Nursing which would be most valuable to the General Nursing Council.

If elected, Miss Marsters' aim would be to assist in the administration of the Nurses' Registration Act in such a manner as to ensure economy, efficiency and expedition. She supports uniformity in the rate of pay and the hours of work for nurses, and as a member of the General Nursing Council would urge justice in all matters relating to all classes of nurses registered under the Act, and professional representation on Committees. She will press for the signature by the Minister of Health of the Syllabus of Education in General Nursing framed by the Council, if this has not already been done, and a convinced supporter of the affiliation of Nurse Training Schools.



MISS E. MAUDE MACCALLUM,

Fearless Advocate for the Betterment of the conditions of the "Working Nurse," a just Contract of Service with Hospital Committees and protection from unqualified competition when trained.



MISS S. M. MARSTERS,

Superintendent, Paddington and St. Marylebone District Nurses' Association.

District Nursing or Public Health Candidate, Consistent Supporter of State Registration as a means to elevate District Nursing for the benefit of the Poor.

MISS MAUDE MacCALLUM.

MISS E. MAUDE MACCALLUM, who was appointed by Dr. Addison a member of the present General Nursing Council for England and Wales, was trained at, and holds a certificate of three years' training from, the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin. On leaving there she joined the Nurses' Co-operation, London, and was later elected to the Committee of Management of that Association. While on this Committee she originated and, with the help of two other far-seeing nurses, carried to a successful issue the scheme for the present Sickness Benefit Fund. She also originated the Benevolent Fund. These comprise the two most practical pieces of work which have been done for the benefit of the Co-operation Nurses by that Association in nearly thirty years.

In order to give the working nurses a chance of voicing their opinions, she formed, in 1919, the Professional Union of Trained Nurses, and registered it as a Trade Union (without a strike clause), in order to insure that it should always be managed by the nurses themselves. For starting this Union, she was attacked by one of the members of the Nurses' Co-operation (now deceased), in his paper *The Nursing Mirror*, and brought an action for libel in the High Court of Justice against that paper. She received on this occasion, besides an abject apology, a complete indemnity for her costs, and £500 damages.

In refusing to be traduced and insulted by this commercial Nursing Paper, and taking the libel upon her into a Court of Law, Miss MacCallum

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