

exhibited splendid moral courage, which will, no doubt, in future save many nurses from being tyrannised over by the commercial Nursing Press, and they owe her a debt of gratitude.

During her term of office Miss MacCallum has consistently upheld the right of nurses to manage their own affairs, and had opposed medical and lay domination. She has consistently voted for all proposals for the benefit of the Nursing Profession and opposed many recommendations of the majority, which she considered inimical to their interests.

MISS CATHLIN CICELY DU SAUTOY.

Miss Cathlin Cicely du Sautoy has had a distinguished and varied professional career, beginning when she was appointed in 1897 Lecturing Sister (Sister Cathlin) at Tredegar House—the Preliminary Training School of the London Hospital—on Sick-room Cookery, Physiology, Hygiene and the Chemistry of Food. She then entered Guy's Hospital for three years' training, and was the Gold Medallist of her year. She had special training in district nursing at the Training Home for Queen's Nurses in Bloomsbury Square, W.C., and worked afterwards for a short time at Southwall. In 1905 she was appointed Superintendent for Somerset under the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, and Inspector of Midwives under the Somerset County Council, and was Lecturer and Examiner under the British Red Cross Society; from 1913-1914 she was Inspector for Wales, Q.V.J.I. and Organiser and Lecturer under the Ulster Medical Board from March to September, 1914.

Her record of war work is as follows:—In March, 1915, she was appointed Organiser and Matron of a V.A.D. Hospital at Standish, Gloucestershire, a position she held for fifteen months.

She then held successively the positions of Night Sister at the Ulster Hospital, Lyons; Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse and Home Sister at the Hospital, La Panne, Belgium, and Matron of the Astoria Hospital, Paris, until the Armistice.

Since the war Miss du Sautoy has been Organizer and Directrice in the devastated areas of France, first under the French Committee of the British

Red Cross for twenty-two months, and then under the American Red Cross until April last, in the City of Reims and elsewhere, where the amount of good work done by the unit under her able direction was incalculable.

Miss du Sautoy holds the Sanitary Inspectors' Certificate, and diplomas in domestic science and is a Certified Midwife, and for her war work has been awarded the Medal of the Reconnaissance Francaise, the Medaille des Epidemies, and the Plaque of the Compagnie des Sauveteurs de Reims—the last being a very rare distinction.

Miss du Sautoy's grounds for standing for election as a Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales are that having begun her career as a teacher in a Preliminary Training School she has always taken an interest in the better teaching and training of nurses, and has also had the good fortune to have met, and worked, with, and over, nurses from every kind of training school, and in many branches of nursing, not only in England, but in Ireland, and especially in Wales. She therefore rightly feels that she has had unusual opportunities of studying the weaknesses and merits of the past methods of nursing education, and of learning what the needs and interests of the profession are in different parts of the kingdom. If elected a Member of the Council she would stand for the greater economic independence of the nurse, more liberty of opinion and action, and would also press for a recognition of the great part nurses should play in preventive work and in all schemes of social welfare. Her great ability as an organiser, her conscientious administration of public funds, and her strong sense of public duty, would make her a valuable Member of the General Nursing Council.

NEW NOMINATIONS TO THE G.N.C.

We are asked to announce that the following ladies have been nominated as candidates to the G.N.C.: Miss Jessie F. Ballantyne, A.R.R.C., who will stand as the Matron of a Metropolitan Poor Law Hospital, and Miss Florence M. Embry, nominated by the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League, for one of the Nurses' seats.



MISS CATHLIN CICELY DU SAUTOY,
Certificate and Gold Medallist, Guy's Hospital, London,
Teacher and Lecturer, District Nursing Superintendent
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