

MISS ALICE CATTELL.

Miss Alice Cattell, who offers herself for election as one of the nurses' representatives on the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, was appointed a member of the present Council by Dr. Addison, when Minister of Health. Miss Cattell comes of a family, several members of which have found their vocation in nursing, one of her sisters having been awarded the Royal Red Cross.

Miss Cattell was trained for three years and certificated at St. George's Hospital, London, and throughout her nursing career has devoted herself to the care of private patients, and during the last twenty years has built up a very successful private practice of her own. The fact that she has done so indicates that she possesses very special qualities, and that she has so impressed herself on the patients whom she has attended that they are desirous of securing her services whenever they may need a nurse, and of commending her to their friends.

To succeed in this manner must mean that a nurse is a very exceptional woman. The foundation of her work must be thorough training and experience; but beyond that much depends upon personal characteristics. During the first eighteen months of Miss Cattell's work on the General Nursing Council she interested herself in securing and designing for Registered Nurses a protected uniform and badge, a feminine matter which has now passed into the hands of medical men.

As a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association of many years' standing, Miss Cattell has taken an active interest in its benevolent schemes, which have her sympathy and support, though she realizes that in the future nurses ought to command a just equivalent for their services, which will enable them to make provision for themselves.

Miss Cattell still keeps in touch with her Training School, and is an active member of St. George's Hospital Needlework Guild.

The honour and interests of private nurses will be in safe keeping if she is elected to the new General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

MR. TOM CHRISTIAN.

Mr. Tom Christian, Head Male Mental Nurse of the Banstead Mental Hospital, Sutton, Surrey, who was appointed by Dr. Addison, when Minister of Health, as a Member of the present General Nursing Council, joined the Asylums' Service in 1900, and gained the Certificate of the Medico Psychological Association three years later.

His record of service during the past three years on the Council is such as to command the confidence of mental nurses in his candidature for election to the new Council. He has uniformly voiced their interests, and is one of those members who remained at the post of duty when the majority of the Council absented themselves for ten weeks from meetings and committees.

We have received from Miss Jessie Davies a

precis of policy and photograph of Miss Florence M. Embry, Matron of the Swithland Convalescent Home, Leicestershire, who has been nominated for one of the nurses' seats on the General Nursing Council by the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League. She is a member of the College of Nursing, Ltd.

We also have to thank Miss M. B. Vickers for a precis of the work and photograph of Miss Violet Webster, Superintendent of Leeds School Nurses, who has been nominated by the Bradford Royal Infirmary Nurses' League for election to the Council as one of the five nurses' representatives. Miss Webster is also a member of the College of Nursing, Ltd.

We hope to find space for portraits and information next week.



MISS ALICE CATTELL,

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Specialist in Private Nursing. Warmly interested in the well-being and status of Private Nurses.

The following resolution was unanimously passed at the last meeting of the Council of the F.N.A. :—

"That the Fever Nurses' Association urges its members to support Miss Villiers as the Candidate for Fever Nursing on the General Nursing Council at the election of the new Council in December."

We are not surprised to hear that Miss Alice M. Bushby has the warm support of many friends for her success as the Sick Children's Nurse representative on the Council.

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