

The Reunion Dinner and Theatre Party was held in May, when 49 members assembled, some coming from long distances. This gathering is to be an annual function and will be held in future in October instead of in the Spring.

The Hon. Treasurer reported that the balance-sheet showed a sum of £47 7s. 4d. in hand, and that the Benevolent Fund stood at £26 15s. 3d., no calls having been made on it during 1922.

After an interval for tea, 30 members took part in a progressive whist-drive in the nurses' recreation room, three prizes, given by members, being awarded. The evening was spent most enjoyably in meeting old friends and making new ones.

## THE PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

### NOTICE.

A members' meeting of the P.U.T.N. will be held at 6, Nottingham Place, W.I., near Baker Street Station (by kind permission of Mrs. Northwood), on Thursday, February 1st, 1923, at 5 p.m.

A special meeting for M.A.B. members will precede it at 4 p.m. Please make every effort to attend, as it is *your own business* that is to be considered.

MAUDE MACCALLUM (*Hon Secretary*).

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Heatherwood Hospital (United Services Fund) for Orthopaedic Children, Ascot.**—Miss Elsie Carter has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Cheltenham General Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, and the Royal United Hospital, Bath; of House-keeping Sister at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton; and of Assistant Matron at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Chelsea.

**Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss Agnes Laidlaw has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Scottish Nursing Home, of Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, and of Theatre Sister at the Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital.

**Chipping Norton and District War Memorial Hospital, Chipping Norton.**—Miss Eva M. Snow, Registered Nurse, has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Lewisham Hospital, and has been Sister at Eltham Infirmary, and at Kensington Infirmary, and has worked in connection with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve, both at home and abroad. She is a Certified Midwife and holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute for Health Visitors.

**Victoria Hospital, Deal.**—Miss Norah K. Vere has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and has held various positions as Sister at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, where she has also been Assistant Matron. She was also Theatre Sister at the Queen Victoria Hospital, Nice.

### COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Isle of Wight County Council and County Nursing Association.**—Miss S. Jane Lambert has been appointed County Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the appointments of Assistant Inspector of Midwives and Assistant County Medical Superintendent for East Suffolk County Nursing Association, and Assistant County Superintendent and Inspector of Midwives, Cornwall County.

### ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE AND TUTOR-SISTER.

**Union Hospital, Epsom.**—Miss Elizabeth Bedworth has been appointed Assistant Superintendent Nurse and Tutor-Sister. She was trained at the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, where she is still working.

### SISTER X-RAY DEPARTMENT.

**Croesnewydd Hospital, Wrexham.**—Miss C. F. Oddie has been appointed Sister of X-Ray and Electro-Therapeutic Department. She was trained at the Royal Northern Hospital, and London Therapeutic College, London, and has been Radiographer-in-Charge at North Staffordshire Infirmary, and Sister-in-Charge of Electrical Department.

### HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

**Middlesex County Council.**—Miss Norah Marion Cooper has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Queen Street, Belfast, and at Westminster Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green, at Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, Stratford, and at the South London Hospital for Women, Clapham Common. She has been School Nurse under the Manchester Education Committee, and Health Visitor under the Finsbury Borough Council. She did Military Service as a Staff Nurse, in connection with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve during the war.

### PRESENTATION.

Miss E. Frankham, better known as Sister Frankham, of Ipswich Isolation Hospital, on Tuesday, January 16th, was presented by the staff with an English leather attaché case as a token of the esteem in which she is held at the hospital.

Miss Frankham has rendered a great public service at the Isolation Hospital for over seven years, especially during the war period, when many soldiers and sailors received her ministrations. Over a thousand adults and children of all ages have received her attention in their illness, and many will wish her every success in the new work, which she is taking up in London in the near future.

### RESIGNATION.

Miss E. C. Barton, R.R.C., Matron of the Chelsea Infirmary, has resigned the position, after a quarter of a century of useful work there. She is retiring to a house of her own in Chelsea, where she will be able to keep in touch with the many interests with which she is associated. Her numerous friends will wish her many years of health to enjoy the leisure following so long a period of active service.

### LEGACY FOR A NURSE.

Mr. Henry Bois, of Ashburn Gardens, South Kensington, S.W., left property of the value of £32,588. He gave, amongst other bequests, £200 to Nurse Elizabeth Gordon.

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