

where the details of working out the contracts and agreements are being put into effect.

Plans are under way for carefully worked out publicity and for University connection with the school, which probably will be undertaken before the new buildings are completed.

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REGISTRATION OF HEALTH VISITORS.

The Scottish Board of Health announce the opening of their Register of Health Visitors. Persons discharging on behalf of a local authority all or any of the duties of a health visitor under a scheme of maternity service and child welfare or of tuberculosis or otherwise, and also persons discharging all or any of the duties of a school nurse under a scheme of school health administration may apply for certification and registration. Forms of application will be supplied by the Board, 121A, Princes Street, Edinburgh. Intending applicants are advised to consult in the first place the "Conditions for the Certification and Registration of Health Visitors" issued by the Board and obtainable from H.M. Stationery Office, 120, George Street, Edinburgh. Price 2d.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Industrial Settlements (Incorporated) for Disabled Soldiers and Sailors, Preston Hall, Aylesford, Kent.—Miss Annice Stuart Gray, R.R.C., S.R.N., has taken up the post of Matron. She was trained at Dundee Royal Infirmary, and has a good record of War service.

The post is one which holds possibilities for personal initiative, and quite different from the ordinary run of nursing work. To a person of insight and sympathy, which, we are informed, Miss Gray possesses in marked degree, the work will be congenial, and the Industrial Settlements should benefit much by her service, as she has had large and varied Nursing experience.

THE PASSING BELL.

Members of the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.1, will learn with sorrow of the death of Sister Florence Tudor, S.R.N., the senior member of the staff. She passed away unexpectedly at Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End, Stratford, where she received every kindness and attention, on August 26th. Recently, she had undergone an operation there from which she made a good recovery, and went out to stay with friends, but was re-admitted a few days before her death.

Sister Tudor was trained first at the Milton Asylum, Woodbridge, Suffolk, and then at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, W.C., gaining her Certificate in May, 1894. She joined the Registered Nurses' Society in June of the same year, since which time the whole of her working life has been spent in the care of private patients in connection with the Registered Nurses' Society. On behalf of the Society lovely red and white carnations and blue cornflowers were sent to the hospital to be placed about her, and, as directed by her will, arrangements are being made for the cremation of her remains.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Queen has contributed a large Chinese bowl for the bazaar which the Lady Mayoress is arranging at the Mansion House in the "Fleet Street Week" in aid of St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

Prince Henry has promised to visit Queen Mary's Hospital for the East End on October 13th to open the new Nurses' Home adjoining the Hospital in Bryant Street, Stratford.

The following clause incorporated in an Act passed by the Legislative Assembly of the State of Victoria, Australia, is worthy of note:—

"Every charitable institution and every benevolent society or organisation must register by approval of the Board. Unless legally registered, no person, or persons, can appeal for, nor hold themselves as willing to accept contributions on behalf of any charitable movement. The Board has power to close any unnecessary hospital or charity, to amalgamate any institutions serving the same purpose in close proximity, and determine the use to which any institution shall be put.

"No hospital or charity can make a general public appeal for funds without the sanction of the Board."

INTERNATIONAL UNION AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS.

The Council of Directors of the International Union against Tuberculosis recently held its annual meeting in Paris, at the headquarters of the League of Red Cross Societies. Twenty members of the Council from different countries met under the presidency of Dr. Dewez of Brussels.

Professor Léon Bernard, Secretary General, gave an account of the development of the Union since the Brussels Conference. It was decided that the following questions should be placed on the agenda of the Conference to be held at Lausanne in September, 1924:—

(1) Relations between pregnancy and tuberculosis, to be reported on by Professor Forssner (Stockholm).

(2) Do there exist naturally, or can there be produced artificially, saprophytic forms of Koch's bacillus which might become virulent tuberculosis bacilli? Report by Professor Calmette (Paris).

(3) Effects of the organisation of the anti-tuberculosis campaign in different countries on the decrease in tuberculosis mortality. Report by Sir Robert Philip (Edinburgh).

The report of Professor Bosançon (Paris) on the question of the "respective value of techniques for research of Koch's bacillus for diagnosis of lesions in human tuberculosis" gave rise to an interesting discussion. This report will appear in the next number of the *Bulletin* of the International Union against Tuberculosis.

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