

Sir Claude Hill then invited Sir Hildred Carlile to present certificates to the students of the class.

Sir Hildred Carlile expressed to the students who were to receive certificates as a small acknowledgment of having passed through the International Course the hope and the trust that they would find in their home countries sympathy, help and support in the undertaking to which they had set their hands. It was beautiful work; there was no finer. It was beautiful and lovely to help to lessen suffering and to prevent disease. He regarded it as a privilege to hand certificates to those successful students who had given so abundantly of their lives and hearts and souls. He looked upon them with awe and admiration.

The names of the graduating class were then read by Miss Tuke, each one ascending the platform and receiving her certificate from Sir Hildred Carlile as her name was called.

#### GRADUATING CLASS, 1922-1923.

FRIEDA SOCHE .. ..	.. ..	Austria
FRANTISKA SUCHA .. ..	.. ..	Czecho-Slovakia
GURLI SEGERBERG .. ..	.. ..	Finland
MARTHE AESCHMANN .. ..	.. ..	France
MARIE LEBEL .. ..	.. ..	France
IDA SIMMONS .. ..	.. ..	Great Britain
GUDNY JONSSON .. ..	.. ..	Iceland
MILDA KARIN .. ..	.. ..	Latvia
CATERINE CLARK .. ..	.. ..	New Zealand
MARIE CERNAT .. ..	.. ..	Roumania
ANETA BERNESCU .. ..	.. ..	Roumania
CLARA XAVIER .. ..	.. ..	Siam
MERCEDES CARRASCO .. ..	.. ..	Spain
MARIA LUISE MARTINEZ DE AQUIAR Y PEDROSO .. ..	.. ..	Spain

Special Certificates were awarded to:—

ITTA FRASCARA .. ..	.. ..	Italy
AUSSIER ROSA RABELLO .. ..	.. ..	Brazil

on having completed a shortened or special course of studies.

The Chairman then introduced Miss Elizabeth Fox, Director of the Bureau of Public Health Nursing under the American Red Cross, saying that we in England owed a great deal to the development of nursing in the United States of America.

Miss Fox and Miss Olmsted both gave most interesting addresses which are too valuable to condense greatly; we therefore hope to publish them at considerable length next week.

Sir Edward Stewart, in moving a vote of thanks to Sir Hildred Carlile, congratulated the ladies who had earned certificates, on behalf of the British Red Cross Society. It was splendid work which they would carry on in the various countries, instilling the desire to keep well, and teaching people how to do so. In starting the course the League of Red Cross Societies had performed a really humanitarian work.

Miss Tuke expressed the satisfaction of Bedford College in being able to help on the effort to bring together in friendly co-operation nurses from so many countries.

Replying to a vote of thanks to the Chairman

and speakers, Sir Claude Hill said he thought the most appropriate termination to the meeting was to wish, in the heartiest terms all success to the students in the great difficulties with which they would have to contend, and of which they were fully conscious. Miss Olmsted had enlarged on the practical side of their work, and Miss Fox had set before them high ideals. Theirs was a magnificent work, and he wished them all possible success in it to whatever they set their hands.

Those present then adjourned for tea hospitably provided, together with excellent music, and many last words were said to and by the group of students since dispersed.

(To be continued.)

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

Warrington Infirmary and Dispensary.—Miss Grace M. Hooper has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Ham Green Hospital and Sanatorium, Bristol, and Bolton Infirmary. She has held the following appointments: Outpatient, X-ray, and Ward Sister, County Hospital, York, Home and Night Sister Royal Berks Hospital, Reading; Assistant Matron, Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital; Home Sister, General Hospital, Nottingham, and Assistant Matron, Stockport Infirmary.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss H. J. Kempson has resigned the position of Assistant Matron at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and Miss Helen Bell, who has been acting as Sister-Tutor and Home Sister since May last, has been appointed as her successor. The appointment of a Sister-Tutor has proved most successful, and, indeed, has become necessary, in view of the examination syllabus drawn up by the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Arrangements have been made whereby Miss Bell will continue to act as Sister-Tutor.

### SISTER-TUTOR

#### APPOINTMENTS UNDER THE METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

Eastern Hospital, Homerton Grove, E.9.—Miss Sarah Florence Rossiter has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and was Probationer (Gold Medallist) and Staff Nurse and Sister at the North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham (M.A.B.), and Ward Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service.

North-Western Hospital, Lawn Road, Hampstead, N.W.3.—Miss Katherine Winifride Head has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, where she held the position of Casualty Sister and Sister of the Gynaecological Ward, and Theatre Sister at the Grove Hospital, Tooting, S.W.17, and Sister at the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.18.

South-Western Hospital, Stockwell, S.W.9.—Miss Jessie Catherine Stewart has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has been Sister at the Cleveland Street Infirmary, Sister at the South-Western Hospital, Sister, Military Nursing in France and at King's College Hospital, and Home Sister at the South-Western Hospital.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss A. Ayre, A.R.R.C., from the half-pay list, is restored to the establishment (June 8th), with seniority next below Miss M. L. Kaberry, A.R.R.C.

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