

FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The Annual General Meeting of the Fever Nurses' Association is being held on May 31st at the Offices of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Victoria Embankment, E.C., at 3 p.m., when Dr. P. N. Randall, Medical Superintendent of the Bromley and Beckenham Isolation Hospital, who was elected President at the last meeting of the Council, will deliver his Presidential Address. It is to be regretted that a Registered Fever Nurse has not been elected to this important position, which has been filled with distinction by such well-known Nurses as Miss S. A. Villiers, Miss M. Drakard, and Miss A. Bryson.

We are asked to state that the Council of the Fever Nurses' Association have decided to continue holding their examinations until April, 1926, instead of to October, 1924.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Annie Budd is appointed to East London (North), as Superintendent; Miss Constance M. M. Eales, to Kensington, as Superintendent; Miss Ellen E. Bridger, to Hackney, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Mary E. Coulthard, to St. Helens, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Beatrice Radford, to Leicestershire, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Christina M. Slack, to West Riding N.A., as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Margaret M. Bowler, to High Wycombe, as Senior Nurse; Miss Nellie Chilton, to Birkenhead, as Senior Nurse; Miss Fanny Purselove, to Scarborough, as Senior Nurse; Miss Lilian Barlow, to Scarborough; Miss Ida L. Benson, to Rainworth; Miss Mary I. Burgess, to Godalming; Miss Jeanie Carlisle, to Redcar; Miss Dorothy Castle, to Kensington; Miss Lilian Evamy, to Wetherby; Miss Jane H. Forster, to Wetherby; Miss Elsie Goodman, to West Riding Training Home; Miss Catherine P. Lambe, to Redcar; Miss Elizabeth C. P. Miller, to Stocksbridge; Miss Bertha Osborn, to Bridgwater; Miss Gertrude L. Osborn, to Central St. Pancras; Miss Lucie T. Percebois, to Godalming; Miss Evelyn A. Poppleton, to Redbourn; Miss Florence Randall, to Silsden; Miss Amy E. Rapson, to Paignton; Miss Mary K. Reid, to Three Towns; Miss Margaret L. Stead, to Cambridge; Miss Minnie Ward, to Highcliffe; Miss Ada Washington, to Gateshead; Mrs. Eleanor A. Whitchurch, to Intake; Miss Edith M. Yeadon, to Bury St. Edmunds.

PERSONAL SIDE OF BENDUBLE SHOE CO.

The continued growth of the Benduble Shoe Company is a splendid illustration of the value of personal service in any business. At the recent Nurses' Exhibition, held at the Central Hall, Westminster, the Benduble Shoe Company's stand was visited by a very large number of Nurses. Many of these Nurses came especially to express their appreciation of the Benduble Shoes they had bought from time to time; while many others expressed the wish that the Company would be even more successful now that the business had been transferred to more commodious premises at 145, Oxford Street. It must be very gratifying to Mr. Harker to know that his personal attention to the requirements of all customers, and his keen desire to give absolute satisfaction to every buyer of Benduble Shoes, is being rewarded by such expressions of appreciation.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"But I have lived, and have not lived in vain;
My mind may lose its force, my blood its fire,
And my frame perish even in conquering pain;
But there is that within me which shall tire
Torture and Time, and breathe when I expire;
Something unearthly, which they deem not of."

BYRON.—*Child Harold.*

LEAGUE OF RED CROSS SOCIETIES.

At the Session of the General Council of the Red Cross Societies recently held in Paris, the question of the development of the international course in public health nursing at the Bedford College for Women, London, which had attracted nurses from Red Cross Societies in thirty-four countries was discussed. Mlle. Masarykova, on behalf of the Czecho-Slovak Red Cross Society, promised a grant of 50,000 francs (about £800 at present rates) towards the establishment of a home for nurses who attend this course. Mr. J. B. Payne, for the American Red Cross Society, promised a grant of 500,000 francs (£8,000) for the same purpose, and the British delegate stated that his Society would also contribute.

It is proposed to build a Hostel in London for the comfort of all international nursing students, approved by the League of Red Cross Societies.

AN INTERNATIONAL COURSE IN TRAINING SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

The League of Red Cross Societies, in view of the demand for specially prepared nurses to fill positions as Matrons or Directrices of Schools for Nurses, and to act as Teachers and Sister-Tutors in Nursing, has decided to establish a new International Course in London, in addition to the International Course of Training for Public Health Nursing, and a course in Training School Administration will be opened at Bedford College for Women, in conjunction with the College of Nursing, Ltd., on September 1st next. A Joint Advisory Committee has been formed with Miss M. J. Tuke, M.A., Principal of Bedford College as Chairman, on which the Matrons of five of the large London Hospitals, the General Infirmary, Leeds, and the Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, have seats. Among the educational members of the Committee is Mrs. Williams, B.A., Manchester University, Lecturer in Economics at Bedford College.

As students are expected from different countries, where practice and customs differ, it has been decided that each student will be given an individual course, based upon previous education, professional training and experience.

The work of all students will include:—Principles of Hospital Administration, Nursing School Administration, Educational Psychology and Methods of Teaching, the History of Nursing, Principles of Institutional Care and Practical Work.

Only nurses graduated from courses of at least two years' training will be considered.

Preference will be given those who are already appointed to executive or teaching positions in schools.

COMING EVENTS.

June 2nd to 14th.—Cheyne Hospital for Children. Exhibition of Chelsea China, Town Hall, Chelsea. The Queen will visit the Exhibition.

June 3rd.—Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund Dramatic and Musical Entertainment. Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. H.R.H. The Princess Arthur of Connaught will be present. 8 p.m.

June 4th to 9th.—Royal Institute of Public Health. Public Health Congress, The University, Bordeaux.

June 11th.—Reunion, 20th General Hospital, United Nursing Services Club, 34, Cavendish Square, W.1. (Tickets, 6s., from Miss A. Cunningham, Bedford College, Regent's Park, N.W.1.) 8.30 p.m.

June 14th—28th.—Nurses' Missionary League Annual Camp, Sandstead, Yorkshire.

June 25th.—Royal British Nurses' Association Annual General Meeting. 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. H.R.H. The Princess Arthur of Connaught, the President, will preside. 3.30 p.m.

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