

for three years *before November, 1919*, and that they possess adequate knowledge and experience of the nursing of the sick, however such knowledge and experience may have been acquired . . ."

thus advocating the opening of the State Register to V.A.D.s.

The only reply the Chairman seemed able to give was to the effect that he thought no nurse in the room who knew and liked a V.A.D. would wish to prevent her from earning a living by keeping her off the Register. That all College members are not asleep may be judged from the remark of an unknown nurse at the back of the hall, that "it was not a question of preventing her from earning her living, as registration was voluntary."

When Sir Arthur Stanley stated that the Executive of the International Council of Nurses considered the College of such importance that it ought to be represented at the Meeting held in Copenhagen last year, although at present not eligible for affiliation on account of its constitution; Miss MacCallum asked if the invitation really came from the Executive, or if it was a matter of arrangement between Sir Arthur Stanley and Baroness Mannerheim, the President for the time being, who was a trainee of St. Thomas's Hospital. He believed (he said) the letter came from the Secretary. When Miss MacCallum stated that her Association was affiliated to the International Council of Nurses, through the National Council, Sir Arthur Stanley, whose innocence at times is amusing, asked, "What is your Society?" The reply, "The Professional Union of Trained Nurses," brought Miss Cox-Davies to her feet. She asked the Chairman if they might be allowed to know how many members the Professional Union had. Miss MacCallum submitted that it was not allowable to interpolate particulars of another Society on the discussion of the Report of the College of Nursing, to which the Chairman had to agree.

The next question dealt with Finance, and was: "In view of the fact that the Report of the Nation's Fund for Nurses to December, 1922, states that the College of Nursing has received somewhere about £80,000, why had the College issued no balance-sheet of the money received from this Fund?"

Sir Arthur attempted to treat it as a joke, and replied, "as soon as we receive £80,000 we will issue a balance-sheet." When Miss MacCallum replied that the Nation's Fund Report states that the College *has received* this amount, he remarked, "we must ask the Nation's Fund about it." The retort that as he was the Chairman, and the College of Nursing Council was the Council of the Nation's Fund, it was not unreasonable to suppose that they knew something about the matter, appeared to disconcert him a little.

Another question, as to why only £585 was recorded for the year in the balance-sheet of the College Endowment Fund (Capital Account), when the summarised Balance-Sheet stated that £2,121 was raised by the Special Endowment Fund, brought the reply that they were entitled to keep that sum out of the account until the whole had been collected.

Sir Arthur Stanley, on being reminded that he had given no satisfactory reply to her questions, asked if that was another question, to which the obvious reply was, "No, it is a statement of fact."

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Miss Augusta Charlotte Ilbert of Torquay left £100 and a life annuity of £25 to her nurse-attendant, Elizabeth Mary Pickford, in grateful acknowledgment of her unremitting care and attention.

Mr. David Rees Price, of The Laurels, Ammanford, Carmarthenshire, physician and surgeon, who died on April 6th, has bequeathed £50 to Nurse Sybil Davies, "in grateful appreciation of her faithful attendance."

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT

Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.—Miss Mary Robertson Walker, S.R.N., has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and at King's College Hospital, Denmark Hill, London, S.E., in which institution she subsequently held the position of Sister for four years, she then did War Service for five years, and for the last three years has been Home Sister at King's College Hospital.

MATRON.

Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, W.C. 2.—Miss E. L. Gaslin has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, and has held the positions of Ward and Night Sister at the Royal Chest Hospital, and of Sister at the West London Hospital, Hammer-smith.

North Cambridgeshire Hospital, Wisbech.—Miss Lucy Marguerite Folliot, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has had experience of private nursing in connection with St. Thomas's Hospital Nurses' Confederation from 1912-1919, and been Sister at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton, and at Addenbrooke Hospital, Cambridge.

Leavesden Mental Hospital, near Watford, Herts.—Miss N. Thompson, S.R.N., A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Assistant Matron at Hoxton Mental Hospital, and Acting Principal Sister at Hoxton War Hospital.

Wrexham Infirmary, Wrexham.—Miss Mary A. Turner, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, and has been Sister at Woburn Cottage Hospital, Senior Sister, Woburn Military Hospital, and Senior Sister (Assistant Matron) in charge of the Operating Theatre, X-ray, and Out-patient Department, Royal Victoria and West Hants. Hospital, Poole Road, Bournemouth.

West Highland Cottage Hospital, Oban.—Miss Isabella J. Cameron, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, where she was subsequently Charge Nurse in one of the Operating Theatres. She was then Assistant Domestic Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and later did War Nursing at home and abroad, including two and a half years' service at the 32nd British General Hospital, Amara.

FIRST ASSISTANT MATRON.

Greenwich Union, Woolwich Road, East Greenwich, S.E.10.—Miss Margaret Lawrence, S.R.N., has been appointed First Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Southwark Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the Brook Hospital (M.A.B.), Ward Sister under the Birmingham Board of Guardians, and Night Superintendent Nurse and Maternity Sister at the Forest Gate Sick Home, Birmingham Guardians.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On May 13th, and subsequent days, the Scottish Board of Health held an examination for the certification of trained general nurses and of trained fever nurses. Three hundred and two candidates in all presented themselves for examination—one hundred and fifty-two for the First Part Examination and one hundred and fifty for the Final Examination. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The examiners were: Dr. Robertson, Medical Officer of Health, Edinburgh; Dr. Johnson, Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; Dr. Ker, City Hospital, Edinburgh; and Dr. Richard, Southern General Hospital, Govan, Glasgow; who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Merchant, Matron of Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow; and by Miss Clark, Matron of King's Cross Hospital, Dundee.

The following candidates have now completed the examination, and, subject to the completion of three years' training in Hospital to the satisfaction of the Scottish Board of Health, are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Board:—Certificate in general training, 65; Certificate in Fever Nursing, 85.

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