

She is a certified midwife by examination.

In response to an appeal from the late Bishop Smythies, of Zanzibar, for nurses to recruit a depleted staff, Miss Breay volunteered for work for the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, and was accepted and appointed Matron of the new Hospital, built by the Mission. Acting under medical advice in Zanzibar, and at home, some eighteen months later she resigned her connection with the U.M.C.A., and once more fate brought her to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, her former Matron, when, in 1896, she was organising the first Nursing Exhibition held in this country, with whose work for the organisation of nursing she has since been intimately associated.

Miss Breay was for many years Hon. Secretary of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, now the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council, and is now Hon. Secretary of that Council, and Hon. Treasurer of the National Council of Trained Nurses, as well as of the International Council of Nurses. She acted as Hon. Secretary to the Professional Section, of which Mrs. Fenwick was Chairman, when the International Council of Women met in London in 1899.

When the Territorial Force Nursing Service was founded in 1910, she was invited by the late Miss Isla Stewart, Matron of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and Organising Matron of the First London General Hospital, to serve on the Standing Committee appointed in this connection, and did so to the end of the Great War.

She has also been Vice-President of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, and President of St. John's House Nurses' League.

Before entering upon her nursing career, Miss Breay passed the Senior Cambridge Local Examination with Honours and distinctions (gaining prizes at the Birmingham Centre) and the College of Preceptors Examination with First Class Honours and five distinctions.

MISS CHRISTIANE REIMANN, R.N.

Miss Christiane Reimann, R.N., B.S., Teachers' College, Columbia University, New York, graduated from Bispebjerg Hospital School of Nursing, Copenhagen, in 1916, she received

the B.S. degree of Teachers' College in 1921, and was Instructor in the Bispebjerg Hospital School of Nursing from 1921-1923.

Miss Reimann succeeded Miss L. L. Dock as Hon. Secretary of the International Council of Nurses in May, 1922.

Those of us who have visited the Bispebjerg Hospital, of which Miss Charlotte Munck is the very able Matron, realise that unusual powers of organisation are needed not only in the Matron but in those who work under her, and that Miss Reimann has had fine experience to fit her for any administrative work she may undertake in the future.

Copenhagen has from the architectural standpoint some very beautiful hospitals, and the Bispebjerg is one of the sights of the capital, with its unusually large and well-kept grounds even in a city where the space on which the hospitals are built is a wonder to visitors from countries where it is more limited. Miss Reimann took pains to show the hospitals of her beautiful city to the nurses visiting Copenhagen in 1923 and 1924.

SOME MEMBERS OF THE GRAND COUNCIL.

MISS JEAN BROWNE, R.N.

Miss Jean Browne, R.N., President of the Canadian Nurses' Association is well known to many nurses in Great Britain, as she was a student in the first course organised for International Nursing Students at King's College, London. She graduated from the Toronto Normal School in 1905, and from the Training School for Nurses of the Toronto General Hospital in 1910. In 1911 she organised the School of Nursing in Regina, Saskatchewan and the School Hygiene Branch of the Department of Education of the Government of Saskatchewan in 1917. In 1922 she organised the National Office of the Junior Red Cross for the Canadian Red Cross Society, and is at present National Director of the Junior Red Cross and Editor "Red Cross Junior." She held the office of President of the Saskatchewan Registered Nurses' Association from 1917-1919, and again in 1921. In 1922 she was elected President of the Canadian Nurses' Association, and at present holds this office.

It will thus be realised that she is much interested in organisation, and has had much experience as an organiser.



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