

should apply in the case of Existing and Intermediate Nurses. The Committee recommended that the proposal should be accepted.

The Committee also recommend that an Application from the Royal Scottish National Institution, Larbert, for recognition as a Training School for Nurses for Mental Defectives should be granted.

The report of the Education and Examination Committee was unanimously adopted and the report of the Uniform Committee, submitted by Miss White was also adopted, and the names of Messrs. Pettigrew & Stephen, Sauchiehall Street, Glasgow, was added to the list of approved makers of Uniform.

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the President of the North Kensington Hospital for Children Re-Establishment Committee, has contributed £1,000 to the funds, and the Queen has signified her interest in the cause by giving a donation.

Princess Mary, Viscountess Lascelles, will visit Sunderland on February 17th to lay the foundation-stone of an extension to the Royal Infirmary.

The Middlesex Hospital has a multitude of friends, and all sorts of functions are being arranged to help gather the funds necessary for rebuilding. A "Happy New Year" ball will divide profits between the "Middlesex" and the British Empire Service League. Princess Arthur of Connaught is chairman of the Grand Committee, and is a graceful devotee of the art of Terpsichore.

Hospital finances are reported to be in a flourishing condition—and no doubt the "pay as you can" system has much to do with it—and if the "voluntary" system is to be maintained, too much pressure must not be put on all patients to pay. We could wish a certain number of the beds for the really poor should always be maintained in every hospital. If not it cannot be claimed that our system of hospital relief is "voluntary."

It was announced at the Old Students' Dinner at "Barts" that good progress had been made by the reconstruction committee. Plans had been drawn up, and it was hoped that they would be submitted to a court of governors this month. The plans provided for about 740 beds on the present site and also for a block for paying patients containing 80 to 100 beds. In the reconstruction the future development of the medical college had not been forgotten. As regarded finance, they had been relieved of much anxiety.

We very sincerely hope that the original plans for the new Nurses' Home have not been set aside by the new plans. In our opinion the site on which the latest addition to the Nurses' Home has been erected is far from ideal. Just a narrow slip of land with noisy Little Britain on one side and close to a hospital block on the other cannot provide the quiet and fresh air so necessary for workers in sick wards.

The London Hospital has just received a donation of £50,000 from "A Friend" who insists on remaining anonymous.

The gift is the result of inquiries he had made as to the inadequacy at a great hospital like the "London" of funds for the endowment of research on the origin of the many common illnesses which cause so much suffering amongst his countrymen. And the money is to be used only for the endowment of such research work.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**Royal Hospital, Sheffield.**—Miss Gladys Sampson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Wolverhampton General Hospital, and has since been Sister in Charge of the Men's Accident Ward, Women's Accident Ward, and Surgical and Gynaecological Ward at the Wolverhampton General Hospital, also Night Sister and Assistant Matron at the Sheffield Royal Hospital.

**King Edward VII Hospital for Crippled Children, Sheffield.**—Miss Edith Legg, S.R.N. has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and Kendray Fever Hospital, Barnsley, and has since been Staff Nurse at Margate Hospital; Ward Sister, Night Sister and Matron's Assistant at Hartlepool Hospital; and Assistant Matron at King Edward VII Hospital. During the War Miss Legg served as Sister in the Territorial Force Nursing Service in Malta and Salonika from 1915 to 1919.

**Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne.**—Miss Edith Mackenzie, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove, London, and has been Matron at Wooley Sanatorium, near Hexham, Northumberland.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Linacre Lane, Bootle.**—Miss Sarah L. Bevan, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Sheffield Royal Infirmary, Leeds City Fever Hospital, and Monsall Hospital, Manchester, where she has since been Matron.

**Corporation Hospital, Blackburn.**—Miss Ellen Critchley, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, and in fever nursing at Fazackerley Hospital, Liverpool, in which institution she held the positions of Ward Sister, Night Superintendent, Home Sister, and Deputy-Matron respectively.

**Dunfermline Combination Home and Hospital, Dunfermline.**—Miss O. R. Melville, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Glasgow Royal Infirmary and Ruchill Fever Hospital, where she was later Sister. She has also been Night Sister, East Pilton Hospital, Leith; Superintendent Sister at Bangour War Hospital; Sister at Motherwell County Hospital; Matron at Ovenstone Hospital, Pittenweem; and Assistant Matron at the Fever Hospital, Dunfermline. Miss Melville has also done private nursing.

**Mansfield and District Hospital.**—Miss Dolann Murchison, R.G.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has since been Ward Sister, Night Sister, Home and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and Matron, Hartlepool Hospital, Hartlepool.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Isolation Hospital, I. of Thanet.**—Miss Eileen M. Ward has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London. From 1915 to 1919 she served as Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve in France, and has since been Sister at Plaistow Hospital. Miss Ward holds the Certificates of the Central Midwives Board and the Fever Nurses Association.

**Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.**—Miss Florence E. Ball, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and has since been Matron at Dartmouth and Kingswear Cottage Hospital, and at Oxted and Limpsfield War Memorial Hospital. Miss Ball holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

**Whitehaven and West Cumberland Infirmary, Whitehaven.**—Miss Mary Makin has been appointed Assistant Matron and X-ray Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan, and has since been Ward Sister at Mansfield Hospital, Night Sister at Macclesfield Hospital, X-ray and Home Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Dover, and X-ray and Out-patients' Sister at the Royal Hospital, Chesterfield.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Mercer's Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss M. Farmer, R.G.N., R.R.C., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the City of Belfast Infirmary and Fever Hospital, and has been

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