

the town, surrounded by beautiful private houses, and yet is within five minutes' walk of the 'buses and trams.

We are indebted for the above article and for the original pictures which illustrate it to Miss Edith Rayden, Sister-in-Charge of the Maternity Department, a State Registered Nurse, Registered Fever Nurse and Certified Midwife, as well as for other interesting pictures of the entrance hall and receiving room with marble pavement and staircase, and a ceiling with oak rafters supported by pillars and arches, the Therapeutical Department illustrating its very modern equipment, the kitchen, one of the finest and best equipped in the Far East, the nurses' sitting room with private balcony overlooking the garden, and other views showing the extent and perfection of the arrangements of the hospital.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Wellhouse Hospital, Barnet.—Miss L. R. Hill, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary and Eye Institution, Gloucester, and held the post of Temporary Matron at the Wellhouse Hospital for six months. She has also had administrative experience at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and for four and a half years was Superintendent Nurse at the Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull; Matron at the Old Church Hospital, Romford, and Sister Tutor at the Hammersmith Hospital. She is a Certified Midwife.

St. Luke's College, Exeter.—Miss E. M. Bulgin, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, London, and was Acting Sister at No. 2 Military Hospital, Exeter, and Temporary Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, London. Miss Bulgin has also been engaged in Private Nursing.

The Royal Orphanage, Wolverhampton.—Mrs. E. Dunkley, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester, and has been Sister in the Prison Nursing Service, and Kitchen Superintendent at the Colindale Hospital, Hendon. She is a certified Midwife.

SISTER TUTOR.

Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey.—Miss C. M. Taylor has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, where she was later appointed Sister. Miss Taylor has also been Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh; Sister at the Pendlebury Children's Hospital, Manchester; and Sister Tutor at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. She took the Sister Tutor's Course of Training at King's College.

Jewish Maternity Home, Underwood Street, London, E.1.—Miss H. Ballard, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Labour Ward Sister. She was trained at the City of Westminster Union Infirmary, Hendon, and served four years with the T.A.N.S. at home and abroad. Miss Ballard has been Sister at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill; Pupil Midwife at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital; Sister, Night Sister and Maternity Relief Sister at the Bermondsey Hospital, Rotherhithe. She is an ex-Queen's Nurse and a Certified Midwife.

SISTER.

Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, London, N 21.—Miss A. Chesterfield, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister in the Artificial Sunlight Department. She was trained at the Bermondsey Hospital, Rotherhithe, has been engaged in District Nursing, is an ex-Queen's Nurse, and a Certified Midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss M. H. Keenan, C.B.E., R.R.C., has been appointed the First Head Sister-in-Chief, Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has since had a varied experience.

LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

The late Mr. William Grimble Groves, J.P., of Windermere left £1,000 each to his nurse, Norah Haigh, and her sister.

Mr. Joe Jowitt Wooler, of Regent's Court, N.W.1, left Nurse Evelyn Mary Riches, £100.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

Major F. T. G. Hobday, principal of the Royal Veterinary College, speaking recently at the Congress of the National Veterinary Medical Association at Torquay, strongly advocated that legislation should be enacted to establish a public service of veterinary inspectors.

He welcomed the admission of women students to the Royal Veterinary College. While natural chivalry made them rather shudder when they thought of women doing the oft-times dirty work which accompanied medical or surgical attendance on sick cows or horses, there was an enormous field of untrodden ground in connection with the smaller animals, among dogs and cats, rabbits, and even birds, which had a sentimental value not to be calculated in terms of money. Dogs were like human beings and had brains of much the same kind. There were idiots in the dog world, and nobody could say that all human beings were quite sane. Women, obviously, had more gentle hands and showed more affectionate care for domesticated animals, and that would make them ideal animal doctors.

There was great work still to be done, and the aid of women was going to make a great difference. That women could beat men at their own game was shown by the fact that four had qualified already in Great Britain and had taken high degrees. Miss Roberts, of Liverpool, had been awarded the Williams' memorial prize by his college for being the best student in the final examination.

Dame Edith Lyttleton when speaking before the fifth committee of the League Assembly at Geneva recently, when it was discussing social vice, declared in an impassioned speech, "I would like to kill those men who are guilty of assaulting little children."

Dame Edith advocated the more general employment of women police, who were doing wonderful work. Even the most depraved men and women, she said, especially the former, were intimidated by the presence of the women police patrolling the streets.

Mr. John D. Rockefeller, jun., has given £400,000 for the erection and maintenance of a "Woodrow Wilson" library for the League of Nations.

At a meeting of the Islington Borough Council, Councillor Nokes recently moved, "That, in view of the need for instructing the young in municipal affairs, the Council invite in rotation the headmaster of each of the elementary schools in the Borough with a party of senior scholars to attend the Council meetings and witness the conduct of public business."

COMING EVENTS.

October 10th-14th.—National Council of Women of Great Britain. Annual Meeting and Conference, Bournemouth.

October 11th and 18th.—The British College of Nurses. Classes on "The Conduct of Business at Committee Meetings; How to take a Chair, etc." By the President, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick. Fellows and Members free; non-members, 2s. each lecture. Those wishing to attend are requested to notify the Secretary by October 8th, 39, Portland Place, London, W.

October 13th.—Meeting in support of the Central Council for District Nurses in London. The Lord Mayor presiding. Mansion House, 3.30 p.m.

October 21st.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

October 29th.—The British College of Nurses. Council Meeting. 39, Portland Place, London, W. 3 p.m.

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