

THE SUPPLEMENTARY PARTS OF THE REGISTER.

MISS SUSAN A. VILLIERS.

Miss Susan A. Villiers, who is standing for election, for another term, for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as the representative of the Nurses on the Supplementary Part of the Register for Fever Nurses, was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and on the completion of her general training entered the service of the Metropolitan Asylums' Board, in which the whole of her nursing career has since been spent, as Night Superintendent, Assistant Matron and Matron, she is one of the best known, most highly respected and popular Matrons in the fever nursing world.

She was appointed a member of the first General Nursing Council on the passing of the Nurses' Registration Act, by Dr. Addison, the Minister of Health at that time, and in a very busy life has conscientiously devoted herself to the duties entailed by this appointment.

She has always strenuously advocated self-government of the Nursing Profession, believing that it is the only means of maintaining a strong esprit de corps among nurses, as it has proved to be in all other professions.

She also considers that in order to secure a uniform system of training a recognised Syllabus should be in use in all Nurse Training Schools, to which, as a condition of recognition by the General Nursing Council, they should be required to conform, and she would be prepared to support such a Syllabus in every way.

If elected, she hopes to work for a system of inspection of Training Schools, as she believes that this will not only be of great assistance to the pupils, but also a means of help and encouragement to those responsible for the training of probationers.

Miss Villiers is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and has held and holds office in other self-governing Associations of Nurses. She is a keen supporter of the international movement amongst nurses, and has served on the Executive and other Committees of the National Council of Women of Great Britain.

She attended the Conference convened by the International Council of Nurses last July, and was one of its most popular members.



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Untiring worker for improved conditions for Fever Nurses through State Organization.

As we go to press we learn that Miss Villiers has been elected unopposed as a Member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.



MISS A. M. BUSHBY.

Advocate of increased educational and economic advantages for Sick Children's Nurses.

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Miss A. M. Bushby, who is standing as a candidate for election to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, to represent the Nurses on the Supplementary Part of the Register for Sick Children's Nurses, is a highly experienced and greatly respected member of the Nursing Profession, who since 1903 has held the position of Matron of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E., a position she vacated last week. She will therefore have leisure, if elected, to devote to the work of the General Nursing Council while being conversant with the most up-to-date educational methods, and in touch with children's hospitals and nurses.

Miss Bushby holds the certificate of the East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, E., in Children's Nursing, and of King's College Hospital, London, in General Nursing. She has also had experience of Fever Nursing as Matron of the Fever Hospital, and Hospital Ship at Southampton. She is a keen advocate of increased educational and economic advantages for nurses, and during her tenure of office at the Queen's Hospital an up-to-date and beautifully equipped and arranged Preliminary Training School has been organised, in a Department specially built for the purpose, and placed in charge of a Sister-Tutor, who also prepares the probationers in training for the examination of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, in which the candidates sent up by the hospital have been very successful.

Miss Bushby is standing for election with a record of five years good work on the present Council, and the experience she has gained during this period should be valuable both to her constituents and herself if elected to another term of office.

Before re-electing a member of a public body constituents are wise to inform themselves as to the record of work of the candidate while in office. The nurses on the Sick Children's Part of the Register have good reason to be satisfied with their representative on this score. We gather that the general opinion is that she has "done well for Children's Nurses." She has moreover consistently acted with courage and conviction, and was the only member of the General Nursing Council who took a really firm stand in protesting against the action of the majority

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