

in retaining on the Register the name of a registered nurse proved guilty of theft in a Court of Law, refusing to be reappointed Chairman of the Disciplinary and Penal Cases Committee, when the Council adopted this regrettable course. She supported the demand of the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council for the appointment of a Select Committee of the House of Commons "to examine the Election Scheme, and to report upon making the adoption of the Council's Syllabus of Training compulsory."

Miss Bushby was in favour of and supported the provision of a scheme for the open election of the eleven representatives of the nurses on the General Part of the Register, and the adoption by the Council of a Compulsory Syllabus of Training, so that pupils in training might be assured that they shall receive the "prescribed training" for which provision is made in the Nurses' Registration Act. It is certain that, if elected, Miss Bushby will support with conviction and vigour the best interests of the Registered Nurses, and do her utmost to safeguard the honour and prestige of the Nursing Profession as a whole.

**MISS E. L. MACAULAY,
O.B.E., R.R.C.**

Miss Elizabeth Lusk Macaulay, who is soliciting the support of Registered Mental Nurses of her candidature for election on to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales as a representative of Nurses registered on the Supplementary part of the Register for Mental Nurses, has excellent qualifications for this position.

Miss Macaulay was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and was subsequently Assistant Matron at Larbert Mental Hospital, Stirlingshire, where she obtained the certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association. She was also Matron of Craig House, Morningside, Edinburgh, from 1912-1920, being granted leave of absence for three and a half years of this time for active service in France, most of which time was spent in charge of shell shock patients. In 1920 she was appointed Matron of the Kent County Mental Hospital, which position she still holds. She has thus had a very wide and varied experience of the Mental Nurse's life, and the problems which confront the nurses of this special branch. She is keenly interested in raising the status and improving the professional education of Mental Nurses and has done much to further both of these aims. The beautiful Nurses' Home of the Kent County Mental Hospital, opened by Princess Mary, G.B.E., last June, is permanent testimony to the deep interest of Miss Macaulay, in conjunction with Dr. Wolseley Lewis, the Medical Superintendent, in securing comfort for the Nursing Staff in refined surroundings, and educational advantages under the direction of a Sister-Tutor in an appropriately equipped lecture room, silence room, for study and writing, lectures and a demonstration room where efficiency can be gained in the practical nursing duties which are carried out in the wards.

This is what Miss Macaulay has achieved for the Nursing

Staff of the Kent County Mental Hospital, and we may be sure that if elected she will endeavour to obtain the same advantages for all Registered Mental Nurses that she has secured for the Nursing Staff of the Kent County Mental Hospital.

Miss Macaulay feels strongly that Mental Nursing is fully entitled to the same professional position as that of other branches, and that Mental Nurses should be given equality of privileges; thus Registered Mental Nurses should be allowed to qualify for registration on the General Part of the Register in two years instead of three, and should be allowed to commence their general training as second year nurses, inasmuch as special privileges are already granted to general trained nurses who enter the Mental Nursing Service.

Miss Macaulay is keenly interested in the organisation of Mental Nurses and took an active part in the foundation of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association, of which she was

the first Chairman and Hon. Secretary. This Association is now affiliated with the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain, and through it with the International Council of Nurses. At the Congress of that Council, held in Geneva last July, Miss Macaulay urged the foundation of a Standing Committee on Mental Nursing. This was agreed to by the Board of Directors, and recently Miss Macaulay has been nominated for a seat on the Committee.

It will be realised therefore that she is alert in appreciating and forwarding the interests of Mental Nurses, and that she would be a very valuable guardian of these interests if elected to represent them on the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

UNOPPOSED ELECTIONS.

As we go to press we learn that Miss S. A. Villiers, candidate for election as the Representative of the interests of Fever Nurses and Mr. F. W. Stratton, as the representative of the interests of Male Nurses, have been returned unopposed.

LIST OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION.

General Part of Register.—Miss H. A. Alsop, Matron, St. Mary Abbott's Hospital. Miss G. Bremner, Private Nurse. Miss E. A. Caftell, Cert., St. George's Hospital, Private Nurse. Miss L. S. Clark, Matron, Whipp's Cross Hospital. Miss G. Cowlin, Cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Miss R. Cox Davies, Hon. Sec. Hospital Matrons' Association. Miss C. C. du Sautoy, formerly Inspector Q.V.J.I. Miss E. E. Fowler, Cert., St. Mary's Hospital, Private Nurse. Miss M. A. Gullan, Sister Tutor, St. Thomas' Hospital. Miss M. Hogg, late Matron, Guy's Hospital. Miss A. Lloyd Still, Matron, St. Thomas' Hospital. Miss E. Meadows, Sister, University College Hospital. Miss E. M. Musson, Chairman, G.N.C. The Hon. Felicie Norton, Cert., Kidderminster Infirmary. Miss F. A. Oke, Cert., Leicester Royal Infirmary. Miss M. E. Price, Matron, Southmead Hospital, Bristol. Miss O. M. Snowden, Matron, Dudley Road Hospital, Birmingham.



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