St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; Cert., North Eastern Fever Hospital, Tottenham (M.A.B.).; Cert., British Gynæcological Society; Proprietress, Nursing Home, London; Member, Royal British Nurses' Association, and Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

MISS JESSIE ISABELLA HOLMES, S.R.N., Trained, St. Mary Abbots Infirmary, Kensington; Certified Midwife; Private Nursing; five years' War Service and Public Health Work; late Matron, Red Cross Maternity Hospital, Bermondsey; Member of Council, Royal British Nurses Association.

MISS ELIZABETH KENNEDY, S.R.N., Ward Sister, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Night Sister and Ward Sister, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Member, League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

MISS MARJORIE JOYCE RUSSELL, S.R.N., Matron, Bingley Hospital, Bingley, Yorkshire; Cert., East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich; Night Sister, Children's Hospital, Ipswich.

MISS KATHLEEN ANNA SMITH, R.R.C., S.R.N., Matron-West End Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Regent's Park, London; Cert., Essex and Colchester General Hospital; Cert., Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester; Matron, West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone; Matron, London Temperance Hospital; Matron, Territorial Army Nursing Service since 1909; Matron, Ministry of Pensions Nursing Service; Member of Council of Royal British Nurses' Association; Hon. Secretary and formerly President, Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

Miss Mary Winmill, S.R.N., Cert., St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London; Certified Midwife; Matron for many years of Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey; Member of Council, Royal British Nurses' Association; Member, Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

ADDRESSES OF CANDIDATES.

To the Fellows of the British College of Nurses. Nominated as the Representative of Mental Nurses to the Council of the British College of Nurses, I beg to offer myself for election.

I am interested in the education of the mental nurse, and welcomed her inclusion into the State Register, and participation in the privilege of the one portal Examination, enjoyed by other branches of the profession, under the Nurses' Registration Act.

I venture to hope that at no distant date a knowledge of Mental Nursing will be part of the curriculum of the trained nurse.

If elected, I shall do my best to serve the interests of the British College of Nurses.

ELIZABETH BRODIE, R.G.N., R.M.N. Royal Mental Hospital, Glasgow.

> Metropolitan Asylums Board. Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N.21. May 30th, 1929.

To the Fellows of the British College of Nurses. Ladies,-The vacancies about to take place of two

Fellowships in the Council of the British College of Nurses will inspire many candidates to stand for election, especially those who have the interests of the Nursing Profession

at heart.
I believe this because the British College of Nurses has been founded on the highest ideals of Nursing education, coupled with sound financial management.

When I see that the position of our nursing affairs is

such that: (1) A prescribed scheme of training is still denied to Nurses; (2) That a large body of medical men is striving to scrap the Nurses' one portal system of Registration; (3) That it is possible for Hospital authorities at any moment to lower the status of Ward Sisters, I rejoice that we have the British College of Nurses, which provides opportunity for great reform, being self-governing and

therefore unfettered by lay and unprofessional influence.

To my mind it would be a privilege to serve on its Council, and I offer myself as a candidate. Should you do me the honour to elect me, I will do all in my power to further the growth of the seed planted by this magnificent organisation.

I am, Yours faithfully, A. STEWART BRYSON, F.B.C.N.

I, Treborough House, Gt. Woodstock Street, W.I.

To the Fellows of the British College of Nurses.

At the request of several of my Fellow Colleagues, I am applying for one of the vacancies on the Council of the British College of Nurses.

My many years of work on the Committees of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and several years on the first General Nursing Council for England and Wales, will I hope, help me.

I shall work, as in the past, for the improvement and

status of the Nursing Profession as a whole.

If elected I shall do my very best.

Faithfully yours,

ALICE CATTELL, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

St. Helens Corporation Hospitals, Peasley Cross Sanatorium.

To the Fellows of the British College of Nurses. In offering myself as a Candidate for election to the Council of the British College of Nurses, I am happy in the thought that I may perhaps by this means, be allowed to help forward the work very dear to my heart, which is the welfare of nurses.

Having for some years been actively concerned in the care and training of future Members of the Profession, I realise that although much has been done towards improving conditions, the work is by no means finished.

The question of adequate representation in Parliament is most important, and I hope that, soon, all matters relating to Nurses and their interests will be brought forward by a Member, who is also a Registered Nurse.

A suitable Pension Scheme to replace the unsatisfactory ones already existing, is also a subject for earnest consideration.

The British College of Nurses with its high aims and ideals, appeals to me as a powerful aid towards the upliftment of the Nursing Profession, both from an educational and economic standpoint, and I pledge myself, if elected to the Council, to work wholeheartedly for the success of all for which it stands.

EDITH CARDER.

The New Victoria Club, 30A, Sackville Street, Piccadilly, W.

To the Fellows of the British College of Nurses.

LADIES.—I have been asked to stand for election to the Council as a representative of Public Health and District Nursing.

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