

In the interests of the Nursing Profession it is essential that someone with knowledge of these Branches should have a seat at the Council Table.

I can claim that knowledge, having had varied experience over a period of 17 years of responsible work for Public Health authorities and for the Queen's Institute of District Nursing. My competence as a representative has been vouched for by the Superintendent of a large body of Public Health Nurses, and by three "Queen's" Superintendents: my other nominators being the Matron of a well known General Hospital and the Matron of a Special Hospital give an assurance that my services may be relied upon to further the interests of the Nursing Profession.

I appeal therefore to all Fellows to give me their support, assuring them that, if elected, I shall be able to attend the Meetings of the Council and may be relied upon to keep in touch with my electorate.

Yours faithfully,

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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

LADIES.—Having been duly nominated as a Candidate for a seat on the Council of the British College of Nurses as one of the representatives of its Fellows, I venture to solicit the support of your vote.

I hold the Certificates of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, the Metropolitan Asylums Board and the British Gynaecological Society, I have had considerable experience of Private Nursing, and for sixteen years was Proprietress of a Nursing Home, thus working with Private Nurses for many years.

I now have leisure to devote to the duties of this Office.

I am a convinced supporter of the principles, and a sincere admirer of the ideals, of the College.

The interests of the Private Nurses are of the deepest concern to me, and if I am elected I should strongly support any measures calculated to promote their welfare and security, or practical suggestions for their instruction in details of nursing required by new methods of treatment, thus increasing their value to the Medical Profession in the scientific treatment of their patients.

Thanking the Editor of our JOURNAL for her generosity in granting me space to address the constituency through this medium.

I am, Ladies,

Yours faithfully,

E. EDITH FOWLER, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

FELLOW NURSES.—As a nurse of very wide experience, I am asking for your vote to one of the vacant seats on the Council.

I have filled the usual hospital posts, from Probationer, Staff Nurse, Sister, Night Superintendent to Matron; many years of Private Nursing, my own Nursing Home for some years, C.M.B., Midwifery; during my five years of War work, I have filled the posts of Massage Sister, Night Superintendent, and Matron, as well as Unit Administrator (400 girls) in the Q.M.A.A.C., Public Health work, Ante and Post Natal work in Midwifery work with the

unmarried mother. Factory work—for directly after the War I inaugurated the first trained Nurse in the British Thomson-Houston Factory at Willesden.

That, therefore, the diversity of my work, and with the knowledge of so many branches of Nursing, should I be a successful candidate, I should be a very useful member of the Council of the British College of Nurses.

Yours faithfully,

JESSIE HOLMES.

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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

Ladies,—I have ventured to put forward my name for election as a Fellow on the Committee of the British College of Nurses, as my chief interests are concerned with the higher education of nurses.

The British College of Nurses is a portal through which (now that State Registration has been successfully won) the status, ideals and future of the profession can be adequately safeguarded.

I have been a ward sister for 16 years in this large training school, and although sister-tutors are attached now to all big hospitals one realises that the practical side is learnt in the wards. I wish to further all possible means which can lead to the establishment of scholarships, travelling bursaries, etc. My experience as a sister has taught me that the woman with the sound education is the one who is quickest in feeling the psychological and mental outlook of the sick.

This opens up the channels to curative treatment, and by so doing aids the scientific training in the care of the sick which is becoming daily more intensive.

I have the honour to remain,

Your obedient servant,

ELIZABETH KENNEDY, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

The Bingley Hospital.

TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

Having been approached by the Fellows of the British College of Nurses in the North to become a candidate for election to the Council of the British College of Nurses, so that they can be represented, I offer myself as a candidate who will do my utmost to voice the wishes of the Fellows and Members in the North. I will make it my duty to help in any way to make the College a very "live" College.

The social side needs developing in the North, and I would do my best to assist in any organisation for the benefit of the College.

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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

As I have been nominated for election on the Council of the British College of Nurses, I have much pleasure in placing before you my reasons for submitting myself for election.

Entering the Nursing Profession in 1898 my interest in the same is shown by the active part I have taken in the various Nursing Associations. I am a past President and now Honorary Secretary of the Matrons' Council

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