

for Mothers; Secretary, London Association of Nurses, Ltd.; Superintendent Health Visitor for the Metropolitan Borough of Bethnal Green.
Cert. Central Midwives Board.

ADDRESSES OF CANDIDATES FOR ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL.

TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

It may interest my colleagues who are Fellows of the British College of Nurses, whose suffrages I am soliciting for my candidature as a member of its Council, to be informed as to the details of my Nursing career.

I trained at Charing Cross Hospital during the War, and, at the end of my training, was promoted to be Sister of the Gynaecological Ward. Subsequently I was Out-patient Sister for three years, and finally Home Sister. I have also had experience of the nursing of women's diseases at the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women. Since retiring from permanent work, I have taken holiday duties at Charing Cross Hospital for four or five months every year, and have done private nursing.

My energies will always be directed to the betterment of the status of the Profession and to the advance of Education.

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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

Having been nominated for a vacancy on the Council of the British College of Nurses, and given the privilege of addressing my constituents through the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, may I ask for the kind consideration of your vote.

Should I be given the honour of a sufficient number of votes to obtain a seat on the Council, having the time to devote, and the interests of the Private Nurses at heart, I shall always endeavour to help carry out its ideal educational principles, which I consider is of most value to the Private Nurse in keeping her in touch with all the new methods of teaching, and thus allowing her to become of more value to the Medical Profession in scientifically carrying out their treatment.

I received my training at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, which certificate I hold, and I also obtained my Fever Certificate from the Metropolitan Asylums Board, before taking up private work as a Member of the Registered Nurses' Association for six years. After that I superintended my own private nursing home in the West End of London for upwards of sixteen years, and during that time I also took my part as a Member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service in nursing the sick and wounded during the first year of the Great War.

Since giving up my nursing home I have frequently taken duty as Sister Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Association, and for three years did holiday duty as Matron at the General Hospital, Worthing.

I have thus had varied experience of private nurses and my chief interest is for their welfare.

I have been a Member of Matrons' Council since 1912. I have also been a delegate for the Registered Nurses' Association on the National Council for four years. I am also a Member of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

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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 certificate of Guy's Hospital, the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, the Central Midwives' Board, and the Sister-Tutors' Diploma of King's College, University of London.

I was formerly Lecturer to Probationer-Nurses at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, the York County Hospital, the York Mental Hospitals and the York City and District Infirmary.

From 1925-1928 I was the Sister-Tutor to the Royal Northern Group of Hospitals, London.

At the present date I am a "Final" Examiner for Nurse Training Schools, and for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, and have been Lecturer for the British College of Nurses since 1928.

If elected, I shall do my best to serve the interests of the British College of Nurses in every possible way, in the future, as I have done in the past.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

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TO THE FELLOWS OF THE BRITISH COLLEGE OF NURSES.

I beg to submit myself as a candidate for nomination to the Council of the British College of Nurses.

From the days of my training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and later as Night Superintendent and Home Sister at the same Hospital, I took an active part in the movement for the State Registration of Nurses. Since the passing of the Registration Act in 1919, I have been elected on Committees and taken part in Deputations to the House of Commons and the Ministry of Health on matters connected with our profession. By every means in my power, I have helped to promote the proper recognition of the State Registered Nurse, and worked to improve her conditions of service.

I stand for the principle of self-government for Nurses in all their organizations. As Secretary for six years to the London Association of Nurses, I obtained an intimate knowledge of the needs and aspirations of the Nurse engaged in Private Nursing, both at home and abroad. As Home Sister of the Military Hospital, Endell Street, I had a great opportunity of proving the capacity and devotion to duty of women when given the opportunity to organise and take command. The work of this Hospital opened a new Chapter in the History of war-time service.

For the past fourteen years I have been engaged in Public Health work, chiefly connected with Maternity and Child Welfare.

I shall continue to take every opportunity to press the claim of the Certified Nurse on the General part of the State Register, as the essential basic qualification for new entrants into all branches of the Service, for Women Public Health Officers. It is my conviction that this Certificate denotes the surest guarantee to the Public that Nurses can best serve their interests both socially and economically in preventive and educational work. Our history through the centuries, and our present training, give us the hearing and the heart of the people as no other field of preparation for this work can do.

I shall deem it a privilege if elected to serve under the Founder and President of the British College of Nurses.

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