

**THE LEAGUE OF LONDON HOSPITAL NURSES.**

We are informed that a League of the London Hospital Nurses has been organised, with the late Matron, Miss Beatrice Monk, as Chairman, the Matron, Miss G. M. Littleboy, as Hon. Treasurer, and Miss Dorothy Harvey, who will supply Application Forms on request, as Hon. Secretary. Letters should be addressed to Miss Harvey at the Nurses' Home, London Hospital, E.1.

A number of nurses holding the certificate of the London Hospital attended the Congress of the International Council of Nurses in Montreal in 1929, and no doubt interested their colleagues in its organisation. At the Congress in 1933—Paris-Brussels—it will be possible for London Hospital Nurses to attend, through the affiliation of their League with their National Council, as an integral part of the I.C.N.

**LONDON TEMPERANCE HOSPITAL NURSES' LEAGUE.**

A Special Meeting of the Nurses' League will be held on Friday, November 27th, at 9 p.m. The Matron will be pleased to see any L.T.H. Nurses.

A film on "Holiday Interests," will be shown by H. J. Paterson, Esq., F.R.C.S.

The usual monthly meetings will be continued on the first Friday in each month.

**THE LEAGUE OF SISTER-TUTORS.**

The League of Sister-Tutors held its first annual meeting on Saturday, October 17th, 1931, at College Farm, Finchley (by kind permission of the Express Dairy Company). Miss D. K. Graham, S.R.N., F.B.C.N. (President and Chairman of the League), presided over a most representative gathering of Sister-Tutors, and was supported by Miss H. G. Ballard, D.N., M.B.C.N. (Hon. Secretary), and Miss E. S. Laing, F.B.C.N. (Hon. Treasurer).

After the formal business was finished, Dr. S. J. Woodall, M.A., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., D.P.H., delivered an address on "Treatment in Diseases of the Nervous System."

The Chairman, in her opening remarks, said it gave her very great pleasure to welcome the members of the League at their first annual meeting. She would be pleased to receive from members an intimation of any subjects for discussion at future meetings of the League.

The history of the previous months was as follows:—

On Saturday, January 3rd, 1931, a preliminary meeting was held at 194, Queen's Gate (by kind permission of the Royal British Nurses' Association and Miss Macdonald) with a view to forming a League of Sister-Tutors, when a Constitution was drawn up and adopted, and the officers elected: Miss D. K. Graham, F.B.C.N. (President); Miss H. G. Ballard, M.B.C.N. (Hon. Secretary); and Miss E. S. Laing, F.B.C.N. (Hon. Treasurer).

In April, 1931, the League applied, and was accepted, for affiliation with the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain.

The Annual Report presented by the Hon. Secretary records the indebtedness of the League to THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and also to Miss D. K. Graham, through whom many members have joined the League, two of whom hold appointments in South Africa. The League enters on its second year with every prospect of continued success.

Six members were elected to the Executive Committee for the year 1932: Voluntary General Hospitals, Miss Russell; Municipal General Hospitals, Miss McIntyre; Children's Hospitals, Miss Le Beau; Fever Hospitals, Miss Stewart; Mental Hospitals, Miss Earle; Provincial Hospitals, Miss Dickenson.

Dr. Woodall then gave an illuminating lecture on the above subject.

It was agreed to hold the next Annual Meeting in October, 1932, and the meeting concluded with votes of thanks.

**APPOINTMENTS.****MATRONS.**

**Isolation Hospital, Cuckfield.**—Miss N. Wilcox, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Ingham Infirmary, South Shields, and at the Forest Hill Isolation Hospital, and has been Deputy Matron at the Tanfield Isolation Hospital and Matron at Langley Isolation Hospital, Durham.

**Henshaw's Institution for the Blind, Manchester.**—Miss K. Bach, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, where she has since been Ward Sister, Night Sister and Second Assistant Matron. Miss Bach has also been Matron at the Clydach-on-Tawe and Tenby Auxiliary Military Hospitals, South Wales, Senior Sister at Darvell Hall Sanatorium, Robertsbridge, and Temporary Matron at the Cowley Home for Blind Women, Birmingham.

**ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER-TUTOR.**

**Horton General Infirmary, Banbury.**—Miss Elizabeth Ewart S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, took her Fever Training at the City Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and took her Housekeeping Course at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital for Cripple Children, Alton. Miss Ewart has been Staff Nurse at the Maternity Hospital, Newcastle, Sister at the Cameron Hospital, West Hartlepool, Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and Sister at the Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital for Cripple Children, Alton, Hants.

**HOME SISTER AND SISTER-TUTOR.**

**Victoria and District Hospital, Keighley.**—Miss A. M. Shaw, S.R.N., D.N. (London), has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, and obtained the Sister-Tutor's Certificate of King's College, London. Miss Shaw has been Staff Nurse, Preliminary Training School Sister and Ward Sister at Crumpsall Hospital, Sister Tutor at Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, and Sister Tutor and head of the Preliminary Training School at Paddington Hospital. She is a Certified Midwife, holds the Diploma of Sick Cookery, and is on the Panel of Examiners for the General Nursing Council Examinations.

**SISTER-IN-CHARGE.**

**Knightswick Sanatorium, Worcestershire.**—Miss H. M. Pumphrey, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, where she later took her Housekeeping Course, and has been Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Theatre Sister at Porth General Hospital, Rhondda, and Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Cripples' Orthopaedic Hospital, Northfield, Birmingham.

**NIGHT SISTER.**

**Sutton and Cheam Hospital, Brighton Road, Sutton.**—Miss K. E. Brown, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Fulham Hospital, Hammer-smith, took her Housekeeping Course at Charing Cross Hospital and has been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Battersea.

**SISTER.**

**Ashford Hospital.**—Miss A. Hanley, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Worcester, and has been Staff Nurse at Ashford Hospital. Miss Hanley is a Certified Midwife.

**SCHOOL NURSE.**

**City Education Committee, Nottingham.**—Miss L. J. Jarvis, S.R.N., has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and has since been School Dental Nurse under the Plymouth and Lindsay County Councils.

**WEDDING BELLS.**

The marriage is announced on November 3rd at St. Leonard's Church, Lasswade, Midlothian, of Sir Harold Stiles, formerly Professor of Surgery at Edinburgh University, to Miss Jean Thorburn, until recently a member of the nursing staff of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Sir Harold holds the appointment of Extra Surgeon to the King in Scotland.

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