

THE INFECTIOUS HOSPITALS MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

A Meeting of the Infectious Hospitals Matrons' Association will be held at Southgate Isolation Hospital, Tottenham Road, Palmers Green, N.13, on Saturday, October 20th, at 3 p.m.

Tea will be served at the conclusion of the meeting, after which Councillor George Peverett will speak on Public Health.

It is hoped there will be a large attendance, and it is requested that those who hope to be present will notify their intention to the Matron, Miss West, Hon. Secretary of the Association. The best route is by No. 29 'Bus from Victoria, and The National Gallery, to Tottenham Road, Palmers Green; or by 'Tube to Wood Green—and by 29 'Bus to Tottenham Road.

THE LEICESTER ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

We are asked to state that the Autumn Meeting of the Leicester Royal Infirmary Nurses' League will be held at the hospital on Saturday, November 3rd from 2.45 p.m.—Dinner, 6.30 p.m. Tickets 1s. Apply to Miss E. Marriott, 50, Evington Valley Road, Leicester, by October 27th.

The President would offer hospitality to Members from a distance if application is made to her at once.

BRISTOL ROYAL INFIRMARY NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Half-yearly meeting of the Bristol Royal Infirmary Nurses' League will be held at 15, Manchester Square, W.1 (near to Wallace Collection) on Saturday, November 3rd, at 3 p.m. Tea will be served. At 7 p.m. the same evening there will be a reunion dinner at the Cowdray Club, Cavendish Square, W.1. Will nurses who are not yet members of the Club and who were trained at the Royal Infirmary please write to the Hon. Secretary: Miss Irene H. Charley at 15, Manchester Square, W.1, for particulars. They will be cordially welcomed.

THE CANADIAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We have already notified the election of Miss Ruby Simpson, O.B.E., Director of the Public Health Nursing Service of the Department of Saskatchewan, as President of the Canadian Nurses' Association for the ensuing biennial period. The other newly-elected officers are:—*First Vice-President*, Miss G. M. Fairley, General Hospital, Vancouver, B.C.; *Second Vice-President*, Miss M. L. Moag, 1246, Bishop Street, Montreal, P.Q.; *Honorary Secretary*, Miss Elsie Wilson, 668 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Man.; *Honorary Treasurer*, Miss M. Murdoch, General Hospital, St. John, N.B.; *Chairmen of Sections*: Nursing Education,

Miss Marion Lindeburgh, School for Graduate Nurses, McGill University, Montreal; Private Duty, Miss M. R. Chisholm, 805, 7th Ave. N., Saskatoon; Public Health, Miss A. E. Wells, Dept. of Health, Legislative Buildings, Winnipeg.

SOUTH AFRICAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We have pleasure in presenting the accompanying portrait of Miss F. A. Goodacre, Matron of the New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, who, as we notified in our August issue, was elected to the important office of General President of the South African Trained Nurses' Association at the Biennial Meeting of its Central Governing Board in June last.

Miss Goodacre's first official act as President was to invest Miss B. G. Alexander, R.R.C., the retiring President, with the Badge of an ex-President, and Miss Alexander, in expressing her thanks, assured the meeting that she would continue to work for the Association and for the Nursing Profession in South Africa.



MISS F. A. GOODACRE,
General President, South African Trained
Nurses' Association.

THE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF CHINA.

The quarterly issue of the *Nursing Journal of China*, just received, devotes much space to Miss Florence Nightingale, the record of her work, tributes to her memory; to the Florence Nightingale Memorial Foundation; to the report made by Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Chairman of the Florence Nightingale Committee of the International Council of Nurses, in Paris in 1933, and the action then taken.

Speaking of the decision taken to form National Memorial Committees in support of the Foundation, Mrs. Victoria Pon Yen (President of the Nurses' Association of China), after enumerating the Committees already formed, says: "It is hoped that our country will soon follow their example. Of course it will be hard to do with the money-raising capacities of our National Red Cross and our nursing profession. But we hope it is the way that all our nurses

may have the opportunity to take the post-graduate study in a foreign country. This scheme is not only important, but urgent. I hope that at our coming N.A.C. Conference every one will be prepared to discuss and to carry the project into practice."

In regard to the celebration of Miss Nightingale's Birthday we read: "As the years come and go, this day is becoming more and more a great National Day for the Nurses of China. Time for graduations, Public Health Demonstrations, Visits to the Hospitals by the friends, Speeches, Lectures, Pageants, Processions, Plays, Demonstrations, and in all ways making it a Day in which to remember the work of the 'Queen of all Nurses.'"

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