

all the Saints who from their labours rest," and a memorable Service closed with the Benediction.

The window, which was designed and executed by A. J. Davies, of the Bromsgrove Guild, Ltd., has two lights—in the left-hand light St. Elizabeth of Hungary is depicted, with a basket of roses, and in the other panel St. Barnabas is shown with his staff and book. St. Barnabas was buried near the site of his martyrdom, where, more than four centuries later, his relics were found and removed to Constantinople—a stately Church being erected over them and dedicated to his honour.

After the Service those present were invited to tea in the Nurses' Home, after which the General Meeting was held, when the Delegates to the International Congress of Nurses presented very interesting reports of their week in London.

MENTAL HOSPITAL MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

The very well attended 59th quarterly meeting of the Mental Hospital Matrons' Association was held on Saturday, December 4th, 1937, at the Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, London, S.W.

The following new member was elected: Miss A. Cartwright, Matron of Brockhall Colony, Langho, near Blackburn.

At this meeting members of the Association very reluctantly took leave of Miss S. C. Hearder, the Honorary Treasurer, who is relinquishing this position in view of her approaching retirement from Bethlem Royal Hospital. Miss Hearder is a founder member of the Association and has been Honorary Treasurer since its inception in 1923.

When presenting her with a cheque from the members as a parting gift, the Chairman, Miss E. L. Macaulay, O.B.E., R.R.C., paid glowing tribute to Miss Hearder's devoted work for the Association during the past fourteen years. Miss Hearder takes with her the sincere wishes of the Association for every happiness in retirement and a pleasant journey to Australia, where she proceeds on a long holiday in January next.

THE GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR ENGLAND AND WALES.

The Meeting of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales was held at the offices of the Council, 23, Portland Place, London, W., on November 26th.

The Chairman, Miss E. M. Musson, C.B.E., R.R.C., LL.D., presided.

Finance.

On the recommendation of the Finance Committee, bills and claims submitted for payment were approved, and the sums of £100 for postage stamps, £50 for Insurance stamps and £15 for Petty Cash were allowed.

Registration.

Applications for approval for Registration on November 26th, were: General Register, by reciprocity, 26; Supplementary Part of the Register for Mental Nurses, by reciprocity, 1; for Fever Nurses, by examination, 9; by reciprocity, 2; total 38.

On the recommendation of the Registration Committee, it was agreed that 79 nurses who had hitherto failed to pay their retention fee, and how wished their names re-included in the Register, should be re-included.

Education and Examination.

On the recommendation of the Education and Examination Committee, it was agreed that:

The schemes of affiliation between Deal, Walmer and

District War Memorial Victorial Hospital, and the Royal Northern Hospital, London; between Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopædic Hospital, Oswestry, and the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, be provisionally approved for a period of one year:

Dartford Joint Hospital for Infectious Diseases be provisionally approved for a period of one year as a complete Training School for Fever Nurses; County Sanatorium and Isolation Hospital, Markfield, Leicester, and Mill Lane Hospital, Wallasey, be now fully approved as complete Training Schools for Fever nurses.

The following schemes of affiliation be now fully approved:

Haslemere and District Hospital in affiliation with the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; Luton Children's Hospital in affiliation with Watford and District Peace Memorial Hospital; National Hospital, Queen Square, London, in affiliation with Royal Infirmary, Leicester; and National Hospital, Queen Square, London, in affiliation with St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth.

The provisional approval of St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham and Mill Hill Isolation Hospital, Huddersfield, be extended for a further year.

The provisional approval of the Royal Infirmary, Leicester and St. Mary's Hospital, Portsmouth, as complete Training Schools for Male Nurses be extended for a further year.

The provisional approval of the following schemes of affiliation be extended for a further year.

Dawlish Cottage Hospital in affiliation with the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital;

Denbighshire Infirmary, Denbigh, in affiliation with Wrexham and East Denbighshire War Memorial Hospital;

Liverpool Hospital for Women in affiliation with Birkenhead General Hospital, St. Helens Hospital, Warrington Infirmary, and Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan;

Derbyshire Hospital for Women in affiliation with Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Royal Hospital;

The Gordon Hospital, London, in affiliation with South-end-on-Sea General Hospital and Battersea General Hospital, London.

The scheme of affiliation between the Infants' Hospital, London and St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme.

The Infants' Hospital, London, be provisionally approved for a period of one year, as a complete Training School for Sick Children's Nurses.

It was reported that November 17th, 1937, had been fixed as the date for the first Test Educational Examination.

Disciplinary and Penal Cases.

It was reported that the Council's solicitor had been instructed to take the necessary action under Section 8 (1) of the Nurses' Registration Act, 1919, against two nurses who have falsely represented themselves to be registered nurses. This action was agreed.

The case of a Registered Nurse reported by the Police authorities, was taken *in camera*.

General Purposes.

It was reported that Miss E. M. Piller, S.R.N. has been appointed Principal Clerk in the Registrar's office, and Miss W. M. Franklin has been appointed Principal Clerk in the new Unit for the Test Educational Examination.

Next Meeting of the Council.

The next meeting of the Council was fixed for Friday, December 17th.

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