

St. John's Hospital, Lewisham, be cancelled, but without prejudice to the position and rights of nurses already admitted thereto under the scheme.

It was agreed that the one-year whole-time Pre-Nursing Course at the County School for Girls, Faringdon, Berks, at the Friary School, Lichfield, Staffs, at the Harrow County School for Girls, at the Stroud Girls' High School, Gloucestershire; and the two-year whole-time Pre-Nursing Course at Christ's Hospital Girls' School, Hertford, be provisionally approved for the purposes of Part I. of the Preliminary Examination.

The Chairman reported the results of the Preliminary and Final Examinations, and paid tribute to the efficiency of the staff in dealing with many and great difficulties. So many examiners at the last moment were unable to be present at the Examinations and substitutes had to be found. In wires alone the Council spent £50 making fresh arrangements.

General Purposes.

It was agreed that glass to the value of £100 be purchased and safely stored in the sub-basement for the replacement of windows after the War.

Next Meeting of the Council.

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Council be held on Friday, July 25th, 1941.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

London Hospital, Whitechapel, London, E.—Miss Clare Helen Alexander, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital from 1927 to 1931, where she was later Senior Sister Tutor. Miss Alexander has been Matron at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, since 1938.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, London, E.—Miss Dorothy M. Moase, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, where she was Ward-Sister and later Housekeeping Sister. Miss Moase has also been Holiday Sister at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and Assistant Matron at the North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough. She received her Midwifery Training at the Sussex Maternity Hospital, Brighton, and her Housekeeping and Administrative Training at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

Borough of Ilford Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium.—Miss F. B. Nason, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Mile End Hospital, London, and has been Staff Nurse at the Eastern Hospital; Staff Nurse at St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden; Night Ward Sister and Theatre Sister at All Saints' Hospital, Southwark, London; Holiday Home Sister at the County Hospital, Lincoln. Miss Nason has been engaged in Private Nursing and also at the Barking Hospital.

SISTER TUTOR AND DEPUTY ASSISTANT MATRON.

Herefordshire General Hospital, Hereford.—Miss Ivy Josephine Beaupre, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Deputy Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, at the Derby Royal Nursing Association, Derby; and at the Derby Borough Mental Hospital, Derby; and has been Staff Midwife, Ward Home, and Housekeeping Sister, Royal Nursing Institute, Derby; Medical Ward Sister and Sister Tutor, at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, and Sister Tutor at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Windsor.

SISTER TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

Children's Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss M. C. Jones, S.R.N., R.S.C.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London, where she was later Ward Sister and where she gained the Housekeeping Certificate; and at the University College Hospital, London. Miss Jones has also been Holiday Ward Sister, and Administrative and Tutor Sister at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital.

NIGHTINGALEIANA.

Recently the Nurses of New York City attended a Memorial Service in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine during the Florence Nightingale Ceremony, held annually under the auspices of the New York League of Nursing Education and the New York County Registered Nurses' Association, and to judge from the picture in the *New York Herald Tribune*, the magnificent edifice was thronged with Nurses in uniform. A really inspiring sight it must have been. To quote the *Herald Tribune*:—

3,000 UNIFORMED NURSES HEAR PRAISE AT CATHEDRAL.

A procession of 3,000 uniformed nurses, headed by an honour guard of Red Cross Nurses, opened the seventeenth annual Florence Nightingale Service at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine. The principal speakers were the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of New York, and the Rev. Dr. Horace W. Donegan, rector of St. James Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison Avenue and Seventy-first Street.

Bishop Manning praised the past record of service of trained nurses. He said: "You all know the crisis that our country is now facing. These are terrible and tragic days. . . . And whatever our part may be you will be ready to do your duty, for our nurses never fail when the call to duty comes. There is no nobler record of service in time of need and danger than the record of our trained nurses. Whatever the call may be you will answer it."

At the end of his brief talk Bishop Manning asked the nurses to stand in prayer for a moment in memory of the nurses who gave their lives in service in the first World War.

"She was a grand lady to us soldiers, a regular mother, so kind, so gentle, and we often wondered if she ever went to sleep, because she was always at work among the sick, day and night."—*Robert Holden (a Crimean veteran)*.

"THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING."

We have to thank Miss Mary Roberts, Editor of *The American Journal of Nursing* for the gift of "Thirty Fruitful Years" and for the following kind letter. This interesting pamphlet has been placed in the History of Nursing Section of the British College of Nurses, and we shall have pleasure in alluding to it in our next issue.

THIRTY FRUITFUL YEARS.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK.

My Dear Mrs. Fenwick,

"The Story of the American Journal of Nursing," published in the March issue of the *British Journal of Nursing* has brought pride and much pleasure to those of us responsible for it. The text was written by my associate, Mrs. Helen W. Munson, and the illustrations were made possible by the gift of a benevolent Foundation.

With this I am sending to you a copy of "Thirty Fruitful Years." This was the first of our efforts to put before the oncoming generations a succinct story of the development of our national magazine. We often wish the founders could know how well the sound and durable foundation they laid has stood the test of time. As you will see, we used the portrait of Miss Palmer as a frontispiece. She was the *Journal's* first "Editor-in-Chief" and no other person has borne that title.

We (Mrs. Munson actually did the work) brought the story up to date in 1935 and again, as you know, in 1940. We have presented it to all schools of nursing which are

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