

of what is now in effect the city of Liverpool, and accept Mr. Harrison's generous offer—the outlying districts of Bootle, Garston, and Woolton continuing to carry on their own work, as they are now doing, by locally-supported institutions.

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### NURSING ECHOES.

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I AM asked to remind those of my readers who are members of the General Council of the British Nurses' Association that its meeting will be held to-morrow, Friday, at five o'clock, at the Medical Society's Rooms, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square. "Reporters from the London papers may be present at this and future meetings of the Council, but must obtain cards of admission from the Hon. Secretaries, as no one except members of the Council will be admitted without these special cards, which must be shown at the door." I see by the papers that Princess Christian is at Osborne, so I presume Her Royal Highness will not be in the Chair on this occasion. It is difficult to estimate from the Agenda which appeared in the Medical journals last week, what the business before the meeting will be, but judging from that transacted at previous Councils, it is sure to be interesting.

I MAY remind members of the Association, however, of the pleasure in store for them on Friday week, when it is announced that Mr. Brudenell Carter will read a paper before a meeting of Members to be held at 11, Chandos Street, at eight o'clock. His clearness of thought and facility of expression is so well-known that the gathering will probably be a most crowded one, and remembering how full the Rooms were at Miss Wood's paper in November, I should advise my readers who intend to go, to be in their places early if they wish to obtain a seat. And I hope that the discussion which follows will be worthy of the paper, not only in quality, but also in the number of the speakers.

I AM glad to hear that Miss Hodgkin has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Royal United Hospital, Bath. Miss Hodgkin was trained at St. Bartholomew's, and afterwards acted as Staff Nurse for many months at that Institution, from which she passed to take the post of Sister of the Albany Wards at the National Hospital for Paralysis in Queen Square, where I believe she has worked ever since. The genial and popular Lady Superintendent, Miss East, is to be warmly congratulated upon her discrimination in the choice of Sisters, for it is now becoming quite a recognised fact in Nursing circles, that this post at the National Hospital is an important stepping stone to future preferment; in other words, the Committees of other Institutions frequently endorse Miss East's shrewd selection of Sisters, by appointing them as Matrons of their Hospitals.

I AM told that Miss Milburn has recently been appointed Sister of Wards at the Borough Fever Hospital, Leeds. She was trained at Barnhill, Glasgow, and afterwards acted, I believe, as Charge Nurse at the Inverness Infirmary for about a year. From thence she went to the Carlisle Infirmary, where she worked for nearly three years and a half.

I HEAR that Miss Jane Jackson has been appointed Night Superintendent at the County Hospital, York. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and afterwards worked for some time as Staff Nurse. Another St. Bartholomew's Nurse has, I am told, recently gained advancement in her profession, Miss Pocock having been appointed Night Superintendent at the Salop Infirmary, at Shrewsbury.

It is pleasant to hear of gratitude anywhere, but especially when it is not only shown by patients towards their Nurses, but is also publicly noticed. In the annual report of the Boston Hospital, recently published, I find the following paragraph, which I gladly copy:—"The appreciation of the kindness and attention shown to the patients by the Medical and Nursing Staff was manifested during the past year in a very practical manner. On the retirement of one of the Probationers, who had been trained as a Nurse in the Hospital, to another appointment, twenty-five of the old patients attended at the Hospital as a deputation to express their gratitude for the kindness and skill shown to them, and presented her with a waist-belt with silver mountings, provided with the usual surgical instruments worn by Nurses. One or two of the deputation had lost their legs, two had each only one arm, and all had recovered

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