

which was sent by the Clerk of the Guardians to the Matron reprimanding her for her proceeding in this matter, appears to us to bear on its face such evidence of personal feeling that we consider it is worthy of the attention of the Local Government Board. And in view of the statements made by various Guardians as to the duties of the Matron, and the total ignorance which such statements show as to the duties which should be performed by the Matron of a properly organised Infirmary, we consider that an enquiry by the Local Government Board is distinctly called for, and we trust that it will speedily be held. There is only one other matter to which we will at present refer. Prominent reference has been made to the fact that Dr. Perry, the Medical Superintendent of Guy's Hospital, was present at the meeting of the committee which appointed the Probationer in question—as though this fact rendered the Matron's subsequent protest any less important or significant. Dr. Perry would be well advised to prevent further misconception of his views by informing his friends and colleagues whether a protest from the Matron of Guy's Hospital concerning the appointment by the authorities of an unsatisfactory Probationer Nurse in that institution—supposing for a moment that such an appointment were possible—would be characterised by himself as “disgraceful,” or by the Treasurer of the Hospital as “impudent,” and whether, in the face of such a protest, the appointment in question would not immediately be cancelled.

Appointments.

MISS A. S. WOODHOUSE has been appointed Matron of the Bradford Children's Hospital. She was trained at the Worcester General Infirmary and afterwards held the post of Charge Nurse for three years in the women's and children's wards of the Infirmary at Bedford. For the last four and a half years Miss Woodhouse has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Bradford Children's Hospital, where she has been universally liked and respected. She enters upon her new duties with many good wishes. Miss Woodhouse is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association and a Registered Nurse.

Miss Kidd, who has been in charge of Districts, both in Bermondsey and Bolton, has now, with a new staff of Nurses, been appointed as Superintendent of the Stockton-on-Tees and Thornaby District Nursing Association.

Miss Radford has been appointed Matron of the Evesham Cottage Hospital. She was trained at the Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, where she was promoted to the position of Sister, and which post she vacates to the unanimous regret of her colleagues.

Lectures on Elementary Physiology in relation to Medical Nursing.

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LECTURE I.

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FROM the Aorta there arise first the large branches through which the blood is conveyed to the chest walls, to the arms, and to the head and neck. Later, as the main artery passes down along the front of the spinal column, branches run off to all the organs, conveying to each their proper nourishment. Still passing down, the artery divides at the lower part of the spine, into two chief branches which supply each lower extremity; each branch in its turn dividing and sub-dividing again to supply the different muscles of the lower limbs. The smallest arterial divisions throughout the body merge into minute capillaries and these again into the veins which convey the blood back to the right side of the heart.

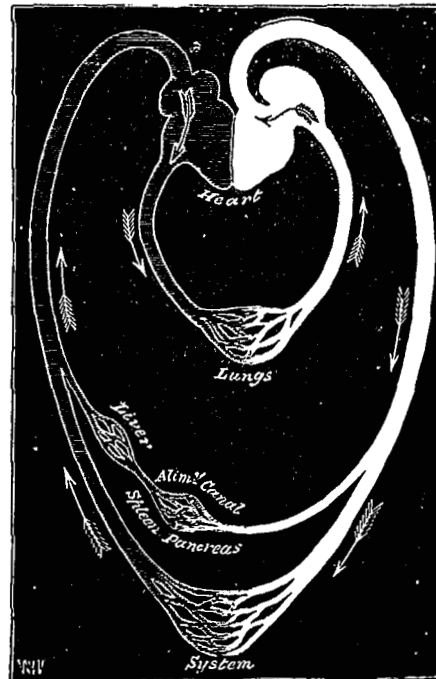


DIAGRAM EXPLAINING THE CIRCULATION OF THE BLOOD
IN THE DIRECTION OF THE ARROWS.

It will perhaps be even more easy to understand this arrangement if you remember the manner in which a river is made up—an analogy to which we shall hereafter have, on various occasions, to refer. Corresponding with the

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