

Appointments.

MATRÓN.

MISS JOANNA ELIZABETH HOPPER has been appointed Matron of the Bethnal Green New Infirmary. Miss Hopper was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the following appointments:—Matron of the Leeds Union Infirmary, for four years; Matron of the Sidmouth Cottage Hospital, 10 months; and Sister at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, for 1 year and 7 months. We again congratulate the nursing staff at the London Hospital, to which many hospital "plums" have fallen since Mr. Sydney Holland has been their Chairman. We understand Mr. Holland interests himself in the kindest manner in pushing the candidates trained at the London Hospital.

MISS MARGARET MILNE has been appointed Matron of the Institute for Trained Nurses, Melville Street, Edinburgh. Miss Milne was trained at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and afterwards did private nursing in connection with the Edinburgh Nursing Institute. In 1887 she was appointed Matron of the Anglo-German Hospital, Rosario, and subsequently Matron of the British Hospital, Monte-Video. In 1893 she returned to Edinburgh as Night Superintendent of the City Hospital, and a year later was appointed Night Superintendent at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, a position she still holds.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS BESSIE BUTLER has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital. Miss Butler was trained at the General Hospital, Bristol, and has held the position of Sister of the Female Medical Wards, and Sister of the Out-patient and Casualty Departments in that institution.

MISS MATTICK has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Bristol General Hospital. She received her training in this institution, in which, for the last four years, she has held the position of Ward Sister.

MISS ROSE WELLS PASCOE has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Fulham Infirmary. She was trained at King's College Hospital, subsequently obtained midwifery training at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and has also had massage experience.

CHARGE NURSE.

MISS EMMA WILLS has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Chelsea Hospital for Women, Fulham Road. Miss Wills holds the three years' certificate of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and has held the position of Charge Nurse of the Isolation Block, and has also taken Charge

Nurse's duty in the Theatre and Women's Surgical Ward in that institution. She enters on her new duties on December 1st.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses.

During the month of October, the following nurses have joined the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses:—Miss A. E. Brown, Miss C. Bourne, Miss E. Bramwell, Miss E. Bristow, Miss I. Bröckner, Miss H. R. Butler, Mrs. C. M. Cross (née Berguer), Miss Lina Cooper, Mrs. C. H. Dove (née Stockwell), Miss H. Dallas, Mrs. Dyall (née Cross), Miss M. Donach, Mrs. Drury (née Wilkinson), Miss G. Doggett, Miss C. W. Gordon, Mrs. Goodman, Miss E. W. Greenstreet, Miss J. Gass, Miss M. M. Horder, Miss M. Hunt Pote, Miss Harland, Miss C. Hickmott, Mrs. Halahan (née Edith Bristowe), Miss Clarissa Hunter, Miss M. J. Hislop, Mrs. M. C. Jennings (née Steele), Miss M. E. Katsch, Miss A. V. Lathom, Miss P. Leslie, Miss A. F. Lang, Miss H. Mallett, Miss F. Mann, Miss M. A. R. Moore, Miss R. B. McCameron, Miss C. E. Pine, Miss E. Plumbley, Miss M. L. Ransome, Miss Emily Rogers, Miss S. Rumboll, Miss M. E. Rogers, Miss E. A. Rowntree, Miss K. Richmond, Mrs. Rudolph Smith (née Sharp), Miss Mabel Sleigh, Miss M. J. Salisbury, Miss F. Sleigh, Miss K. A. Smythe, Miss T. E. Terry, Miss I. Taggart, Mrs. Taylor (née Coleman), Miss J. G. Watkins, Miss P. F. Watt, Miss H. M. Webb, Mrs. Williams (née Ferguson).

It is not Decent.

IN compliance with a request from a correspondent for our opinion as to the propriety of female nurses bathing male patients in the bathroom, we have no hesitation in saying that in no well-managed hospital or infirmary would such a custom be permitted for a moment. There should always be a bath-man, whose duty it is to bathe such patients as are well enough to take a bath. There can be no doubt whatever that such a practice as requiring female nurses to bathe able-bodied men must have the effect of lowering the standard of nursing in those institutions where it prevails, for no woman of refinement will consent to perform this office, and no parent who has any consideration for his daughter's feelings will permit her to remain on the staff of an institution where it is the custom. It is one thing to perform any office which may be required in the interests of the sick, it is quite another to undertake duties for which there is no reason. If a nurse is required to wash a male patient, the work should always be performed in the ward, the patient lying between blankets.

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