

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the following to be "Queen's Nurses," January 1, 1900:

England.—Anne Clementina Halliday, Frances Shaw, Annie Tait Cleo Henderson, Annie Louise Bacon, Nellie Gordon Cumming, Adela Eliza Higgins, Amy Frances Noaks, Alice Kathrine Rawlins, London; Marion Mackenzie Bruce, Theresa Margaret Harris, Gertrude Lilly, Alice Annie Cowley, Edith Howell, Martha Isabella Warburton, Liverpool; Annie Jane Youngman, Emma Louisa Johnson, Sarah Lees, Wilhemina Mathieson, Catherine Meredith, Ada Milner, Jeanie Easton Martin, Caroline Berry, Helen Orr, Manchester; Martha Bishop, Mary Dix, Salford; Sarah Hannah Hodgson, Clara Reeve, Leeds; Jane Emma Taylor, Edith Bentley, Ruth Amy Finlison, Hull; Annie Ely Mills, Gateshead; Gertrude Haynes, Kate Amelia Clarkson, Helen Augusta Alexander, Brighton; Alice Marian Tilby, Phoebe Florence Chatfield, Gloucester; Christina Jane Aldis, Lottie Ridler, Clara Beatrice Beeley, Ashton-under-Lyne; Henrietta Maria Fischer, Rochdale; Johanna McMillan, Cleator; Alice Barber, Chorlton-cum-Hardy; Emily Helen Rymer, Consett; Annie Lucie Blackburn, Blackburn; Emily Blanche Errington, Liversedge; Clara Rose Page, Heywood; Harriet Emily Bennitt, Pudsey; Jane Cooper Baylee, Buxton; Frances Ellen Towns, Bedford; Harriet Rose Heale, Coventry; Hattie Louisa Philp, Warwick; Helen Augusta Emily Taylor, Faringdon; Elizabeth Ada Lee, Bridgwater; Maria Glynn, Kingston-on-Thames; Blanche Grace Beatrice Phiel, Hadleigh; Ada Frances Waind, Surbiton; Sarah Gilbert, Littlebourne; Esther Jane Pearce, Penshurst; Lucy Marshall, Portsmouth; Annie Maud Martindale, Paignton; Eugénie Widt, Birmingham; Emily Eveline Connell, Peterborough.

Wales.—Mary Burnett, Cardiff; Elizabeth West Thorpe, Pembroke Dock; Mary Anne Johns, Ystelyfera; Sophie Jane Hannon, Jane Elizabeth Read, Aberystwith; Isabella Farren, Llanrwst; Eliza Jane Evans, Trevor; Anita Schönberg, Halkyn; Jane Elizabeth Phillips, Llanerchymedd.

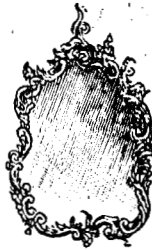
Scotland.—Marianne Menzies Macdonald, Elizabeth Russell, Marjory Macnicoll Low, Mary Wilson, Margaret Munro, Edinburgh; Elizabeth Michell McLellan, Isobella Allan McAlister, Agnes Ronald Baird, Flora McMillan, Glasgow; Isabella Boyd, Elizabeth Margaret Thomson, Hawick; Emma Banner, Airdrie; Mary Hayton, Blantyre; Mary Elizabeth Todd, Barrhead; Margaret Mackay, Forth; Jane Cumming Gray Donald, Wick; Marion MacLeod MacDonal, Stornoway; Mary Mackinven, Morven, Argyllshire; Margaret McAfee, Armadale.

Ireland.—Mary Frances Hipwell, Sara Ellen Mathilde McKenna, Rebecca Lillian Kane, Mary Maud Stockwin, Mary Macaulay, Dublin; Elizabeth Reidy, Burriscarra; Mary Anne Shanahan, Swords; Josephine Bird, Oughterard.

It is very satisfactory that the staff of Queen's nurses is being so largely augmented. The work of District Nurses is greatly needed, and appreciated, especially in country districts. We hope that the day will come when the services of a district nurse will be within reach of all who need them.

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



As the population served by St. Thomas's Hospital has enormously increased, it has become urgently necessary that the two wards at present closed should be re-opened, and that other needed additions should be made. The income derived from endowments is now insufficient to meet the expenditure, and as the number of regular subscribers is very small, the Committee is appealing for additional help which will be thankfully received by the Treasurer at the Hospital, or by the Union Bank of London, Charing Cross.

Dr. Fraser, the Chairman of the Hull Health Committee, states that the small-pox outbreak has cost the people of Hull £12,500 for vaccination alone. During the prevalence of the disease about 80,000 persons have been vaccinated or re-vaccinated.

It is with great regret that we record the death of Sir James Paget, Bart., which took place on Sunday last. Sir James Paget made for himself a place in the front rank of his profession, and his invariable courtesy of manner and wise common sense won for him many friends. We well remember his remarks to us when, at the time we founded the Royal British Nurses' Association, we called upon him, as well as upon many other leading surgeons and physicians, to ask him to become a Vice-President. He said: "If it will help you in any way, I shall be very pleased to give you my moral support, but the registration of nurses is the work of the Matrons, and should be undertaken by them. I would much rather take the opinion of a Matron of a nurse than that of any medical man, for only the Matrons who train them are in a position to form an estimate of their qualifications." The upshot of this interview was that Sir James Paget consented to become a Vice-President of the Association. How wise his remarks were events have proved. We have often pondered over them since then.

At a recent meeting of the committee of the Hospital Saturday Fund, held at the offices, Gray's Inn Road, it was reported by the secretary that the receipts from January 9th to December 16th, from the workshops and business houses in London, had amounted to £15,176 2s. 3d., as compared with £14,812 17s. at the corresponding period of last year.

Mr. Walter Whyte Pollock (writer to the Signet in Glasgow) has bequeathed £40,000 to the chief hospitals, and Mr. Thomson, of Kinning Park, Glasgow, has left £80,000 for the same purpose.

The Paris newspapers state that Drs. Kepler and Thebot have informed the Academy of Medicine that, in conjunction with M. Broca, a chemist, they have discovered and tested a specific serum against alcoholism. They claim that the serum, which is extracted from the veins of a horse which has been alcoholised, inspires in the patient an invincible distaste for spirituous drinks.

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