

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Annie G. Aldred has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Barry Town Surgical Hospital. She was trained at the Hammersmith Cottage Hospital, and at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has held the positions of nurse at the Jaffray Hospital, Birmingham, Charge Nurse at the General Infirmary, Dewsbury, Private Nurse in connection with St. George's Home, Sheffield, Sister at the Rotherham Hospital, and Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Mexborough.

MATRON.

Miss Bessie Butler has been appointed Matron at the Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent. She was trained for three years, and certificated at the General Hospital, Bristol, where she subsequently worked successively as Casualty and Ward Sister, and Night Superintendent. She was then appointed Night Superintendent at the General Hospital, Swansea, and at present holds the position of Senior Assistant Matron at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, a well-managed Poor Law Infirmary of 770 beds.

Miss Edith Haspell has been appointed Matron-Nurse of the York Fever Hospital. She was trained in infectious nursing at the Kendal Fever Hospital, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse and Assistant Matron at the Yoker Fever Hospital, near Glasgow, Nurse at the City Hospital North, Liverpool, and Matron of the Kendal Sanatorium.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Millicent L. Parker has been appointed Night Superintendent at Altrincham General Hospital. She was trained at the Warneford Hospital, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse and Sister at the Brentford Union Infirmary, Isleworth. She is a certificated masseuse.

Miss Barbara Powne has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester. She received her training at Guy's Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the General Infirmary, Northampton, the Convalescent Home, Swanley, and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

CHARGE NURSE.

Miss Annie E. Smith has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Amptill Workhouse Infirmary. She was trained at the Tottenham Hospital, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Islington Infirmary, and has nursed in connection with the St. Alban's Diocesan Institution for Trained Nurses.

Notes on Practical Nursing.

PREPARATION OF OPERATING ROOM SUPPLIES AND THE OPERATING ROOM IN HOSPITALS AND HOMES.

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As a guide to nurses who are left on their own responsibility to prepare for an operation, I herewith submit a list of instruments to be chosen from in different operations.

INSTRUMENTS FOR GYNÆCOLOGICAL OPERATIONS.

Speculums, such as Sim's, Jacob's, Hank's, Ferguson's, Brewer's, etc.

Two sharp scalpels.

Three uterine dressing forceps or sponge holders.

One Volsella forceps, single (bullet forceps).

One Volsella forceps, double.

Four Hæmostatic forceps.

Two pairs tissue forceps.

Two pairs rat-tooth forceps.

Dilators, such as tents, sponge, sea-tangle, and corn-stalks.

Graduated hard dilators, such as Peaslee's, Kammerer's, Hank's, Goodell's, etc.

Elastic dilators, Barnes' Bags, Allen's Pump.

Four uterine applicators.

One uterine sound.

Two glass catheters (different sizes).

Curettes, large and small, sharp and blunt.

Scissors, straight, sharp-pointed, curved on the flat; to the right and left.

Tenacula. Simple curved, shepherd's crook, and the corrugated (two of each).

One shot compressor.

One blunt hook.

One needle holder.

Needles, different varieties (Hank's, Kelly's, Cleveland's, Emmet's, etc.

Other articles needed.—Safety pins, one Kelly's pad, leg-holders, long stockings, one extra split towel, Paquelin's thermo-cautery, shots, ligatures, sutures, towels, sponges, dressings, and bandages. (See, for further instruction, preparation of the operating room).

ABDOMINAL SECTIONS.

Instruments for curettage.—

Two sharp scalpels.

Twelve artery forceps (or hæmostatic).

Two dissecting forceps.

Two rat-tooth forceps (short)

Two rat-tooth forceps (long).

Six long hæmostatic forceps (straight s.c. clamps).

Three long hæmostatic forceps curved to right clamps.

Three long hæmostatic forceps curved to left clamps.

One grooved director.

One long probe.

One s.c. cyst hook.

Two pairs scissors (blunt, straight).

Two pairs scissors (blunt, curved on the flat).

One pair scissors (blunt, curved to right).

One pair scissors (blunt, curved to left).

Six sponge holders (s.c. probangs).

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