

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Mary Brown has been appointed Matron of the McKelvie Isolation Hospital, Oban, N.B. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse and Acting Night Superintendent at the Fountain Fever Hospital under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and of House Matron at the Banstead Road Schools for Ringworm, Sutton, Surrey.

SISTER.

Miss Annie Heaton has been appointed Ward Sister at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch. She was trained, in connection with St. John's House, Norfolk Street, Strand, at University College Hospital, and has held the position of Lecturer under the London School Board, and of Temporary Sister at the Plaistow Fever Hospital.

DISTRICT NURSE.

Miss C. M. Nicol has been appointed District Nurse for Tobermory, under the North Argyll Nursing Association. She was trained at the General Hospital, Leith, and at the Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow. She has also held the position of Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board at the Eastern, Northern, and Park Hospitals, and at Maryfield Hospital, Dundee. For the last three years she has been District Nurse at Laurencekirk, Kincardineshire.

CHANGES AT ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

Owing to the resignations of Miss Garrod (Sister Rahere), on her marriage with Mr. Scholberg, and of Miss Whitley (Sister Martha), who will be greatly missed in the hospital, there have been several changes in the higher nursing posts at St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Miss Darling has succeeded Miss Garrod as Sister Rahere, and Miss Mutter takes Miss Darling's place as Sister Coborn. Miss H. M. Smith has been appointed Sister of Martha Ward, and Miss Mabel Pearse Night Superintendent.

Among other posts recently gained by Bart's nurses Miss A. Beadsmore Smith has been appointed Matron of the Royal Military Infirmary, Dublin; Miss Hutton and Miss Woodhill have been appointed Sisters at Charing Cross Hospital; Miss Acton and Miss Tice have been appointed Sisters, and Miss Bird Night Sister, at University College Hospital; Miss Chapman has been appointed Sister, and Miss B. A. Thomas Night Sister, at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. Miss Klettner has started a Home for Girls at Oberhof in the Thuringian Forest, where delicate girls can receive every care and attention while enjoying the benefit of the beautiful climate, and can continue their education under experienced teachers.

The Care of the Sick and Wounded in the Far East.

From Copenhagen there comes an authentic and pathetic account of the gloom which overhangs the Tsar in this appalling crisis on which his country has fallen. To the loyal crowds which thronged to the Winter Palace to display their patriotic enthusiasm he seemed like a man crushed by grief, but with his features grey and petrified in the effort to keep back his tears.

But his mother, the Dowager Empress, always a woman of spirit, seems nothing daunted, and is taking a leading part in Red Cross work which is being actively carried on in the Anichkoff Palace under her personal supervision.

We well remember the impression made on an eminent American physician who attended the Russian Court functions in the Winter Palace in those "nihilist years" prior to the fateful death of the Emperor Alexander II. Once he wrote us from Paris:—"To see the wife of the Czarowitz, a most brilliant and vivid figure, whirling for hours in the dance at these Court balls, knowing, as we all did, that the murderous bomb might at any moment send us all shattered beyond recognition to kingdom come, was a fine lesson in *noblesse oblige*."

As the result of an appeal made by the newspapers throughout France to their readers to subscribe to a fund for the Russian wounded a sum of over £4,000 has already been paid into the Russo-Chinese Bank, which acts as treasurer. Lists will shortly be opened all over the country. The organising committee describes the movement as a work of patriotism.

The French Red Cross Society will expend the sum of 250,000 francs, available for the equipment of two field hospitals, for both the Russian and Japanese forces.

It is reported that the German Emperor has offered to place the German Red Cross Society at the disposal of the Tsar. A similar letter was sent by the Emperor William to the Emperor of Japan.

The hospital at Chemulpo, Korea, connected with Bishop Corfe's Mission, and which was under the care of the Sisters of St. Peter's, Kilburn, has been lent to the Japanese authorities for their sick and wounded. The Sisters have another hospital at Seoul, where Sister Nora, with, it is believed, two other Sisters, is remaining at the post of duty. As communication with the outer world is now cut off, some time must elapse before the community at home can have any tidings of their Korean Sisters.

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