

## Appointments.

### MATRON.

**Darlington Hospital and Dispensary.**—Miss Miriam Ashley has been appointed Matron at the Darlington Hospital and Dispensary. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has held the position of Sister in the Theatre, and in Medical and Surgical Wards in the same institution. She has also been Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax.

### SUPERINTENDENTS.

**Lincolnshire Nursing Association.**—Miss Margaret M. White has been appointed Superintendent of the Lincolnshire Nursing Association, which is affiliated to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses. Miss White received her district training under the Scottish Branch in Edinburgh, being appointed Queen's Nurse in July, 1900. Since that date she has held various posts as Queen's Nurse in Scotland.

**Staffordshire Nursing Association.**—Miss Margarete Egestorff has been appointed Superintendent of the new County Nursing Association in affiliation with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses in Staffordshire. Miss Egestorff received her district training under the Metropolitan Nursing Association, and since her appointment as a Queen's Nurse has been working at Gower, South Wales.

### SISTER.

**Royal United Hospital, Bath.**—Miss Ida Nash has been appointed Sister in the Women's Medical Wards. She received her training in the same institution, after which she had further experience on the private nursing staff as Night Sister. She at present holds the position of Sister at the Hertford British Hospital, Paris.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed Staff Nurses (provisionally): Miss Marion Emma Smith, Miss Annie Blanche Nunn, Miss Margaret Ironside, and Miss Edith Helena Davies.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

#### ENGLAND AND WALES.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Hannah Dando to Manchester (Ardwick Green Home) from Wilmslow (temp.). Miss Jane Glass to Sheffield (temp.). Miss C. Gordon to Newport (temp.). Miss L. C. Harding to Burgess Hill. Miss M. A. James to Milford Haven. Miss M. A. Jarvis to Gosport (temp.). Miss M. Piggott to Eccleshall (temp.). Miss Annie Webb to Winchester.

The following Associations have been affiliated to the Institute: Wetherby and District Nursing Association, Yorks; Worcester City and County Nursing Institution; Coton and Madingley District Nursing Association, Cambs.; Radstock District Nursing Association, Somerset (affiliated to the County Nursing Association); Lady Lathom Memorial District Nursing Association, Skelmersdale, Lancs.; Staffordshire County Nursing Association.

## Nursing Echoes.

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The Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund is doing useful work in maintaining a Fund which provides for disabled Nurses. The thirty-second annual report recently published shows that 15 annuities of £17 each are now given. If funds permitted, the number could be largely increased, for the circumstances of some of the applicants are most pitiful. Miss Sidney Browne, late Matron-in-Chief of the Military Nursing Service, has now become a member of the Council.

A correspondent of the *Daily Mirror* draws attention to the frequent use of nursing uniforms by those who are not nurses. "Nowadays," he says, "one sees young girls—servants and so on—arrayed in uniforms, which, if not correct in every detail, go very near to being the same as those of our leading London and provincial hospitals," and adds that it is no compliment to nurses, and should not be allowed. The fact is that the outdoor uniform of the trained nurse has been so widely copied and degraded, by all sorts and conditions of persons, the vocation of some of these being much less honorable than that of domestic service that many nurses are discarding it except when actually on duty, asserting that it is no protection as formerly, but the contrary. At the same time, a neat, well-kept, and well put on professional uniform is as different from its travesty, now flaunted with the object of attracting attention, as light from darkness.

The Duchess of Northumberland recently entertained to luncheon and tea at Alnwick Castle one hundred ladies, representing the Northumberland County Nursing Association. The meeting of the Association was held in the Guest Hall of the Castle, the Duchess, who is its President, presiding. The tenth annual report, which was presented, showed that four new districts had been added, making a total of 53 affiliated districts. The Association now employs 72 nurses, and two relief nurses. A great deal of sickness during the year was reported.

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