

## Medical Aid to Necessitous Gentlewomen.

The Drawing Room Meeting, which took place by kind permission of the Lord Bishop of London, at London House, on March 8th, was only fairly well attended, and yet the subject—Medical Aid to Necessitous Gentlewomen—ought to have appealed to many. The chair was taken by the Lady Frances Balfour, who, in her usual dry, witty way, said she wondered whether any who were present had come for the sake of the cause, or out of curiosity, to see what a Bishop's residence was like. She herself, as a Presbyterian, had never been in a Bishop's Palace or residence before, and had to admit that in coming she was very curious to know how a Bishop lived. This Society had started since 1879, and was little known to the public. She was glad to see it had changed its name, as *necessitous* gentlewomen was used instead of *degraded* ones. All that Miss Fanny Brough, Miss Garrett Anderson, M.D., and Father Waggett said, proved not only the great and unquestionable need there is for this Society; but that, far from ladies taking an undue advantage of it, they had to be found out and encouraged to go to see the kind medical men who had given their services.

All applications for further particulars can be made to Miss M. E. Green, 7, St. Katherine's Precincts, Gloucester Gate, N.W.

Probably no class of the community suffer more from straitened means than those gentlewomen who, in middle age and old age, are condemned to penury. They present a brave front to the world, but when sickness comes upon them suffer sorely for lack of the necessary attention, and any aid tactfully rendered to them is greatly appreciated.

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, N.**—Miss Victoria Daunt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Great Northern Hospital, where she held the positions of Theatre Sister, Sister of a Women's Surgical and Gynaecological Ward, and of a Men's Surgical Ward. She was then appointed Night Sister and Housekeeping Sister at the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, doing the Matron's duties during her absence. In November, 1905, she was appointed Matron of the London Homeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, which position she recently resigned.

**Egham Cottage Hospital.**—Miss Constance M. Starling has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, from 1901—1905, and has held the position of Sister at Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common.

### SENIOR ASSISTANT.

**The Nurses' Co-operation.**—Miss Holmes & Court has been appointed Senior Assistant to the

Lady Superintendent at the Nurses' Co-operation, 8, New Cavendish Street, W. For the last four years she has held the position of Ward Sister at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, and previous to that was Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.

### THEATRE SISTER.

**Bedford County Hospital.**—Miss K. Chalker has been appointed Theatre and Out-patient Sister. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and has held the position of Sister in the Male Wards and Casualty Department, at the General Hospital, Stroud.

**General Infirmary, Gloucester.**—Miss Eleanor Edwards has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the City Fever Hospital, Coventry, and at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Bedford County Hospital.**—Miss G. Micklem has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and is a certified midwife.

### NIGHT CHARGE NURS

**Children's Hospital, Bradford.**—Miss M. Galloway Roberts has been appointed Night Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has had some experience of private nursing.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Wortley Union, Sheffield.**—Miss Gertrude M. Blackburn has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, and has held the position of Nurse at the Accident Hospital, Ilkeston, Assistant Nurse at the Grimsby Union, and Charge Nurse at the Poor Law Infirmary, Leicester. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Throne Hospital, Belfast.**—Miss Helena Elliott has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the County Antrim Infirmary, Lisburn, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Samaritan Hospital, Belfast, the County Louth Infirmary, and the Union Infirmary, Antrim.

**The Hospital, Stroud.**—Miss Edith Bruce has been appointed Charge Nurse. She received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has since worked at the Mildmay Memorial Cottage Hospital, London, and the Throat and Ear Hospital, Brighton.

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#### ENGLAND AND WALES.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss M. M. White, Superintendent, Lincolnshire Nursing Association; Miss Alice Carlton, to Nottingham from Guildford; Miss F. Cotton, to Melbury; Miss A. Ellis, to Gosport; Miss R. Griggs, to Grantham; Miss Haddon, to Gloucester (temp.), from Milford Haven; Miss S. E. Hodgson, to Burnley; Miss A. Hoos, to Sheffield; Miss Hilda Johnson, to Leighton Buzzard; Miss C. Maskell, to Radstock; Miss Henrietta Sykes, to Goole; Miss Westcott, to Northampton, from Winsham; Miss L. Steele, to Wolboro'.

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