

Miss D. M. Worthington, trained at the Willesden Infirmary.

Miss Annie Wright, trained at the Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, who has taken temporary charge of a smallpox hospital under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

Miss Ada Sim, trained at the Hackney Union Infirmary, who has held the position of Staff Nurse at the North-Eastern Hospital.

RESIGNATIONS.

Two of the nursing staff from Elpis, Miss Huxley's Private Hospital in Dublin, have resigned their appointments there because they have been offered important and lucrative posts, a fact which emphasises the value of experience under a first-rate administrator.

Miss H. Laing has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the New Agricultural College at Cookstown, Co. Tyrone. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the appointments of Out-patient Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Derby; Surgical Sister at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin; and of Sister in Miss Huxley's Private Hospital, Elpis, Dublin. She has also done temporary duty for the Matron of the County Antrim Infirmary. Miss Laing has been with Miss Huxley for many years, and carries with her many good wishes.

Miss H. O'Brien has been appointed Lady Superintendent of a nursing home in London. She was trained at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, and has also worked at Elpis, where her services were much appreciated. Both these ladies have been the recipients of handsome presentations. We must not forget to add that both are strenuous supporters of State Registration.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Barbara Lendrum, to Brighton (temp.); Miss Ethel Mellor, to South Wimbledon (Cottenham Park Branch); Miss Ethel E. Palmer, to Grimsby; Miss Florence Steele, to Carlisle; Miss Emma Sykes, to Brixton (temp.); Miss Hannah Tyson, to Stockton-on-Tees (temp.); Miss Emily N. Wilkinson, to Markyate.

A Nurse as Justice of the Peace.

Mr. Michael C. Walshe, who for the last thirteen years has been the Managing Director of the Male Nurses' Temperance Co-operation in Thayer Street, Manchester Square, W., and who, in addition, has had seventeen years' nursing experience, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace, by his Grace the Duke of Fife, Lord Lieutenant of the County of London. Mr. Walshe has taken a prominent and public spirited part in civic affairs in West London, and is to be congratulated on the honour conferred upon him. It will be remembered that he gave evidence before the Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1904, in favour of the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

Nursing Echoes.

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We desire to thank numerous readers and friends for their letters received expressing good wishes for the New Year. We have been specially pleased that the personal note in these letters has been overshadowed by the warm congratulations extended by so many nurses and midwives to the

BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, who have expressed their growing sense of its paramount importance in their professional life.

As usual at this season there are delightful festivities in most of the hospitals and infirmaries, and a greater number of invitations to be present at Christmas gatherings have reached us than we have been able to accept, but we feel sure that the functions which we were unable to attend were just as pleasant as those which we greatly enjoyed. The singing of Christmas carols in the wards of the "London" and other hospitals has been a pleasant feature of the season. St. Bartholomew's entertained its patients right royally as usual. Charing Cross Hospital was fortunate in its proximity to Covent Garden, from which it received generous gifts of fruit, flowers, and plants. At University College Hospital the Highgate Santa Claus Society attended and distributed gifts to each patient. At Guy's there has been a series of topical entertainments for patients and staff which have been much appreciated. The Christmas Tree at West Ham and East London Hospital gave boundless pleasure in a very poverty stricken neighbourhood, and at the London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road the Christmas Tree Entertainment was also greatly enjoyed. The Hospital for Women, Soho Square, looked very festive and bright, and the decorations charming on Saturday last, when an excellent entertainment, arranged by Mr. Hubert Meredith was given by the West Hampstead Branch of the Girls' Realm Guild. The Musical "At Home" given to the Nurs-

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