

Edinburgh. She has also done private nursing in London.

**SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.**

**Strand Workhouse, Edmonton.**—Miss Isabella Gardner has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, White-chapel, and has held the position of Midwife at the Portsmouth Union Infirmary.

**STAFF MIDWIFE.**

**Gloucester District Nursing Society.**—Miss E. M. Haynes has been appointed Staff Midwife. She was trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, and has worked, as a Queen's Nurse on the staff of the Southampton District Nurses' Home.

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

Matron Miss Mary C. F. K. Cole, R.R.C., retires on retired pay. Dated February 22nd, 1908.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.**

**TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

*England and Wales.*—Miss Jeanie Akeroyd, to Swansea (temp.), from South Wimbledon; Miss Christina M. N. Bell, to Newton Heath, from Manchester (Harpurhey Home); Miss Charlotte D. Campbell, to Dewsbury, from Carlisle; Miss Mabel Child, to Turner's Hill; Miss Ada K. Howlett, to Bacup, from Carlisle; Miss Margaret Morris, to Llanfaethlu, from Manchester (Salford Home); Miss Eleanor Owen, to Treherbert; Miss Hanna Porteus, to Stafford; Miss Mary A. Wilcox, to Southampton (temp.), from Lindfield; Miss Ethel M. Allen, to Sheffield; Miss Alice Dale, to Strood and Frindsbury; Miss Lillie Hames, to Richmond; Miss Bertha C. Hosking, to St. Mary Extra; Miss Lucie A. Hault, to New Mills; Miss Annie E. Irvine, to Pleasley Vale; Miss Annie S. Laycock, to Huddersfield; Miss Ellen Nichols, to Hammersmith; Miss Hannah E. Owen, to Cefn Mawr; Miss Emily K. Rawlings, to Cambridge; Miss Emily Ridsdale, to Norton (temp.)

**A PRESENTATION.**

The members of the Council and Staff of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin, last week met at the hospital to congratulate the Matron, Miss Hosford, on her approaching marriage, and to take formal leave of her. An engrossed copy of the resolution passed by the Council, and a wedding gift of a purse of sovereigns was presented to Miss Hosford, on behalf of the Council and the staff by the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Andrews, who spoke appreciatively of Miss Hosford's services to the institution. Miss Hosford, in thanking the donors for their gift, gratefully acknowledged the courtesy and assistance she had received from the Council and staff during her term of office.

Miss Hosford has also received the following gifts: From the nursing staff, some handsome silver entrée dishes; from the domestic staff, a silver cruet stand and a set of silver butter knives; from the hospital sewing class, an antique silver cream jug and salt cellars; and numerous other gifts from her private and professional friends.

**Nursing Echoes.**



Miss Florence Nightingale, who is now in her 88th year, has intimated to the City Corporation that, being in feeble health, she will be unable to attend at the Guildhall to receive the honorary freedom of the City recently voted to her. Arrangements will be made to convey the civic compliment to Miss Nightingale in some other way. Either a small deputation from the City will attend at Miss Nightingale's residence, and hand the freedom to her representatives, or some members of her family will, in her name, receive the roll of freedom at the Guildhall. Miss Nightingale has requested the Corporation to avoid the expense of a gold casket, and a motion, therefore, will be brought forward to give the 100 guineas which it was proposed to expend in this way to the Home for Invalid Gentlewomen in Harley Street, W., of which she was the first Superintendent, or to some other institution to be named by her. We are glad that the Corporation has decided to adopt this course; the money could be expended in no better way than to benefit a deserving institution with which Miss Nightingale's name is associated.

Speaking at the Mansion House in support of a Sanatorium for children threatened by consumption, which it is proposed to establish at Harpenden, in connection with the Children's Home and Orphanage, Bonner Road, Sir Thomas Barlow emphasised the differences between tuberculosis as it occurred in children and as we were more familiar with it in adults. In the latter it took the form of consumption of the lungs, but with children that was not usually the case. If the young suffered from tuberculosis, it was very often locally—from affections of the glands and bones. Hitherto the special claims of children in respect to this disease had hardly been placed before the British people. He pointed out the care required in the treatment of tuberculous children in the early stage of the disease. This was not a simple matter. Skilled nursing and guidance in feeding was most important, and to protect the little patient from undue fatigue in the waiting period was essential. The proposed institution was on the right lines, and worthy of every support. In Germany wonders had been accomplished by open-air treatment, in

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