

gate; S. Longley, East Grinstead; M. E. Hoyes, Southwell; E. T. Carver, London; and S. J. Brown, Eastwood.

C. McLeod, Isle of Lewis, solved the puzzles correctly—but only two coupons were enclosed. Please note that initials should be signed, not Mrs., Miss, or Nurse.

The rules for the competition remain the same. They will be found on Page xii.

Appointments.

MATRON.

West Cornwall Miners' and Women's Hospital, Redruth.—Miss Frances Hollister has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Cardiff Infirmary, and has held the position of Matron of the Tredegar Park Cottage Hospital.

NURSE MATRON.

Cottage Hospital, Goole.—Miss Elizabeth Holliday has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Bradford, and has held the positions of Night Sister, Assistant Matron, and Housekeeper at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and of Matron at the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Maryport.

SISTER.

The English Hospital, Port Said.—Miss Ethel Kimber has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Shoreditch Infirmary, and is a Certified Midwife. She has recently been on the Staff of Princess Christian's Nursing Home at Windsor.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Workhouse Infirmary, Chester-le-Street.—Miss Gertrude Hall has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Chorlton Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Head Nurse at the Thetford Union, Superintendent Nurse at the Aylsham Union, and Ward Sister at King's Norton Infirmary.

Union Workhouse, Docking.—Miss M. L. Smith has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the West Derby Union Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister. She is a Certified Midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Stapleton Infirmary, Bristol.—Miss Alice Lucretia Gould has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Birmingham Workhouse Infirmary.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Northampton.—Miss R. A. Henry has been appointed Health Visitor for Northampton. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women and Children, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Antrim, and has worked in Northampton as a District Nurse in connection with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, so that she will be well known to the people among whom she takes up her new work. She is a Certified Midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Ethel M. Collins to Plaistow, Miss Minna C. Delvalle to

Winchester, Miss Henrietta T. Price to Winchester, Miss Margaret Roberts to Murton Colliery, Miss Georgie Simpson to Sidcup.

THE MISSION FIELD.

The following members of the Nurses' Missionary League expect to leave for the Foreign Mission Field this Autumn:—

Miss Nellie G. Postance (trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull), under C.M.S., for Hok-chiang, S. China.

Miss V. K. Bestall (trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds), under C.M.S., for Mombasa, E. Africa.

Miss Elizabeth Stinson (trained at Dunedin General Hospital, New Zealand), under C.E.Z.M.S., for Fuh-kien, S. China.

Miss M. M. Edwards (trained at Ealing Cottage Hospital), for the Thonon Mission, Haute Savoie.

Miss Helena Mathieson (Queen's Nurse, trained at Croydon Infirmary), under the American Mission, for Cæsarea, Asia Minor.

During the five years of its existence, over 700 Nurses have become members of the League. The majority of these are in London hospitals, and the others scattered in all parts of Great Britain; 50 have gone abroad as Missionaries, and 18 Missionary Nurses already in the foreign field have joined the League as "sailed members."

THE COOKERY EXHIBITION

Trained Nurses who desire to compete at the Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition, to be held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, from November 3rd to 7th, should note that the last day for sending in entries is October 12th. For schedules and other information application should be made to the Hon. Director, Mr. C. Herman Senn, 329, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W. One of the Committee of the Invalid Cookery Section is Miss Heather Bigg, Matron of Charing Cross Hospital.

THE PASSING BELL.

Considerable mystery surrounds the death of Miss Emily Nikkson Taylor, stated to be a nurse, at St. Mildred's, Ramsgate, whose decomposed and emaciated body, lying in a natural position, was discovered by Detective-sergeant Paine, death having apparently occurred about six weeks previously. At the inquest it transpired that there were letters on the front door mat dating back as far as June, and in a cheque-book the last cheque drawn was on July 21st. On that day the deceased left a note telling the milkman not to call again. There was nothing in the house but a few haricot beans, a bunch of shrivelled carrots, and a little pearl barley. A brother of the deceased lady said his sister came to Ramsgate to start a nursing home last November. Some years ago she had a severe illness, and was more or less peculiar then. She was a vegetarian, and he believed advocated a vegetarian system in her nursing home. Dr. Styan, the police surgeon, said death might have been due to starvation or wasting disease, and the jury returned a verdict of "Found dead."

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