

## THEATRE SISTER.

**Oldham Infirmary.**—Miss Gertrude Halstead has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at Huddersfield Infirmary, and has held the position of Night Sister at Chichester Infirmary, and of Theatre Sister at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.

## CHARGE NURSE.

**Fountain Hospital, Tooting Graveney.**—Miss Christine Nicol has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary. Miss Violet V. Meddocks has also been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary.

**City Hospital, Coventry.**—Miss Beatrice Evans has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Evelyn Bertram Levay to be Staff Nurse (provisionally), Dated October 3rd, 1908.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Alice Gertrude Bale, to Sheffield; Miss Christina F. Böeye, to Sick-Room Helps Society; Miss Margaret Elliot, to Stockton; Miss Elsie E. Pratt, to Hackney.

## LECTURES TO NURSES.

The following course of lectures to nurses has been arranged at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, for the winter Session. By the kind permission of the Managers all trained nurses are cordially invited to attend. The Royal Infirmary, by extending this professional courtesy to the nurses of the city, takes the place to which its position entitles it, as the leader of nursing education, and becomes beyond its own boundaries an educational centre for nurses.

*October 21st, 1908.*—Introductory Lecture, Dr. A. H. F. Barbour.

*November 4th.*—Demonstration on the Treatment of some Cases of Skin Diseases, Dr. Norman Walker.

*November 18th.*—Sleep, Dr. R. A. Fleming.

*December 2nd.*—Some Practical Points in the Treatment and Nursing of Brain and Spine Cases, Mr. Cotterill, F.R.C.S.E.

*December 16th.*—The Nature and Treatment of Neurasthenia, Dr. Alex Bruce.

*January 13th, 1909.*—Operations in Private Houses, Dr. David Wallace, C.M.G., F.R.C.S.

*January 27th.*—Some Practical Points in the Treatment of Ear, Nose, and Throat Affections, Dr. A. Logan Turner.

*February 10th.*—Pelvic Hæmorrhages, Mr. N. T. Brewis, F.R.C.S.E.

*February 24th.*—The Electric Current: Production and Use of, Dr. Dawson Turner.

*March 10th.*—Bacteria, Dr. Theodore Shennan.

*March 24th.*—The Treatment and Nursing of some Cases of Abdominal Surgery, Prof. F. M. Caird, F.R.C.S.E.

Hour of lecture, 4.30 p.m. To be held in the Extra-Mural Medical Treatre.

## Nursing Echoes.



The secretary of the War Office announces that Miss Becher, Principal Matron, War Office, will attend at the Royal Military Infirmary, Phoenix Park, Dublin, on the 27th inst., from 2.30 p.m. to 5 p.m., to interview candidates or intending candidates for Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service Reserve, and to supply them with all information regarding the Service and with the regulations and forms of application.

Again, the *Chelsea Infirmary Nurses' Journal* has gone forth "with its annual message of greeting and goodwill to all its Members and Associates," and we are glad to see that the three questions worthy of editorial note are "State Registration of Nurses," "The National Council of Nurses," and last, but most important of all, "Women's Suffrage." Cupid has been busy at Chelsea, as elsewhere, and small wonder when we think how many charming practical women—well trained for wives and mothers—form the trained staffs of our hospitals. The engagement of Sister Hayes, the Home Superintendent at Chelsea Infirmary, to Mr. Downes, the Chaplain, has aroused the warmest expression of good wishes upon the part of their fellow workers.

Sister Marshall, who has left Chelsea to study for the C.M.B. Examination at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, contributes, with sympathetic touch, a letter of her experiences. Writing of work in the district, she says:—

"It was so jolly to go out in the morning to visit the mothers and wash the babies, one was always greeted with such delight, and there was so much to be related of all that baby had looked or thought during the previous day, that really the morning news was quite as exciting as the *Daily Mail*, and there really was no time to read a paper, and it just fitted in most admirably.

"It is wonderful how bright and happy the mothers always were, in spite of all the many hardships with which they were surrounded, as sometimes there were scarcely any food except that which was provided by means of free tickets from the hospital. The patients were always most grateful for all that was done for them, and I felt quite sad when the last visit was paid and good-bye.

"One lovely bright sunny morning I was walking briskly along the street when I observed two little tots of children looking most anxiously at the basket which I was carrying, and I heard the elder one remark, in a most mysterious voice: 'There's a

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