

Territorial nurses and sisters, in which their military duties will be explained. The only obligation the members of the Service will be asked to fulfil in peace time is to report themselves annually to the organising Matron of the hospital in the area to which they are originally appointed.

The local committee for Glasgow and the West of Scotland has also been chosen, and is as follows:—Lady Chisholm, Mrs. James W. Napier, Mrs. Pearce Campbell, Miss Marwick, Mrs. John M. Macleod, Mrs. Hedderwick, and the Matrons of the following hospitals:—Royal Infirmary, Western Infirmary, Victoria Infirmary, Belvidere Fever Hospital, Ruchill Fever Hospital; County Hospital, Ayr; Royal Alexandra Infirmary, Paisley; Kilmarnock Infirmary, and Greenock Infirmary. We recently published the names of the local Committee in Aberdeen, formed by Miss Haldane; the Edinburgh Committee is to be formed by Lady Helen Munro Ferguson.

### Nursing in Cuba.

Miss M. Eugenie Hibbard, whose name is closely associated with nursing in Cuba, has received the appointment of Inspectress-General of Nurses of the Island of Cuba. This position has just been created, being provided for in the budget, which received official recognition during July. Just before sailing for Cuba Miss Hibbard wrote a little sketch of the new office to the *American Journal of Nursing*.

"The obligations of this duty are to serve in the office of the Department of Charities and to be responsible for all that pertains in relation to the schools for nurses of which there are seven in the island—two in the capital (Havana), one special in Mazarra, one in each of the following provinces: Matanzas, Cienfuegos, Camaguey, and Santiago de Cuba; at the convenience and under orders of the Department to make inspections or investigations of whatever hospitals employ the services of graduated nurses; to keep a complete register of all nurses, whether student or graduate nurses, and of everything which relates to nurses or nursing."

Miss Hibbard's name is familiar to English nurses, as having accompanied the American hospital ship *Maine* to South Africa.

### Bequest to a Nurse.

Mr. Leslie Gordon Young, of St. Ronans, Cheltenham, whose will was proved on Tuesday last, bequeathed £1,500 in trust for his nurse.

### Nurses' Prize Day at the Children's Hospital, Bristol.

Last week an interesting ceremony took place at the Children's Hospital, Bristol, when an influential company assembled to see the nurses receive their prizes. The President, Mr. W. H. Greville Edwards presided.

Miss Mattick, the Matron, read the report and list of awards, the latter of which was as follows:—For nurses at the close of two years' training.—1, Nurse Campling; 2, Nurse Peters. Certificate of merit.—Nurse Harris. Anatomy and Surgery: Second year nurses.—Certificates of honourable mention: Nurses Campling and Gladstone. First year nurses.—1, Nurse Molyneux; 2, Nurse McPherson. Certificates of honourable mention: Nurses Annsar, Dyer, and Bygrave. Physiology and Medicine: Second year nurses.—Prize, Nurse Campling; certificates of honourable mention, Nurses Peters and Dix. First year nurses.—1, Nurse Molyneux; 2, Nurse McPherson; certificates of honourable mention, Nurses Graham and Dyer.

Miss E. Hughes, of Colston's Girls' Schools, awarded the prizes and certificates, and gave a most interesting and instructive address to the nurses. Speaking of the analogy of the two professions, teaching and nursing, she said the personal factor was one great power in each, and *esprit de corps* was another. She was pleased to meet some of her old girls amongst the nurses. Just as the Teachers' Register, though short-lived, had done something to create a minimum standard in one profession, so she hoped that the contemplated Nurses' Register would do the same in the other. Teachers and nurses, in dealing with children, need infinite tact, patience, and cheeriness.

Miss Mattick, in proposing a vote of thanks to Miss Hughes, spoke of the interest taken in the Hospital by the Colston's Girls' School, as shown by the support of a cot and by the weekly gift of flowers.

The President seconded, and, in thanking the nurses, took opportunity to eulogise the Matron's good superintendence.

### THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross upon Miss Mary Emily Gray, Nursing Sister, Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India, in recognition of the special devotion and competency displayed by her in the care of the sick and wounded during the operations of the late Mohmand Field Force.

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

Miss Hilda M. Barnett, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated November 14th, 1908.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss Florence McClelland and Miss Carry Webster.

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