

SCHOOL NURSES.

County Borough of Grimsby.—Miss J. Hurst has been appointed School Nurse under the Education Committee, County Borough of Grimsby. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull.

Miss E. Rands has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the National Orthopædic Hospital, London, and the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, E.

HEAD NIGHT NURSE.

Holborn Union Workhouse, Mitcham, Surrey.—Miss Rose Annie Allen has been appointed Head Night Nurse. She was trained at the Bermondsey Infirmary.

NURSES.

Nursing Association, Liskeard.—Miss Pearce, formerly nurse at Liskeard, has been appointed by the committee of the newly-formed Town Nurse Association, and has entered upon her duties at once.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Frances Cotton to Penzance from Headley, Miss Constance Eva Nicholl to Peterborough.

THE NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

Besides the members of the Nurses' Missionary League who have already been reported as having left for foreign mission work this autumn, the following ladies have also taken up work abroad:—

Miss Macpherson (trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow), for Princess Christian Memorial Hospital, Sierra Leone.

Mrs. Kenworthy (née Wilson Greene), (trained at Manchester), for Travancore.

Miss Wilkinson (trained at Guy's Hospital), for St. Stephen's Hospital, Delhi, under S.P.G.

Miss A. B. Mills (trained at Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester), working in Natal.

Miss M. R. Hawkins, R.B.M.U. (trained at Camberwell Infirmary), for Memorial Hospital, Ludhiana.

Miss E. Macdonald (trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital), for Penang.

Also Miss Fricker (trained at Guy's Hospital), has gone to Trinidad; and Miss Rosher (trained at the Temperance Hospital), to Cuba, to take up work in Government Hospitals.

The following hope to start shortly:—

Miss C. Power (trained at Southwark Infirmary), for Cuzco, Peru, under the R.B.M.U.

Miss E. T. Fox and Miss Cholmondeley, for Amritsar, under the C.E.Z.M.S.; and Miss L. Burridge, S.P.G. (trained at North Ormesby Hospital, Middlesbrough), as soon as funds will allow.

No greater evidence of the vitality of the League could be offered than the constant departure of its members for work abroad.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record that on September 1st, at Kabarole, Toro, Uganda, Sister F. K. Reed died of sunstroke. She was trained at the West Ham and East London Hospital, joined the N.M.L. in March, 1904, and left England for Uganda in November, 1904.

Nursing Echoes.



The Nurses' Missionary League is an alert Association, and we learn from its admirable quarterly paper that a Nurses' Missionary Directory has been compiled by Miss E. T. Fox, the proceeds of which are to be given to the League. It will contain full particulars of the requirements of the different missionary societies

which send out nurses, the length of training, stipend, etc. As the League embraces nurses of all schools of thought such a Directory will be very useful.

A Nursing and Midwifery Conference, organised by Mr. Ernest Schofield, will be held at the Grafton Galleries, Bond Street, W., from April 12th to April 17th, 1909. Many firms have taken spaces, and special facilities will be arranged for with the railway companies for nurses and midwives attending the Conference. Amongst the subjects already arranged for discussion at the Conference are (1) State Registration of Nurses, (2) Direct Representation, (3) A Hospital for the Middle Classes, and (4) Nursing Homes. Information as to both exhibition and conference can be obtained from Mr. Schofield, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.

The recent development of the work of School Nurses seems likely to continue if the recommendation of the majority report of the Special Committee of the London County Council, in favour of establishing School Clinics is carried into effect. At a meeting of the Women's Labour League, held in London last week, under the presidency of Mrs. Simm, of Newcastle, a resolution, moved by Dr. Bentham, and seconded by Mrs. Ramsay Macdonald, supporting the report, was unanimously carried. Dr. Salter (London County Council), a member of the Special Committee, said that every member of the Committee had come to the conclusion that the present provisions for the treatment of the ailments of school children were absolutely inadequate. In addition to 60,000 children who had less than one-third of the normal vision there were 100,000 more who would probably require glasses and treatment if they were to become efficient citizens. Ten thousand suffered from discharging ears and required daily skilled attention, while as to teeth there were only 40

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