

two dear ladies have been splendid. They have simply set themselves to learn their work and its needs, and have never been above asking for information or advice, and you cannot think what a help and comfort they are in the work."

"Now," said the Committee ladies, when they got me alone, "you have no idea *what* a woman that Superintendent of ours is. She has let us entirely inside her work; she has allowed us to see and know everything that was possible; she is a great organizer and worker, and we cannot be grateful enough to her for all that she has taught us."

Now those are not, of course, the exact words, but I give you the exact impression conveyed to me. And, oh ye shades of minor gods and goddesses, who with untarnished lay minds have ruled from above—very much above—the destinies of district nursing amongst us, what think ye of these? Ye employ your lawyer and your dentist and your doctor, without presuming to dictate to them. But your district nurse and your hospital matron is your humble servant, to be educated or uneducated, trained or untrained, mother's help or capable and qualified underling, according to your pleasure. When will you humbly come to the self-respect which must respect the rights and the worth of others?

ALBINIA BRODRICK.

THE TRAINED WOMEN NURSES' FRIENDLY SOCIETY.

Members should note that—

1. Their *books and cards* must be sent in to the Secretary of their Society at the end of each quarter. (The date is printed on the card.)
2. Both book and card *must be signed* by the member to whom it belongs.
3. The amount paid by the member is entered in the Insurance Book, and that is the member's receipt.
4. Stamped cards should be sent in envelopes fastened down, to which a penny stamp has been affixed.
5. A member of an Approved Society must not pay in a stamped card to a Post Office.
6. Permanent, and not temporary, addresses should be given.
7. If a member does not get her Insurance Book and card for the coming quarter returned to her within reasonable time, she should write to the Secretary of her Society.
8. A pink card will be enclosed to each member who is entitled to medical benefit (*i.e.*, who has made 26 payments).

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Romsley Hill Home for Consumptives.—Miss Hannah M. Murray has been appointed Matron under the Birmingham Hospital Saturday Fund. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and was for two years a Sister in Charge of a female surgical ward at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow. For the past ten years she has been Matron at the Nordrach-on-Dee Sanatorium, Banchoy, N.B.

Galashiels Cottage Hospital.—Miss Jessie A. Morison has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Matron to Galashiels Cottage Hospital, and of Crieff and District Cottage Hospital.

Ilkley Hospital and Convalescent Home.—Miss S. E. Mather has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Chorlton Union Hospitals, and has held the position of Matron of Keighley Union Infirmary, and that of Superintendent Nurse in other institutions. She is a certified midwife, and holds a certificate for massage.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Leicester County Council.—Miss Mary A. Cruise has been appointed Health Visitor and Inspector of Midwives under the Leicester County Council. She was trained at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, Dublin; the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, and in the Public Health Department, Dublin. She has been Health Visitor under the Workington Urban Sanitary Authority, and school Nurse under Huddersfield Education Committee. Miss Cruise also holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Betsy Fulcher is appointed to Widnes as Superintendent. She received general training at Bolton Union Infirmary, Midwifery and District Training at Plaistow, and has since held the following appointments:—Queen's Nurse, Brigg, Winterton and Appleby, also Assistant County Superintendent and School Nurse, Cumberland.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary S. Harrison is appointed to Brighton as Second Assistant Superintendent, Miss Jessie Avery to Edensor, Miss Emily Cauty to Burnley as Tuberculosis Nurse, Miss Gwendolen Chatfield to Hounslow, Miss Maggie Davie to Bury, Miss Julia Finucane to Kensington, Miss Florence Fry to Marlborough, Miss Olivia Kemp to Dullingham, Miss Isabel Lever to Cheltenham, Miss Julia Lloyd to Altofts, Miss Maud Maskew to Scarborough, Miss Eleanor Neale to Cambridge, Miss Edith Pollard to Tipton, Miss Florence Sugden to Dulverton.

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