

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Eccles and Patricroft Hospital.—Miss Victoria Despard has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Blackburn Infirmary and the Abingdon Joint Hospital, and has had charge of the Children's Ward at the Blackburn Infirmary. She has also held the position of Sister at the Pontywal Sanatorium, and has had fever training at the Abingdon Joint Hospital, Berks, and been Sister of Medical and Surgical Wards and the operating theatre at the Blackpool Hospital, and Sister at Eccles and Patricroft Hospital.

Montrose Royal Asylum, N.B.—Miss May McCabe has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Kilmarnock Infirmary, and has since been Assistant Matron at Edinburgh District Asylum, Bangour Village.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Edmonton Union Infirmary.—Miss A. E. Margrave has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Chester Royal Infirmary, and has held the following positions: Night Sister, Chester Royal Infirmary; Night Superintendent and Midwife, Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen; Labour Ward Sister, City of London Lying-in Hospital; and Home Sister, London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London.

SISTER.

Luneside Hospital, Lancaster.—Miss S. E. Hargreaves has been appointed Sister of the enteric ward. She was trained at Highfield Infirmary, Ayr, and Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and at the City Hospital, Leeds. She has been Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds.

Miss A. R. Brown has been appointed Sister of the Tuberculosis Block in the same institution. She was trained at Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and has been Assistant Nurse at Highfield Hospital, Ayr, and Staff Nurse at Shieldhall Fever Hospital, Glasgow.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Rebecca A. Henry is appointed Assistant Superintendent, Cambridgeshire C.N.A. Miss Henry received general training at Manchester Royal Infirmary, midwifery training at Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, and district training at Northampton; and she has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse, Northampton, and Health Visitor, Northampton.

Miss Helen E. Eardley is appointed to Louth; Miss Sophia E. Elliott, Senior Nurse, to Jewish Maternity and Sick Room Helps Society; Miss Marion J. Hancox, to Grantham; Miss Mabel A. Massy, to Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main; Miss Rosetta R. Mercer, to Northampton; Miss Madeline E. Moore, to Quedgeley; Miss Monica Skingsley, to Whickham; and Miss Annie D. Windridge, to Fullerton Hospital, Denaby Main.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Graduate Nurses' Association of Nova Scotia, which is in affiliation with the Canadian National Council of Trained Nurses, and whose President is Miss V. Kirke (Superintendent of Nurses, Victoria General Hospital, Halifax), has arranged a most useful course of instruction in Dietetics and Practical Housekeeping available to candidates under age, or over age, for general hospital training, extending over twelve months. A small remuneration is given to a limited number of pupils.

Nurses taking post-graduate courses in obstetrics and emergency nursing are allowed to attend a certain number of lectures and classes. All instruction is given by professors or teachers of full qualifications.

SYLLABUS.

PRACTICAL.	INSTRUCTION.	LECTURES.
	<i>1st Month.</i>	
Bed Making.	Hemming sheets,	Ventilation.
Care of bed-rooms.	pillow cases, test aprons.	Heat.
	<i>2nd Month.</i>	
Laundry and care of kitchen	Towels, dusters, Glass cloths.	Composition of Alkalies and Acids.
	<i>3rd Month.</i>	
Nurseries.	Infant's clothing	Milk, Water, Milk foods.
Care of Infants		
	<i>4th Month.</i>	
Dining room, Parlours, trays.	Table linen cupboards, marking linen.	Food principles. Carbo hydrates, Fats.
	<i>5th Month.</i>	
Cereals, Eggs.	Uniform, Dresses.	Nitrogenous and Mineral Matters.
	<i>6th Month.</i>	
Broths, Soups.	Decorative Sewing.	Digestion.
	<i>7th Month.</i>	
Fish, Meat	Practical Cooking.	Digestion.
	<i>8th Month.</i>	
Bread and Cake.	Vegetables, Fruits.	Assimilation.
	<i>9th Month.</i>	
Pudding, Gelatine.	Beverages.	Elimination.
	<i>10th, 11th, and 12th Months.</i>	
	Practical Housekeeping and household accounts.	

We congratulate the Graduate Nurses on organizing so useful and practical a course, which cannot fail to benefit those who pass through it, either as a preliminary to training in nursing, or to increase their efficiency as domestic managers.

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