

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Acton Cottage Hospital, London, W.—Miss M. Davy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has also had experience at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, the Gordon Hospital for Fistula, and the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital. She has had good surgical experience, and has a knowledge of dispensing. She is at present doing temporary duty in the Territorial Force Nursing Service.

CHARGE NURSE.

Eastville and Stapleton Infirmary, Bristol.—Miss Mary Cude has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the same institution, and has done private nursing for four years.

Miss Edith Ryder has also been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Plymouth Infirmary.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jessie Jones is appointed to St. Austell; Mrs. Eliza Kennedy-Reid, to Trumpington; Miss Aileen M. Mooney, to Leighton Buzzard; Miss Charlotte Palmer, to Boughton and Dunkirk; Miss Margaret M. Roberts, to Panteg and Griffithstown; Miss Margaret Thompson, to Leeds (Holbeck); and Miss Charlotte C. Wright, to Taunton.

SCUOLA CONVITTO REGINA ELENA POLICLINICO, ROME.

DEPARTURES.

October 2nd, 1914, Miss Mary Piggott, Sister of Pavilion 2, Women's Surgical; December 2nd, 1914, Miss Margaret Cornock, Assistant Matron; January 8th, 1915, Miss Edith M. Smith, Home Sister.

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Home Sister, Miss Edith Watney, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, for 3½ years Sister Women's Surgical Pavilion 1. Sister Women's Surgical Pavilion 1, Sister Ida Calderai, S.C.R.E. Policlinico, Rome. Sister Women's Surgical Pavilion 2, Sister Emma Toni, S.C.R.E. Policlinico, Rome.

Sister on Probation.—December 4th, Miss Mary Goldsworthy, Birmingham Infirmary.

WEDDING BELLS.

A unique wedding took place on January 12th at the Oratory of St. Mary Magdalene, Wandsworth, when Private Foley, of the 18th Royal Irish Regiment, who had been critically ill and had his left leg amputated in No. 3 General Hospital (T.F.), Wandsworth Common, was married to Miss Nellie O'Keefe, of Cork.

The bride was given away by Dr. Bruce Porter, the officer commanding the hospital, the Matron, Miss Holden, acted as bridesmaid, and eight of the nurses formed a guard of honour. The wedding breakfast was afterwards given by the officers at the hospital, and other wounded men attended the reception.

NURSING ECHOES.

Week by week we have watched the alterations in Waterloo Place, where first the Memorial Group to the officers, non-commissioned officers, and privates, who fell in the Crimean War was turned right about face, and then for the appearance of the long-promised statue of Florence Nightingale by Mr. A. G. Walker. Now above the hoarding surrounding the works, there has arisen—though at present swathed about, and shrouded, but shortly to be unveiled—the unmistakable figure of the Nurses' Lawgiver, to the west of the stately group which forms that Guards' Memorial. It is fitting that the statue of Lord Herbert of Lea, who as Mr. Sidney Herbert, Secretary at War, was so closely associated with Miss Nightingale in her work, should be moved from the quadrangle of the War Office, and placed opposite to Miss Nightingale, and that together they will face towards the Horse Guards Parade.

The upper part of the pedestal on which the figure of Miss Nightingale will rest, which is of red granite, is now to be seen, but the grey base is still invisible.

The first of the panels on the pedestal shows Miss Nightingale with an attendant nurse in the centre of a group of convalescent soldiers; in the second she is seen accompanied by a military officer, in the foreground of a row of cots occupied by wounded soldiers; and the third represents her as an old lady talking to a company of modern nurses. The fourth bears the inscription, "Florence Nightingale, 1820—1910."

The Annual Meeting of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland will be held at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., on Friday, January 29th, at 4 p.m., when the President, Miss M. Heather-Bigg, will be in the chair. Members are asked to note the date and to keep the afternoon free. Tea will be served at the conclusion of the business meeting, after which Miss Mollett will open a discussion on "Women and their Work during the War."

A drawing-room meeting, under the auspices of the Women's Local Government Society, will be held at 16, Carlton House Terrace, on Wednesday, January 27th, at 3 p.m., by the kind permission of The Lady Cowdray, who will preside. Miss Evelyn Fox, Hon. Secretary of the Central Association for the Care of the Mentally Defective, will give an address on "The Care of the Mentally Defective under the Mental Deficiency Act, 1913," and Miss Lidgett, P.L.G. (St. Pancras), will speak on

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