

SISTER.

National Sanatorium, Benenden, Kent.—Miss Gray and Miss Newham have been appointed Sisters. The former was trained at Torquay General Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the Nordrach-on-Dee Sanatorium, and has done private nursing in London and has held positions at Rochester, and at a Sanatorium, near Birmingham.

Miss Newham was trained at the North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, where she subsequently held the position of Staff Nurse, and has also had experience of private nursing.

Union Infirmary, Bridport Road, Upper Edmon-ton, N.—Miss Crosland has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Croydon Infirmary and has been Staff Nurse at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. She is a certified midwife.

Miss B. M. Fawkes has also been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Ward Sister at the Staines Infirmary, and the Portsmouth Infirmary.

Bethnal Green Infirmary, Cambridge Heath, N.E.—Miss Mary E. Gwinette has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the South-wark Infirmary. She has also had experience of private and district nursing.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

West Harton Hospital, South Shields.—Miss Mary Kennedy Dinsmore has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Sunderland Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Ward Sister at the South Shields Union Infirmary, of Charge Nurse at Monkwear-mouth Hospital, and of Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Seacroft, Leeds.

HEALTH VISITOR.

University College Hospital, London (Tuber-culosis Department).—Miss Jennie Sage has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln; and has been Night Sister at King Edward VII's Sanatorium, Midhurst.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister M. M. Bond to be Matron (January 29th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Alice Glanville is appointed to Rotherhithe; Miss Mary A. Johns, to Marlborough; Miss Jenny M. Morris, to Lancaster; Miss Charlotte Norman, to Guildford; Miss Ethel M. Willcock, to Boughton and Dunkirk; and Miss Marianne A. York, to Heckmondwike, as Health Visitor.

HONOUR FOR MRS. KIPLING.

The French Ministry of War has decided to confer the Gold Medal of Honour for the treatment of epidemics on Mrs. Clara Muriel Kipling, of the American Nursing Hospital at Paris. This medal has been generally reserved as the highest distinction for persons who have rendered great services to the science of medicine.

NURSING ECHOES.

The League Journal of the Hendon Infirmary Nurses' League, which keeps the League members in touch with one another, has as frontispiece an excellent portrait of the late Miss Mary A. Trueman, the Vice-President of the League, whose death is so sincerely regretted by her innumerable hospital friends, who during her twenty-four years' faithful service became deeply attached to her, in return for her keen personal interest in their well-being. The Journal contains a long list of League members on War Duty, both at home and abroad, who are "doing their bit," and evidently doing it well. The Editor, Miss Antoinette E. Schuller, is much to be congratulated on the literary matter and general get-up of the Journal.

For years those women prepared to give up three years or more to study nursing have urged the necessity for preliminary training centres. Just a few of the largest hospitals meet the needs of their own probationers in this way, but, generally speaking, a deaf ear has been turned to this demand. But how differently are those treated who merely wish to get a little knowledge for nursing sick and wounded. We note with interest the scheme for auxiliary nursing training schools established at Tandridge House, Surbiton, where thirty-six students enter for a six weeks' course of preliminary training. The completion of the first course of instruction was recently marked by an "At Home" arranged by the Board of Management, when the spacious accommodation of the house was thrown open for inspection from cellars to attics, and much admiration was expressed for the spotless cleanliness up to the strictest hospital standard, resulting from the daily work of the students, and also for their demonstration of home nursing in the room fitted up as a ward. It was felt that the greatest credit was due to the sister-in-charge, Sister Florence Tubbs, late of Guy's Hospital. The students are provided with a large lecture-room, where medical and surgical lectures are given, a ward fully equipped for five beds where practical nursing is taught, a convenient silence room for study, excellent bedrooms simply but brightly furnished, and large kitchens and offices for cooking instruction.

Tea was provided by the kindness of Mrs. Boret.

Later a demonstration was given by the Kingston Men's Voluntary Aid Detachment, who, with their ambulance, marched to Sur-

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