

they were most kindly welcomed, and went over several military hospitals, all wonderfully well equipped, and where the nurses were very happy. She described the excellent organisation of an infectious hospital under Colonel Evans as Commanding Officer, on the foreshore, enclosed by barbed wire. The bathing huts made single wards, there were the newest and most up-to-date disinfectors and destructors, all the different diseases were segregated, a large hotel adjoining was devoted to the treatment of enteric, and Colonel Evans hoped to have some facts to give to the medical profession at the conclusion of the War which would reform the treatment of enteric. They also paid a visit to the Home of Rest at Hardelôt, managed by Lady Gifford, in a vehicle known as "Shaky Lizzie," and learned how greatly the nurses appreciated the rest and care they received there.

#### THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The President then announced that, as a result of the ballot, Miss Graham, Miss E. M. Macfarlane (at present in Malta), Miss E. Thompson, and Mrs. Gibb had been elected members of the Executive Committee in the place of Miss Carver, Miss Curtis, Miss Garnett, and Miss Lardner, to whom a cordial vote of thanks was passed.

The Social Gathering in the Great Hall was, as usual, most enjoyable, and an interesting episode was the presentation by the President of the tennis cup to Nurse E. P. Collyer for the ensuing year. This is the second year Miss Collyer has won it, and if she wins it a third time it will remain in her possession. The cup is given by Miss Maud Earl, Matron of the Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne, and bears the inscription, "Nurses' Tennis Club. Presented by Maud Earl, 1913."

The music, as was fitting in war time, was supplied by Mr. Algernon Clarke's Ladies' Trio.

#### AMERICAN SYMPATHY.

The nurses of the United States of America have given many demonstrations of their sympathy with their British colleagues, while the American Colony in Paris are maintaining a fine hospital for the wounded men of the Allied Nations at the Lycée Pasteur Hospital, and Miss Helen Scott Hay and her units are at work in Russia, and others in Serbia. Lately a unit of some 32 American doctors and a staff of 75 nurses arrived in this country, their services were accepted by the Director General of Medical Services, Sir Alfred Keogh, and on Friday, July 2nd they left for France to take up the work allotted to them in a large new hospital. This unit comes chiefly from Chicago, and units from other great cities are prepared to follow suit. We need have no fear of a serious shortage of well trained nurses, whatever may be the exigencies we have to meet, so long as such generous help is given by our Colonies, and our American friends, in whose ranks some of the best trained nurses in the world are to be found.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**West House, Royal Edinburgh Mental Hospital, Edinburgh.**—Miss Elizabeth M. Cuthbert has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Southport Infirmary, and has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Royal Asylum, Montrose, Out-patient Sister at the London Throat and Ear Hospital, and Sister at the Eye and Ear Infirmary, Liverpool.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Luton Union.**—Miss D. M. White has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Salford Infirmary, Pendleton, and has been on the staff of the Infirmary and of the Trained Nurses Institute, Fallowfield.

### SISTER.

**City of Westminster Union Infirmary, Hendon.**—Miss Grace M. Ellis has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Hendon; and has been promoted to fill a vacancy created owing to a member of the staff being on active duty in connection with the War.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following lady Nurse has been permitted to resign the service: Nursing Sister Miss K. M. Shaw (March 10th).

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Gertrude Page is appointed to Chelsea, as Superintendent. Miss Page received General Training at the Royal Hants. County Hospital, Midwifery Training at Cheltenham, District Training at Hammersmith and Fulham D.N.A. She has held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Superintendent at Central St. Pancras.

Miss Edith Plumbly is appointed to Central St. Pancras, as Superintendent. Miss Plumbly received General Training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, District Training under the Metropolitan D.N.A., and holds the C.M.B. Certificate. She formerly held the post of Senior Nurse at Central St. Pancras.

Miss Maud E. Joyce is appointed to Staffs. C.N.A., as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Joyce received her General and Midwifery Training at North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, and District Training at Liverpool (Derby Lane Home). She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Assistant Superintendent at Tipton.

Miss Sarah M. Haswell is appointed to Orpington; Miss Catherine Higginson, to Boxgrove and Westhampnett; Miss Elizabeth A. Milner, to Chelsea; Miss Elsie Pollitt, to Asfordby.

### THE PASSING BELL.

We report, with very deep regret, the death of Mrs. Durrant, who, as Miss J. M. Sutherland, attended the International Congress at Cologne, in 1912,

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