

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Oakham Cottage Hospital.—Mrs. B. E. Evans has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Accrington, where she held the position of Staff Nurse, and has been Sister of Women's and Military Wards at the Royal Bucks Hospital, Aylesbury.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

City of Westminster Union Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W.—Miss M. R. M. Boniface has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at Charing Cross Hospital, Night Superintendent and Labour Sister at the East End Mothers' Home, Sister at a private hospital in Melbourne, and at St. Margaret's Hospital, Sydney, and Bush Nurse at Meeniyan, Crippsland, Victoria. She has also had experience of private and Military nursing and is a certified masseuse.

NIGHT SISTER.

Women and Children's Hospital, Whitehouse Loan, Edinburgh.—Miss Ada L. Hannan has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield, and has been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Ramsgate, Sister at the Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, and the Children's Hospital, Bradford, and has done private nursing in connection with the Royal Scottish Nursing Institution, Edinburgh.

Reigate and Redhill General Hospital.—Miss Winifred Leigh has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Reigate and Redhill Hospital.

SISTER.

Reigate and Redhill General Hospital.—Miss Gertrude Marshall has been appointed Sister of Edith Ward. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester.

THEATRE SISTER.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.—Miss B. Henman has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, E.C.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Lucy Crosse is appointed to Chipping Norton. Miss Kate E. Claridge, to Grantham, as Senior Nurse; Miss Mary McKay, to Cleator (Frizington); Miss Sarah A. Oliver, to Burnley; Miss Sarah A. Stack, to Kilburn; Miss Jenny Stonehouse, to Nelson.

THE PERFECT LAW OF LIBERTY.

A very fine little article, "The Perfect Law of Liberty for Nurses," written by Miss Beatrice Kent, appeared in last week's *Vote*. Nurses have to thank the organ of the Women's Freedom League for spreading their views abroad amongst its thoughtful readers. Such help at this crisis is of special value.

NURSING ECHOES.

Mr. Henry Jones (Deputy Lord Mayor) presided recently at the annual meeting of the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association, at the Town Hall.

The report, which was read by Mr. H. R. Rathbone, stated that the need for the services of nurses among the sick poor was greater than ever, owing to the scarcity of doctors. The staff consisted of 58 nurses and 7 matrons, of whom 11 nurses and 1 matron were in military service, and the visits paid by the nurses numbered 185,837 in 8,062 cases. The accounts showed a loss on the year of £313, raising the total deficiency to £822. The committee earnestly hoped that the friends and supporters of the association would come to its support with further subscriptions and donations.

This appeal was emphasised by the Deputy Lord Mayor, and Dr. Hope (medical officer of health) spoke of the value of the work, especially at a time like the present, when more than 2,000 hospital beds in the city had been placed at the disposal of the military authorities.

The following true story will prove that too much stress cannot be laid upon the special importance of district nursing at all times in a city like Liverpool.

In December last a message was received asking that a nurse might be sent to a house in a poor part of the city. On her arrival the nurse found a father, mother, and daughter all ill in one bed with pneumonia, while in another room there was a small boy stricken with the same complaint. The only persons in the house to attend on the sufferers were three children under eleven years of age. The sequel was that the father and son died, while the others recovered under the ministrations of the nurse, who was of the opinion that all might have been saved had the case been reported earlier.

With the huge profits made in shipping since the war and in other commercial pursuits, Liverpool should be the last city in the country to have a deficit on its charitable institutions. The sooner they are wiped off the better for the reputations of its millionaires.

The meeting of the Matrons' Council on Friday, April 27th, is to be held in the Nurses' Home at Charing Cross Hospital at 4 p.m., on the invitation of Miss M. Heather Bigg, and after tea Mr. Eustace Miles will speak on "Health, Economy and Food." It may be mentioned that the mortuary at Charing Cross

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