

APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND HOME SISTER.

East London Hospital for Children, Shadwell, E. 1.—Miss Judith E. Hancock has been appointed Assistant Matron and Home Sister. She holds the joint certificate of the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and the Samaritan Hospital for Women, and has been Sister at the Belgrave Hospital for Children, Night Sister at the Samaritan Hospital, Sister at the East London Hospital for Children, and in the Royal Naval Nursing Service Reserve.

NIGHT SISTER.

Hospital St. Cross, Rugby. — Miss Isabella Richardson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Chelmsford General Hospital; and has held the position of Night Sister at the General Hospital, Merthyr.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jane Heaton is appointed to West Riding N.A. as Co. Supt.; Miss Marianne Barker to Three Towns; Miss Jessie Kennett to New Milton; Miss Constance M. Macey to East London (Stepney); Miss Mary A. Parkinson to Bury; Miss Ethel P. Short to East London (Stepney), as Senior Nurse; Miss Harriet E. Stinchcombe to Oldbury; Miss Euphemia Watt to Farningham.

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

In the casualty lists this week we regret to find the following announcements:—

NURSING SERVICE.

Wounded.

King, Staff Nurse E., Q.A.I.M.N.S.R.

Died.

Astell, Sister F., T.F.N.S.

• A DESIRABLE APPOINTMENT.

The Board of Management of the London Homeopathic Hospital are inviting applications for the post of Matron, concerning which further information will be found in our advertisement columns. The hospital ranks high as a training school and its nurses are always in demand.

A JERUSALEM THANKSGIVING.

The Duke of Connaught, Grand Prior of the Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, with the Members and Associates of the Order, will attend a Solemn Service of Thanksgiving for the deliverance of Jerusalem from the hands of the Turk, which will be held at the Grand Priory Church, St. John's-square, Clerkenwell, on Friday, January 11th, at noon.

The Archbishop of York, Prelate of the Order will preach.

NURSING ECHOES.

Under the auspices of the Royal British Nurses' Association a Lecture will be given by Mr. Herbert Paterson, M.C., F.R.C.S., on "A Trip to America and American Hospitals," at the Robert Barnes Hall, 1, Wimpole Street, London, W., on Thursday, January 10th, at 2.45 p.m.

His Excellency the American Ambassador has kindly consented to take the Chair. The Lecture will be illustrated by lantern views. No charge for admission will be made, but there will be a collection to defray expenses. We hope many nurses will be present, as they cannot know too much of the very progressive hospital methods now brought to such perfection in the United States. Whilst we have been working for State Registration for 25 years—against every form of prejudice and intolerance—American Nurses have drafted and got 46 Bills passed by the enlightened men who form the State Legislatures. What a sad and significant contrast!

For particulars regarding Mr. Paterson's Lecture and subsequent lectures being arranged, apply to the Secretary, 10, Orchard Street, Portman Square, W.

The audited balance-sheet of the Garden Fête held at Cardiff on September 6th and 7th, 1916, on behalf of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute, has just been issued. The fête was organised by Miss M. A. Smith, the Lady Mayoress for that year. The total receipts are returned as £1,869 10s. 11d., and the expenditure as £343 7s. 3d. The sum of £1,526 3s. 8d. goes to the hon. treasurer of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Nurses' Institute.

A book we shall all want to read is "A History of the Bristol Royal Infirmary," by G. Munro-Smith, M.D., but as it is 12s. 6d. net it must be ordered from the library. From reviews this must be a very fascinating work. The glimpses of the eighteenth-century surgeons and physicians, with wig, scarlet roquelaure, gold-headed cane, and French rapier, or with a "Royal George" wig with 108 curls, is only exceeded in pomp by the Matron, who in 1790 "never appeared but in full costume of a Lady of those days—her hair was always toupé'd and full dressed," and a hooped brocade and white gloves and ruffles.

Imagine the awe with which this exquisite person must have been regarded by the type of woman who "nussed" in those days!

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