

THE PASSING BELL.

Miss Edith Mary Harrison died at the post of duty from influenza, following pneumonia, during a serious outbreak of influenza at York County Hospital, where she was training as a nurse. Miss Harrison had nearly completed her second year of training. She had taken the third place in her first examination, and was a great favourite with the staff and the patients on account of her un-failing energy and great kindness of heart. A beautiful cross of carnations and violets was sent by the nursing and resident staff to Whitby, where Miss Harrison was buried.

Miss J. C. van Lanschot Hubrecht, whose death was announced in our issue last week, was one of the leading progressives in the Dutch Nursing World, and through her letters to this JOURNAL,



The Late MISS J. C. VAN LANSCHOT HUBRECHT.
A Pioneer Worker for State Registration of Nurses.

the part she took in helping to build up the International Council of Nurses, and her presence at its meetings, was well known to many British nurses, who will sincerely mourn her loss. For years she was a member of the Board and Hon. Secretary of the Dutch Nurses' Association, and worked steadfastly to secure the State Registration of Nurses in Holland, and was also closely connected with its paper, *Nosokomos*. She also acted as Hon. Secretary of the International Committee on Nursing Education which presented a report on "Preliminary Training" at the Cologne Meeting of the International Council of Nurses in 1912. Miss Lanschot Hubrecht was trained at the Children's Hospital, Amsterdam, and in the Training School of "La Source" at Lausanne. We offer to our Dutch colleagues our sincere sympathy in the loss they have sustained.

This country is indebted to the Dutch Nurses for much kindness in the care of interned and wounded soldiers, and for their work on hospital ships, and we hope when the International Council of Nurses holds its next meeting that our gratitude will find some public expression.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Fusehill War Hospital, Carlisle. — Miss S. G. Dalziel has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Kilmarnock Infirmary, Ayrshire, and held the position of Charge Nurse at the City Hospital, Hull. She is a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and has worked both in Home Hospitals and at Salonika. She has held the position of Night Superintendent at the Fusehill War Hospital, and has also had experience of private nursing.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Bromsgrove. — Miss Leah Lillie Simmonds has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, and has held the position of Superintendent Nurse at the Northampton Union Infirmary, and at the Oswestry Incorporated Hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The following ladies have been appointed members of the above Service:—Miss E. E. Bott, Miss Vera Francis, Miss G. Harvey James, Miss F. G. Warren, Miss A. L. Blomfield Dickson, and Miss E. M. McPherson.

LEAGUE NEWS.

The Winter General Meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses will be held in the Clinical Theatre on Saturday, December 14th, at 2.30 p.m. The President, Miss H. Todd, will give an account of the work she has been doing for the Women's Royal Air Force, and Miss Heath (Sister Ophthalmic) will tell of her work for the past eighteen months for the Italian Red Cross.

The Social Gathering and tea will be held in the Nurses' Sitting Room, where there will be music by members of the Nursing Staff, arranged by Miss Bostock.

A SEQUEL.

Little Daughter: "What did Mummie die of Daddy dear?"

Daddy: "A broken heart."

Little Daughter: "Who braked it?"

Daddy: "I did."

Little Daughter: "Poor, poor Daddy! How misfortunate. Mummie loved you best of best—and so do I."

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