

The Passing Bell.

Miss Jessie Isabella Holmes, S.R.N., F.B.C.N.

IT IS WITH VERY DEEP REGRET that we record the death of Miss Jessie Isabella Holmes on February 23rd at the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham, after many years of suffering, at the age of 87 years.

Miss Holmes received her General Training at St. Mary Abbots Hospital, London, and after obtaining the Diploma of the Central Midwives Board she had experience in Private Nursing; for some 20 years she held the position of Ward Sister at the Royal Hospital for Women and Children.

Her long and distinguished career included five years' service in the First World War in which while Matron of the Murray Hospital her work and splendid personality met with the very sincere appreciation of the wounded soldiers, expressed in their presentation to her of a Silver Cup inscribed "In recognition of her devoted work."

service, conducted by the Chaplain, Dr. F. J. Lambert, Ph.D., M.Th., B.D., was held in the beautiful Chapel of the Home. Over the coffin was draped the Union Jack, together with many beautiful floral tributes.

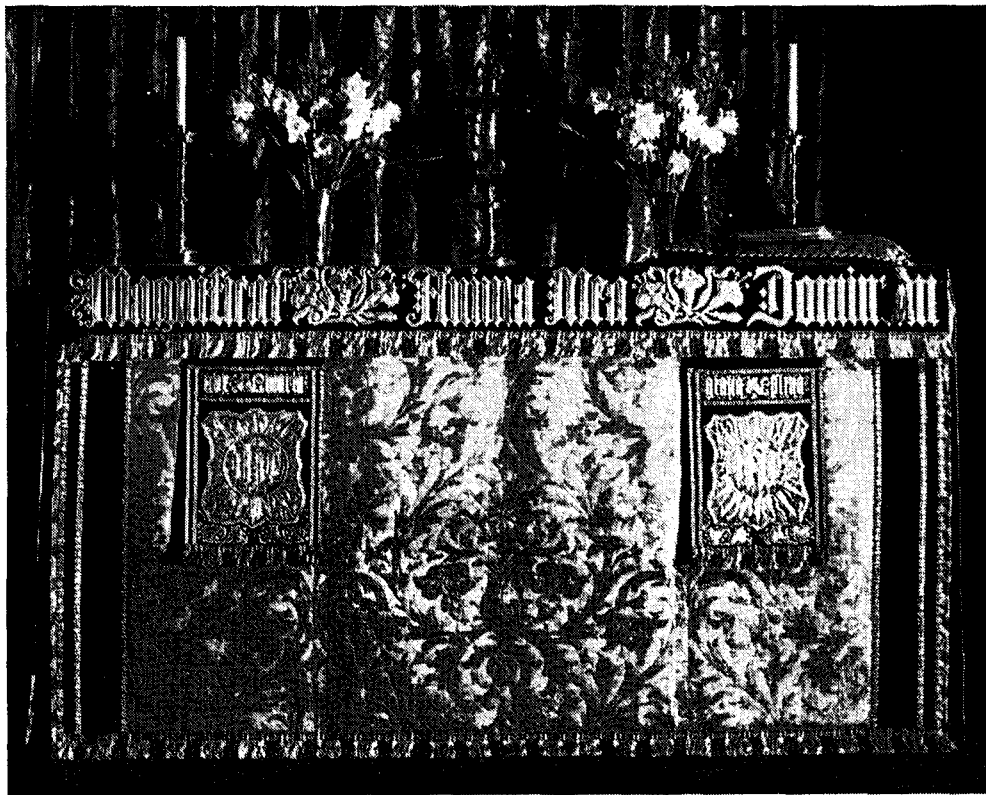
Among those present were representatives of Toc H., The British Legion, The Royal British Nurses Association, The British College of Nurses, Ltd.

In the passing of a great-hearted colleague, the World is the poorer, and the memory of the radiantly happy face of one who could forget sorrow in her deep gratitude for the sympathy and care she received, will remain an inspiration for those who knew her.

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Miss Kate Borne, O.B.E., S.R.N.

WITH THE DEATH at the age of 70 of Miss Kate Borne, one of the famous nurses of modern times has passed, to rank as a pioneer in the profession. She it was who helped to



Beautiful Altar Cloth, Donated to the Chapel of the Home

By Jessie Holmes.

A warm admirer and supporter of the Pioneer of State Registration, Ethel Gordon Fenwick, and following with active interest all movements for the benefit of the Nursing Profession, she became a Founder Fellow of the British College of Nurses, Ltd., on its inception.

The 11 years of her crippling illness spent in the beautiful home she loved, did not see her laid away forgetful of her friends and colleagues without, her thoughts and activities were of how to help with generous gifts, among such is the richly wrought Altar Cloth of the Home Chapel.

In her many interests she was a Founder Member of Toc H, and the British Legion.

Of her many letters, the last came, written with evident pain, conveying her lines (for publication in the B.J.N.) on the Coronation of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Prior to cremation at Streatham Park Crematorium, a

create the Papworth Settlement, the internationally-known centre for the treatment of tuberculosis.

At the time of the First World War, Miss Borne left her native Devon and worked as Health Visitor in Cambridge. There began her life-long association with Dr.—later Sir Pendrill-Varrier Jones—and she became first matron of the settlement which he founded.

It began, in 1915, in a small house at Bourn, near Cambridge and had one patient. In 1918 through the generosity of Sir Ernest Cassel, the Settlement moved to Papworth Hall. Later the Princess Hospital for women was built, then the Bernhard Baron Hospital for men, and later the Nelson Langerman Surgical Unit. In all these developments Miss Borne played a prominent part.

Just before the last war, she pressed for the chance to do for her own profession of nursing what had been successfully

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