

Nursing Echoes.

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HER MAJESTY has been pleased to approve of the following names being added to the Roll of Queen's Nurses for nursing the sick poor in their own homes:—

SUPERINTENDENTS.

Dorothea M. Oldham, Rural District Branch; Mary T. Robson, Bermondsey; Jane Brown, Leeds; Laura A. Wing, Coventry; Alice F. Wathen, Northampton; Annie B. Harris, Holbeck; Emily Smythe, Londonderry.

NURSES.

England. — Millicent Goodwin, Haggerston; Mary Bladsworth, Hammersmith; Mirimna Lloyd, East London; Helen Murphy, East London; Elise de Neuman, East London; Alice Watson, Rotherhithe; Helen M. Gibbs, Addlestone; Mildred Hodges, Aldershot; Mabel A. Spackman, Aldershot; Pattie Metzger, Bramly; Georgina V. Young, Bramly; Violet E. Wood, Bishop Auckland; Amy P. Shaw, Bolton; Theresa J. Lesser, Bolton; Elizabeth J. Oliver, Bolton; Rose Lesser, Coventry; Elizabeth T. Folk, Coventry; Mary H. Morton, Darwin; Jane Barnes, Darlington; Arabella M. Wyatt, Droylsden; Mary E. Walker, Leeds; Mary Parry, Leeds; Fanny E. Jacob, Leeds; Mary Proudfoot, Leeds; Maude Proudfoot, Leeds; Alice Jackson, Leeds; Mary Sewell, Leeds; Ada Arrowsmith, Liverpool; Florence W. Lett, Liverpool; Alice Ada Seed, Liverpool; Emily Baxter, Manchester; Rose E. Daly, Manchester; Zella Johnson, Manchester; Kate Isherwood, Portsmouth; Annie Marie Hicks, Southampton; Zella T. Williams, Southampton; Alice T. Warwick, Torquay; Harriet E. Bayley, Tunbridge Wells; Mabel Prosser, Tunbridge Wells; Edith E. Moore, Warwick; Alice Pickering, Wellingborough.

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Rural District Branch. — Mary B. Duncan, Chorlton; Blanche M. Glover, Sutton; Martha T. Loane, Buxton; Sarah Snell, Langport; Frances M. Stiffe, Bloomsbury; Elizabeth Walden, Wribbenhall; Betsy H. Wherit, Barkstone; Florence M. Wilson, Freshford; Lucy A. Yeatman, Hoo.

Irish Branch. — Josephine Ellison, Dublin;

Honoria M. Law, Dublin; Elizabeth C. Ryder, Dublin; Sarah Dunne, Londonderry; Lina Kruysee, Londonderry; Kathleen Plumb, Omagh; Annie E. Glynn, The Rosses.

Scottish Branch.—Barbara Bizzart, Edinburgh; Isabella M. Davidson, Edinburgh; Hughina B. Fraser, Edinburgh; Elizabeth E. Thomson, Edinburgh; Catherine A. O'Sullivan, Glasgow; Annie E. Steen, Port Glasgow; Annie L. Day, Aberdeen; Emily D. Walton, Beith; Cecilia B. Fairley, Johnstone; Rebecca Camp, Monaive; Isabella Bayne, Paisley; Mary F. Waide, Peebles; Beatrice Græme, Perth; Katherine S. Macqueen, Perth; Alice J. M. Rumsey, Selkirk.

St. Katherine's Royal Hospital, Regent's Park,
July, 1894.

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THE Duke and Duchess of DEVONSHIRE on Saturday afternoon formally opened the new Royal Infirmary at Derby, the foundation-stone of which was laid by the Queen three years ago. The building stands on practically the same site as the old, and covers an area of 14 acres. The old buildings were condemned on account of their bad sanitary arrangements. Up to the present, £88,000 has been expended on the new Infirmary, including a gift of £12,000 from Mr. Walter Evans. On Saturday, thanks to a further sum of £12,000 from Mr. George Henry Strutt, the debt of the Institution was well-nigh extinguished. It is estimated that over £100,000 will be required to complete the plans and furnishings. The blocks still to be erected consist of a children's ward and an ophthalmic ward. It is claimed that the Hospital, which was designed by Messrs. Young and Hall, of London, is one of the most perfect in the kingdom.

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THE following letter to Mrs. Boden, wife of the president of the Infirmary, was read amidst much enthusiasm:—

“London, July 5th, 1894.

“Dear Madam,—I am so sorry not to be able to take advantage of your most kind invitation to come to you for the Derby Infirmary function. At least, may I be allowed to give you joy of the renovation of your Hospital? May its sanitary merits give you joy in every patient that comes in! The county, the hospital, the people for whom you are doing so much, are so near my heart that I seem to be there. God bless them all! In great haste, your grateful

“FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE.”

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As we go to press we hear that nearly a hundred Matrons, from all parts of the country, have accepted Miss ISLA STEWART'S invitation to cooperate with her to form a Council of Matrons, and we hope to give a full account of this interesting meeting next week. One wise suggestion as to the constitution will, we hope, be carried, and that is that membership shall be open to Matrons, past

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