

Appointments.**MATRONS.**

MISS KATHLEEN DISNEY has been appointed Matron of the Royal Infirmary Preston. Miss Disney was trained at the London Hospital and after acting for three years as probationer and nurse was appointed Night Sister, a position which she held for three years. In 1894 Miss Disney was appointed Matron of the Hospital, Boston, Lincolnshire, a position which she at presents holds.

MISS ELEANOR MACKENZIE, who received her training at Charing Cross Hospital, has been appointed Matron of the Jerusalem Mission Hospital; and Miss A. M. H. Christie, also of Charing Cross Hospital, a nurse of the same.

MISS MARY A. PLOUGH has been appointed Matron of the Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Leighton Buzzard. Miss Plough was trained at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, and subsequently acted as Charge Nurse at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

MISS ROSE SMILY, who received her training at Guy's Hospital, has been appointed Assistant Matron of St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

MISS E. THOMPSON has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Homœopathic Hospital and Private Nursing Home, Bath. Miss Thompson was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol; and Night Superintendent at the Paddington Infirmary, London, and the Cardiff Infirmary.

SISTER.

MISS SARAH HOPWOOD has been appointed Sister of the male wards of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan. Miss Hopwood was trained at the Blackburn Infirmary, and for the last five years has held the position of theatre sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield.

CHARGE NURSE.

MISS ROSE LINDSAY has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, S.E. Miss Lindsay was trained at the London Hospital, and for some months has held the position of Ward Sister at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

MISS ROSA FISHER, who was trained, and has worked for eight years in the Lambeth Infirmary, has been appointed Superintendent of the Newton Abbott Workhouse Infirmary. Miss Fisher possesses the highest testimonials from all under whom she has worked, and, in addition to her three years' certificate, has obtained the diploma of the L.O.S.

Sketches.

"COME AGAIN, TO-MORROW."

Board Room, Cancer Hospital, Fulham.—Busy lady journalist calls on matron (whom she knew years ago) and hands her card to one of the porters, several of whom are lounging in the entrance hall. She is shown into the board room.

Middle-aged male person enters, with card in hand.

Male Person :—"And what may be your business with the matron?"

Busy Journalist :—"Well, that is my business. I wish to see the matron, and go over the hospital."

Male Person :—"Oh, ah! The matron is not in, Come again to-morrow."

Busy Journalist :—"Thanks. I'm a busy woman. Have hospital officials time 'to come again to-morrow?' Can I see the Secretary?"

Male Person (swelling) :—"I am the secretary's representative. Come again to-morrow."

Busy Journalist :—"Impossible! Do you think I have nothing to do but to come tripping to Fulham daily? Do I understand that in the absence of the matron there is no one to show visitors over this public institution?"

Male Person :—"Come again to-morrow, these things require arranging; the doctors are in the wards, busy you know, er' operating."

Busy Journalist :—"Do the whole of your medical staff visit the wards, on the same day, at the same hour, and operate simultaneously? How very awkward!"

Male Person, rudely :—"Well, you can't go round—come again to-morrow."

Exit Busy Journalist.

Shades of Bumble! And then we wonder that one long continued whine for hard cash emanates from the secretarial departments of our hospitals! And that when the British public perceives these appeals it murmurs with its tongue in its cheek—"Come again to-morrow."

TO THE COMMITTEE OF THE CANCER HOSPITAL.

We would advise the Committee of this Hospital to impress upon their officials the necessity of treating the general public with some small degree of courtesy.

SISTER'S ROOM.

(Enter STAFF NURSE to give the evening report).

Staff Nurse :—"Oh, Sister! No. 2 has such a high temperature, I can't think what can have caused it—except that I left him with the thermometer longer than usual!"

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