

The Silver Lining.

ON Tuesday last we had the satisfaction of witnessing the departure from Charing Cross of the three Nursing Sisters who have been selected by Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Greece to help her to reorganise the nursing in the Military Hospital at Athens. Miss Jessie Parson, who will act as Superintendent of Nursing in the Hospital, has already had some experience of nursing in Greece, as she was in charge of the *Daily Chronicle* Hospital at the Piræus during the recent Turko-Greek war. The Sisters who will work under her are Miss Jessie Smith, and Miss Mary Franghiadi. They travel via Marseilles in one of the steamers of the Messageries Maritimes Company, and hope to arrive in Athens on Monday next.

They will have the great advantage in their pioneer and arduous work of the warm support of the Crown Princess. The splendid way in which Her Royal Highness took the helm in nursing matters during the late war is now a matter of history, and it is entirely owing to her foresight and energy that modern methods of nursing are henceforth to be introduced into her adopted country. The aftermath of war is usually tragic, but the cloud of trouble which has hung over the brave Greek Nation has its silver lining in the reorganisation of the nursing of the Hospitals in Athens. The fact that the Crown Princess has honoured English Nurses by selecting them for this work, is the best testimony they could have to the good work done by them during the war.

The Nursing Conference.

MISS TERESA WILSON, the Corresponding Secretary of the International Council of Women, asks us to make known to our readers the names of the Matrons who have been invited by the Committee of Arrangements to take seats on the Professional Sub-Committee to represent the Nursing Profession, a request with which we gladly comply. Miss Isla Stewart, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, who has accepted; Miss Gordon, St. Thomas's Hospital, who has declined on the ground of being too fully occupied; Miss Monk, King's College Hospital; Miss Peter, Queen's Inspector; Miss Gibson, New Infirmary, Birmingham; Mrs. Strong, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; Miss M. Huxley, Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin; and Miss Louisa Stevenson, member of the Board of Management, Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, who has consented to act. We feel sure that if some of these ladies can find time to interest themselves in the organization of the nursing section, that the profession generally will be satisfied that their best interests will be forwarded in every way. We have to bear in

mind that nursing forms only one of the twelve professions open to women, all anxious for time in which to discuss topics of interest, and that at an International Congress it is only courteous to give the preference of debate to delegates from foreign countries, so that it is impossible to invite every leader, either at home or abroad, to contribute a paper, but discussion will be open to all who attend the Congress, and it is by this means that most valuable information can be afforded, and the real success of a conference attained.

Marriage Bells.

MISS MARION GEARD has resigned her position as Matron of the Ear and Throat Hospital, Birmingham, in consequence of her approaching marriage with Dr. W. Higgins, of Chester Road, Erdington.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

MISS E. STUART JONES has been appointed Matron to the In-patient Department, Uxbridge Road, W., of St. John's Hospital for Diseases of the Skin, Leicester Square. Miss Jones received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has since held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Dorset County Hospital; Charge Nurse at the Infirmary, Warrington; and Sister at the Cardiff Infirmary. She has also temporarily acted as Matron at the last mentioned institution.

MISS EVELYN MANSEL has been appointed Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Ashby de la Zouch. Miss Mansel was trained for one year at Charing Cross Hospital, after which she worked as a probationer at the Central Home of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, and subsequently as a Queen's Nurse in Southampton. She then went to Guy's Hospital for a year as Lady Pupil, and received a certificate of one year's training, after which she was appointed Matron of S. Monica's Hospital, Easingwold, Yorkshire. Miss Mansel has recently held the position of Ward Sister at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square.

MISS M. E. KEARSEY has been appointed Matron of the Pearn Convalescent Home, Plymouth. Miss Kearsay was trained for a year at the Lowestoft Hospital, and subsequently at the Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she has worked since 1891. She has for some years held the position of Ward Sister in this institution, and has taken charge of the hospital when the Matron has been away on leave.

MISS K. BEAUFOY has been appointed Matron of the Exeter Sanatorium. Miss Beaufoy was trained and certificated at the Devon and Exeter Hospital, where she has held the posts of Theatre Sister and Ward Sister.

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