

man or woman, who is helpless from disease or injury, and provide rest, food and care until the sufferer is well again and can go back to the world to be self-supporting, or, alas! is dead, and thereby removed beyond the reach of suffering—is, indeed, a great charity. We have all reason to be thankful that we live in a country—and there are only two such, our own and England—where hospitals are great private charities, and are not under the control of the government. This governmental control of hospitals is an evil, for there is necessarily entailed a certain feeling of being pauperized when one becomes a charge upon the public purse, whereas a man who becomes a patient in a hospital which is a private institution, only accepts temporary help from his fellow citizens who are kindly disposed. I shall never forget taking into this Hospital, at a time it was greatly overcrowded, a sick man, who told me he would be refused the shelter of the Almshouse Hospital, because he was a non-resident of Philadelphia. That man came in here helpless from disease and almost without clothes. A few weeks later I saw him walk away from the gate decently dressed and in good health, and all this done by the charity of the Hospital.

(To be continued.)

Appointments.

MATRON.

MISS KATHERINE MAUD MOORE has been appointed Matron of the Royal Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road, S.E. Miss Moore received her training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and subsequently held the position of Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and of Superintendent of the Convalescent Home in connection with the same Hospital. Miss Moore has also held the position of Superintendent of the Foundling Hospital Infirmary. She has, therefore, had a varied experience to fit her for her present position.

MISS DORA FINCH has been appointed Matron of the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road. Miss Finch received her training at the Cottage Hospital, St. Helen's, from 1886—1888, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital from 1888—91. After some experience in housekeeping in the Nurses' Home, Miss Finch was appointed Sister of Luke Ward, which post she still occupies. She has therefore remained in connection with her training school, where she is a very popular Sister, for the past ten years.

MISS A. TALBOT has been appointed Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Bow Arrow

Lane, Dartford. Miss Talbot was trained at the Wirral Children's Hospital, Birkenhead, and at the Leeds General Infirmary. She has also held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Eastern Hospital, Homerton, and Night Superintendent and Deputy Matron of the Nottingham City Isolation Hospital.

MISS M. C. LANCASTER has been appointed Matron of the Maternity Hospital, Manchester. Miss Lancaster was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Sister at the Birmingham Infirmary, and Assistant Matron and Superintendent at the Lying-In Institution, Brighton.

MISS THOMPSON has been appointed Matron of the Axminster Cottage Hospital. She was trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, in which institution she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister.

SISTER.

MISS NELLIE ROBINSON has been appointed Sister at the Hospital Samaritano, San Paulo, Brazil. Miss Robinson was trained at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, and was subsequently appointed Sister at this institution.

MISS LETITIA BLACK has been appointed Sister at the Queen Anne School, Caversham, near Reading. Miss Black received her training at the London Hospital, and subsequently has held the positions of District Nurse, under the Cathedral Nursing Association, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and Night Superintendent at the Royal Berks. Hospital, Reading.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS ELIZABETH CLEMENTS has been appointed Night Superintendent of the South Shields Union Workhouse Infirmary. Miss Clements was trained at the Mile End Infirmary, London, and has, since completing her training, held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and the Brook Fever Hospital.

CHARGE NURSE.

MISS E. V. GODFREY has been appointed Charge Nurse of the Hospital of the Blaby and Wigston Joint Hospital Committee at Blaby. Miss Godfrey was trained at Monsall and Lowestoft Fever Hospitals, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Leyton and Worcester City Hospital.

HEAD NURSE.

MISS MAUDE FOSTER has been appointed Head Nurse at the Woolwich Union Infirmary. Miss Foster was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham, and has held the position of Head Nurse at the Camberwell Infirmary.

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