

Appointments.

MATRON.

MISS ELIZA CARTWRIGHT has been appointed Matron of the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women. Miss Cartwright was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, from 1885-88, and held the positions of Sister and Matron to the New Hospital for Women, London, from 1888-98, which latter post she resigned this year. Miss Cartwright has lately taken the L.O.S. certificate, and is a member of the Matrons' Council, and of the Committee of the Registered Nurses' Society. We congratulate the Committee of the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, upon securing the services of a lady so eminently fitted by experience for the position to which they have appointed her.

MISS ELLEN BRACEWELL has been appointed Matron of the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and was subsequently appointed Head Nurse at the Infirmary, East Dulwich, and three years ago was appointed Assistant Matron of that Institution, a position which she still holds.

MISS ISABEL C. SHERLOCK has been appointed Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Bourton-on-Water. Miss Sherlock was probationer for some months at the Children's Hospital, Liverpool, and at the Leicester Infirmary, after which she held the position of Staff Nurse at St. John's Hospital, Oxford, and of District Nurse in connection with the West Kent Hospital, and of Nurse at the Halstead Cottage Hospital.

MISS E. C. HALLIDAY has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Children's Hospital, Hull. Miss Halliday received her training, and worked subsequently at Charing Cross Hospital.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

MISS ADA BEALE has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Edinburgh City Parochial Hospital, Craiglockhart. Miss Beale was trained at the Chichester and Portsmouth Infirmarys.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

MISS JEAN M. WRIGHT has been appointed Assistant Matron of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. Miss Wright received her training at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, after completing which she held for two years the positions first of Night Sister, and then of Sister of the Surgical Wards and Theatre at the Grimsby and District Hospital. At the end of this time Miss Wright was appointed Charge Nurse at the Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting, and for some months past has been doing private nursing.

Nursing Echoes.

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THE friends of the London School Nurses' Society assembled, on Monday last, at the School Board Offices, Victoria Embankment, to hear a report concerning the work of the Society. The Countess of Aberdeen presided, and said that mothers, especially, knew the benefits which arose from prompt attention to the little ailments of children. The work of the nurses seems to be much appreciated, for Mr. W. C. Bridgman, treasurer, in making a satisfactory financial statement, announced that there was work in London for at least ten nurses instead of the three now at work, and said that the Society needed another £500 per annum in order to meet the cost.

SOONER or later the question of the organization of Home Hospitals in London will have to be dealt with. Every year matters become more scandalous in connection with the methods of many of these institutions, and the long suffering patients who are persuaded to go into them for treatment are at last communicating some of their just complaints to the lay press. We are not surprised.

IN an able Paper presented last year before the Matrons' Council by Miss Pell-Smith, the trained Lady Superintendent of a private hospital at Leicester, the just organization of such institutions was very fairly treated, and she proved that the first element of success was that such hospitals must be in the charge of a trained nurse and woman of business, with an ample banking account to her credit, that the medical profession who used the hospital should have no pecuniary interest in it; but that they should be fully acquainted with the details of the arrangements for the nursing and domestic comfort of their patients. No one will, we think, dispute the good sense of these contentions.

AND yet, what do we find in practice in this country? Firstly, that numbers of women who have never received one day's training in a hospital, but who prefer to dub themselves Superintendents of Nursing, and charge high fees for

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