

Appointments.

MATRON.

Miss Alice E. Little has been appointed Matron of St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Night Superintendent at St. Saviour's Infirmary, Dulwich, Assistant Matron at the Kent County Asylum, Canterbury, and since 1898, Assistant Matron of St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe.

Miss Jane Maude Lattey has been appointed Matron of the Samaritan Hospital for Women, Liverpool. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary in that city, and afterwards held the position of Sister at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital. For the last two years she has held the position of Sister of the gynæcological and midwifery section at the Kaisr-el-Aini Hospital, Cairo.

Miss Ada Hanningfield has been appointed Matron of the Bradwell Sanatorium, Burslem. She was trained at the Spring Hill Infirmary, Birmingham, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Cambridge Infectious Diseases Hospital, and of Sister at the Hove Sanatorium for Infectious Diseases.

Miss A. M. Smith has been appointed Matron of the Upney Hospital, under the Barking Town Urban District Council. She received her training at Middlesex Hospital, and has held appointments in the City of Worcester Isolation Hospital, the Enfield Isolation Hospital, and the Ilford Isolation Hospital. She has also had a year's experience of poor-law nursing at the Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames, and a year of district nursing in connection with the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute.

Miss Edith Olphert has been appointed Matron of the Devizes Cottage Hospital and Provident Dispensary. Miss Olphert was trained and certificated at the South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, where she also held the position of Sister, she has also been Matron of the Royal Eye Infirmary, Plymouth, and, for the past five years has held the position of Matron and Lady Superintendent at the Woodside Private Nursing Institution at Plymouth.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss Helen Topham has been appointed Assistant Matron at the County Hospital, York. She was trained at this hospital in which for the last thirteen years she has held the position of Sister in various wards. She also holds a certificate of maternity training from the British Lying-in Hospital, Endell Street, London.

The League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses.

The Great Hall of St. Bartholomew's Hospital looked its best on Saturday last, when the members of the Nurses' League assembled for their second annual meeting.



We doubt if the graduates of St. Bartholomew's ever appreciated the beauties of this fine old Hall in the days when they lived in the hospital to their full extent. For ourselves we

come back to it impressed anew with its beauties, and with the merits of the portraits which adorn its walls.

The platform at the end of the hall was covered with crimson cloth, which formed an admirable background for the plants and flowers tastefully arranged by clever fingers. Punctually the President, Miss Isla Stewart, took the Chair, and supporting her were the Vice-President, Mrs. Howard Marsh, the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Walter Spencer, the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Lancelot Andrews, and Members of the Executive Committee, including Miss Barling (Kidderminster), Miss Finch (New Hospital for Women), Mrs. Hayward (late Sister Elizabeth), Miss Greenstreet (Sister Mark), Mrs. Wates (late Matron of the Lewisham Infirmary), and Miss Armitage (Sister Surgery), while amongst the large number of members present were Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (President of the International Council of Nurses), Miss Monk (Sister-Matron of King's College Hospital), Miss Smedley (Matron of St. George's Hospital), Miss Huxley (Matron Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin), Miss Payne (Matron of Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital), Miss Row (Matron of the Children's Hospital, Shadwell), Miss Margaret Jones (Matron Gore Farm Fever Hospital), Mrs. Gray (late Matron Chalmer's Hospital, Edinburgh), Miss Pearse (Matron North Staffordshire Infirmary), Miss Todd (Matron of the National Sanatorium, Bournemouth), Miss Elma Smith (Matron of the Hendon Infirmary), Miss Wainwright, Miss Cartwright, Miss Sophia Cartwright (Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Society), and many past and present Sisters and Nurses.

The President gave a hearty welcome to the League, and said what a pleasure and privilege she felt it to be to welcome the members to their old training school, and to see so many familiar faces before her. A nurse had recently asked her what use the League would be to her if she joined it. She (Miss Stewart) replied that it would be a constant and ever increasing pleasure. The President then referred to the

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