

feebled. In hospital practice, many come from the workhouse infirmary and require to be nursed and fed up for some time before they have acquired sufficient power to undergo the operation with reasonable chance of success. Some general diseases, such as diabetes or Bright's disease, are very prejudicial to the result of operations.

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Appointments.

MATRON.

Miss Marian Measures has been appointed Matron of the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead. She was trained and certificated at Guy's Hospital, and has held the positions of Ward Sister at the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, Night Sister, and subsequently Ward Sister, at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, Manchester, Assistant Matron and Home Sister at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich, and for the last two and a half years Matron of the Hospital, Gravesend.

Miss S. Weaver, who holds the position of Matron of the Joint Isolation Hospital, Coventry Road, Yardley, near Birmingham, has been appointed Matron of the Sanatorium of the Malvern Urban District Council.

Miss Mary F. Way has been appointed Matron of the Bridgewater Infirmary. She received her training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has held the position of Lady Superintendent of the Grosvenor Hospital for Women and Children, Westminster, Sister at University College Hospital, and temporary Matron of the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital. She has also done Army Nursing in South Africa during the war.

Miss Mary Barwick has been appointed Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Lytham. She was trained and certificated at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has since held the positions of Sister at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, Matron of the Kincarthie Asylum, Perth, Matron of the Bridgend Cottage Hospital and Matron of the Infirmary, Pembroke.

Mrs. Katherine Irene Hancock has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Sidmouth. She was trained at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital.

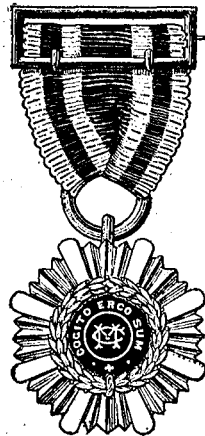
Miss Edyth M. Davis has been appointed Matron of the Provincial Police Orphanage, Redhill, Surrey. She received her training at the West Ham Hospital, E., and has held the position of Sister at the Children's Hospital, Belfast Superintendent Nurse of the Hospital of the Sheffield Children's Homes, and Matron of the Oriole Hospital, Loughton, Essex.

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ANNUAL CONFERENCE.

No Conference has been held during the past year. It was agreed in April that, as all interest was centred in the International Nurses' Congress at Buffalo, it would be advisable to defer the Conference until after the return of the Delegates from America, so that an opportunity might be afforded to the members of the Council of receiving an account of the Congress from some of those who attended it.

In November, a most kind invitation was given by the Society of American Women in London to the Nursing Delegates to attend a Reception at Prince's, given in their honour, and to address the society on the present condition of nursing in Great Britain and the United States, as gathered from their attendance at the Congress and their visits to American Hospitals. As tickets for this Reception were available for members of the Societies represented at the Congress, it was felt that the necessity for arranging the meeting then under consideration by the Matrons' Council was obviated. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by those who attended the Reception of the American Women in London.

THE NURSING DIRECTORY.

The Tenth Annual Issue of the Nursing Directory has been published under the authority of the Council. In it will be found incorporated for the first time the Constitutions of the International Council of Nurses, and of the National League of Certificated Nurses, the names of the members of the Navy, Army, and Indian Army Nursing Services, while the information concerning the conditions of training in the principal hospitals of the United Kingdom and of the professional careers of the nurses entered upon it, have been brought up to date, and nearly 100 new names have been added.

The co-operation of those members who have assisted this work by bringing the Directory to the notice of nurses who are eligible for admission, has been much appreciated. It is only by the support of all those who realise the value

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