

nurse is therefore compelled to act on her own responsibility, the eye must be examined to see whether the wound has been infected. If there is much injection of the globe, and the edges of the wound are grey and infiltrated, the eye is in a dangerous state. Frequent irrigation by sterile solutions, and the instillation of quinine and atropine drops, may prevent spread of the mischief until the surgeon arrives, and the nurse can hardly do harm by employing these means. In some cases, although the wound is not infected, acute iritis sets in, and occasions great pain from an early stage. Quinine and atropine are the safest agents to employ. The patient must be kept especially quiet—all movements are painful and occasion disturbance of the wound. The methods of combatting iritis have already been alluded to in some detail. There is no doubt that the risk of its occurrence is greater, the more fragments of lens are left in the eye. Mild iritis, which subsides in a few days, is of little importance; it at the worst, probably, means a second operation to make an artificial pupil; but when the whole anterior tarsal tract becomes affected, and severe cyclitis occurs, matters are much more perilous, both for the affected and the fellow eye. All possible means must be employed to induce the eye to quiet.

The nurse must remember that everything depends on her care, and must regard no eye as hopeless. I have seen a case in which suppuration was threatened, and a large hypopyon appeared, eventually, by good nursing, recover a visual acuity of $\frac{6}{12}$.

(To be continued.)

Returning from the Front.

The following Nursing Sisters are now on their way home from South Africa:—

In the *Tagus*:—Sisters A. A. Murphy and A. Tomanloy. Due at Southampton on September 25th.

In the *Guelph*:—Sisters C. Duncan, N. Tyndall, and L. Thornton. Due at Southampton on September 29th.

In the *Avondale Castle*:—Sisters H. Freer, F. L. Gledhill, E. Taylor, and K. Lamant. Due at Southampton on October 3rd.

In the *Canada*:—Sisters V. J. Lamb and M. Dow. Due at Southampton on September 26th.

In the *Harlech Castle*:—Sisters E. M. Chamberlain and E. M. Dutton. Due at Southampton on October 3rd.

In the *Roslin Castle*:—Sister R. S. Robertson. Due at Southampton on September 29th.

In the *Briton*:—Sisters A. Jarman and A. Rose-Innes. Due at Southampton on September 27th.

In the *Avoca*:—Sisters M. S. Farley, A. Mackenzie, R. L. Shappere, and M. Fawcett. Due at Southampton on October 1st.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Constance Fullager has been appointed Matron of Mercer's Hospital, Dublin. She was trained at the Clinical Hospital, Manchester, and the Children's Hospital, Great Ormond Street. She has also had experience of private nursing, and served in South Africa during the recent war. Since her return she has acted as Matron of the Sanatorium, Sherborne.

Miss Beaumont, formerly of the Sheffield Infirmary, has been appointed Matron of the Morecambe Cottage Hospital, which was opened last week as a memorial to her late Majesty Queen Victoria.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Clark has been appointed Nurse-Matron of the Wortley Isolation Hospital, Greenside, near Sheffield. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Hither Green.

Miss Johnstone, until recently Matron of the Stephen Cottage Hospital, Duff Town, has received an appointment at Tiberias, in Palestine.

SISTERS.

Miss Annie Garson has been appointed Ward Sister at the Chelsea Infirmary, in which institution she received her training.

Miss Mary Roberts, also trained in the same infirmary, has been promoted to the position of Sister.

Miss Edith Hancock, who was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, has also been appointed Sister at the Chelsea Infirmary.

Miss Lilian Ainsworth, who was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, and subsequently held the position of Sister at the Chelsea Infirmary, having just returned from South Africa after nearly three years' service in the Army Nursing Service Reserve, has been re-appointed to the position of Sister at the Chelsea Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSES.

Miss Lucie M. Toller has been appointed Charge Nurse at the South-Western Hospital, Stockwell. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W., and has held appointments at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester.

Miss C. H. Crozier has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Birkenhead. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Salford.

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