

which will enable him to observe the tumour immediately before the enucleation is performed. The nurse must remember, however, that the vapour of ether is very inflammable, and must not bring a light near the patient while ether is being administered.

In these cases simple enucleation will generally be the operation chosen by the surgeon. He can never be sure that local recurrence will not take place, and the presence of a glass globe in Tenon's capsule may mask the early stages of local return, in which alone a second operation would give fair hope of cure.

(To be continued.)

Royal Red Cross.

The King has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Royal Red Cross on Mrs. Crowlie in recognition of her services to the sick and wounded seamen and marines who were under treatment in Tien-tsin Hospital in June and July, 1900.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Miss Mildred Heather-Bigg has been appointed Matron of Charing Cross Hospital. She was trained at University College Hospital, and is at present Matron of the Chelsea Hospital for Women.

Miss Haig-Brown has been appointed Matron of the District Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne. She received her training at St. Thomas's Hospital.

Miss Margaret Henderson Levack has been appointed Matron of the Forres Leanoil Hospital, N.B. She was trained at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, and has held the position of Nurse in the Parochial Hospital, Merryflatts, Govan, Glasgow.

SISTERS.

Miss Louisa Mold has been appointed Sister of the Children's Ward and Theatre at the Homoeopathic Hospital, Birmingham. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and has had two and a-half years' experience of private nursing at Burton-on-Trent, and for the last two years has held the position of Theatre Sister at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.

Miss Mary Brunton has been selected as Sister of Male Medical Wards at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at the Ear and Throat Hospital, Birmingham, where she has also done Matron's holiday duty.

Nurses' Leagues.

THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.



The following certificated nurses have been elected members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses:—

Mrs. Watson (née Welchman), R.R.C.
Miss Ellen D. Harris.
Mrs. Kent Hughes (née

Rankin).

Miss Clara Lee.
Miss Mary L. Muriel.
Miss Laura Barton.
Miss Adelaide Clark.
Miss Georgina Henman.
Miss Mary E. Nuttall.
Miss Kathleen Abernethy.

It is hoped that the winter social gathering of the League may take place on Saturday, December 6th.

THE LEAGUE OF ST. JOHN'S HOUSE NURSES.



The general meeting of the League of St. John's House Nurses was held at St. John's House, Norfolk Street, Strand, on Thursday, November 6th. There was a good attendance of members. The President was in the chair and gave the following

ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Most gladly do I welcome you all to-day, for the fourth time, to our League meeting, and I trust that we shall spend a very enjoyable afternoon together.

On former occasions we have considered the stern side of our League obligations, and thought—as it is well we should think—of our duty towards our profession as emphasised in its first three aims; to-day we will take the growth, and speak of the social side of our League as for “mutual help, sympathy, and pleasure.” We are thus following in worthy lines “Duty first, pleasure afterwards.” I think also we should do well not to associate the thought of pleasure merely with recreation. We have most of us returned now from holiday time to settle in again for the winter's work, and the summer, if so it can be called, is over. As we come back to the everyday humdrum of life do not let us allow the pleasures of our leisured days to slip away merely into memories of the past, but let us make them stimulate us to be continually enriching our own lives and the lives of those around us in

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