

1. Mild aching pains in the limbs and in the loins, rise of temperature of about  $103^{\circ}$ , closely resembling an ordinary fever resulting from exposure and yielding to mild diaphoretics with a stiff dose of sodium salicylas. No eruption.

2. Excruciating pain in the joints of both upper and lower limbs of *one side* only. Temperature rises to  $105^{\circ}$ , lasts, fluctuating, three to five days and yields. Hot fomentation relieves pain (I suffered from this), with or without eruption.

3. All the joints are affected. Pain unbearable; patient helpless, screwed down to bed. Temperature very high; sometimes becomes hyperpyretic; death might follow if temperature be not promptly brought down; generally without eruption.

4. Pain not of a virulent type. Temperature very high, or moderately so. On the second, third, even on the fourth day eruption occurs, in character resembling roseola, or erythema, lasts for two to many days.

In treating the case, purgatives should be studiously avoided, as the movement of the limbs brought on by their action would aggravate the pains and bring on positive evil. Sodium salicylas combined with caffein citras and phenacetin in judicious doses did immense good.

For a better description of the disease, please see the article on Dengue in the latest Quain's Dictionary by Drs. Fayer and Manson.—*Indian Medical Record.*

### A Welcome Legacy.

We are pleased to announce that the Home of Rest for Nurses at Brighton has had a legacy of £250 left to it by the late Mrs. Lingham. The Home, at 12 Sussex Square, as many of our readers know, is a beautiful Cubitt-built house in perhaps one of the best positions in Kemp Town. It has been most successful during its eleven years' existence, and attracts each year an increasing number of tired nurses to its hospitable doors, because it is a real Home in the best sense of the term.

The legacy is very welcome, for last year quite this sum was spent on necessary renewals and repairs. We hope that the needs of the Home may be remembered by other of its friends and well-wishers in their testamentary bequests.

### The London Hospital Appeal.

The Lord Mayor has intimated to the Chairman of the London Hospital his intention of giving a dinner at the Mansion House on Monday, May 4th, in special association with the quinquennial appeal now being made in the interests of the Hospital, the new out-patients' department of which is to be opened by the King and Queen after Easter.

### New Nursing Officers in the Military Nursing Service.

The first appointments to the position of Principal Matron have now been made in connection with the Military Nursing Service.

Miss Becher, who was trained at the London Hospital, Whitechapel, where she afterwards held the position of Sister, is one of the newly-appointed Principal Matrons, and will act as the Assistant and Deputy of the Matron-in-Chief. The other is Miss C. H. Keer, who, as a member of the Army Nursing Service, served in South Africa in the recent war, and is deputed to duty there again. She will not be assigned to any hospital, but, as Principal Matron, will represent the Matron-in-Chief and act as general superintendent and inspector of military hospitals in the Colony.

### Appointments.

#### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Isabel Lawrence has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Meath Home for Epileptics, Godalming. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Cancer Hospital, Brompton, and of Sister at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury.

#### MATRONS.

Miss Beatrice Cutler has been appointed Matron of the Hospital, Much Wenlock, Shropshire. She was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and subsequently held the positions of Sister at the Kasr-el-Aini Hospital, Superintendent of the Medical School for Girls, and Matron of the Victoria Home Hospital, Cairo. She holds the diploma of the London Obstetrical Society, and is a member of the Matrons' Council and of the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses.

Miss Frances Leng has been appointed Matron of the Ilkley Hospital and Convalescent Home. She was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, and has held the positions of Head Nurse at the Royal Hospital, Richmond, and of Sister and Acting Matron at the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro.

Miss Jane Gertrude Watkins has been appointed Matron of the Victoria Home Hospital, Cairo. She was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Kasr-el-Aini Hospital, Cairo, and Assistant Matron of the hospital to which she is now appointed Matron. She holds the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society, as well as a mas-age certificate, and is a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses.

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