

## Appointments.

### SUPERINTENDENT OF NURSES.

Miss Florence C. Fell has been appointed Superintendent of Nurses at the Mission Hospital, Billingsgate. She was trained at the General Hospital, Tottenham.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss Mary L. Appleyard has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and is a member of its Nurses' League. She has held the position of Night Sister at the Children's Hospital, Edinburgh.

### SISTER.

Miss Mary Davies has been appointed Sister in female medical and surgical wards at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, in which institution she was trained, and where for the last four months she has been taking Sister's holiday duty.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss C. M. Crawford has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin. She received her training at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and holds its three years' certificate. She has also held appointments as Surgical Sister for two years at Grimsby and District Hospital, Night Sister for one and a-half years at Bolton Infirmary, Sister for one and a half years at Wirral Children's Hospital, Birkenhead, and Sister of Male Medical Wards at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, where she has been for nearly two years.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Miss Emma H. Hawkrige has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Workhouse Infirmary of the Hungerford and Ramsbury Union. She was trained at the West Ham Infirmary.

### CHARGE NURSE.

Miss Sarah A. Lewis has been appointed Night Charge Nurse at the Workhouse Infirmary, Plymouth. She was trained for three years at the Crumpsall Infirmary, and is a member of the Meath Workhouse Nursing Association.

## The Matrons' Council.

The social meeting of the Matrons' Council which was arranged to take place on November 28th has been unavoidably postponed, as we announced last week. The Hon. Secretary will be obliged if members will make this as widely known as possible, as the subject of the President's paper has excited considerable interest, and many members had hoped to be present.

## International News.

The news that Miss M'Gahey has resigned her position as Lady Superintendent of the Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, owing to ill-health will be received by her numerous friends at home and abroad with sincere regret. A letter to that effect was read at the last meeting of the hospital board, and the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"That the resignation of Miss M'Gahey of the position of Matron, after a period of service of twelve years, be accepted with the greatest regret; and that it be placed on record that during her connection with the hospital she has shown the marked zeal and ability which have tended towards the raising of the tone and efficiency of the nursing staff and towards the improvement in the administration of the institution generally."

Miss M'Gahey intends to take a rest and thoroughly re-establish her health after her twelve years' arduous and splendid work for nursing in Sydney, before undertaking lighter professional work in Australia. Under these circumstances, it is to be hoped she will come home and so arrange her movements as to be with her international colleagues in Berlin in June. No one could more satisfactorily represent Australasian nursing interests at the Quinquennial Meeting than Miss M'Gahey, and it would give additional pleasure to the gathering to have present all those who played so distinguished a part at the meeting of the International Council of Nurses in the United States in 1901.

The agenda, voting papers, &c., will be sent out at an early date for the Quinquennial Council Meeting, as the long distances of our Colonies from home make it necessary, so as to enable answers to be received by May 1st, 1904. The meeting-place in Berlin, and the exact date will not be notified on the agenda, as these minor details will be arranged by Miss L. L. Dock, the hon. secretary, when she arrives in Germany in the spring. The meeting will be held in the week of June beginning Monday, 13th prox., and we are pleased to hear that it is probable that it will be very widely attended.

Miss Dock is a keen disciple of internationalism, and her wonderfully facile brain has sprung the question that, as there are now four Matrons' Councils—in the United States and Canada combined, Great Britain and Ireland, Holland, and New South Wales, "Why would it not be a good idea for these Councils to affiliate next summer in Berlin? They might help to cheer one another along the thorny path of duty."

This happy thought was first expressed by Miss Dock last summer, after a most happy gathering around the hospitable board of Miss Kruysse at the Wilhelmina Hospital at Amsterdam.

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