

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Infant Asylum, Liverpool.**—Miss Florence Coker has been appointed Matron of the Infant Orphan Asylum, Liverpool, not the Infant Orphan Asylum, Wanstead, as was erroneously stated last week. The Matron of the latter institution for the last six years has been Miss Kate Dalley. Miss Coker was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has held the position of House Matron at the Down Schools, Sutton, Surrey.

**Southern Hospital, Manchester.**—Mrs. A. E. Firth has been appointed Matron at the Southern Hospital, Manchester. She received her training at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and has held the position of Sister at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and at the Hospital to which she has now been appointed Matron. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Thorpe.**—Miss Eliza Pinkney has been appointed Nurse Matron of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Thorpe. She has previously held the position of Matron of the Brandon Isolation Hospital, Co. Durham. She holds the certificate of the British Gynaecological Society in Maternity Nursing.

**Coton Hill Hospital, Stafford.**—Miss Christian M. Fraser has been appointed Matron-Companion at the Coton Hill Hospital for the Insane, Stafford. Miss Fraser was trained in general nursing at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and received maternity training at the Glasgow Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. She is certified by the Central Midwives' Board. She was, at the time of her appointment to Coton Hill Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum, Larbert, N.B.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

**Q.V.I. for Nurses, Barry.**—Miss Agnes Tyson has been appointed Superintendent of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Barry, South Wales. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, and subsequently worked as a Queen's Nurse in Hull. She has also held the position of Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Ulverston, and has had some experience of private nursing.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**General Hospital, Birmingham.**—Miss Mildred A. Nodal has been appointed Assistant Matron at the General Hospital, Birmingham. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the positions of Ward Sister and Assistant Matron at the National Hospital, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, and has had experience in ophthalmic work at the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, E.C., and in maternity nursing at the General Lying-in Hospital.

### SISTERS.

**The Infirmary, Woolwich.**—Miss Ellen M. Denyer has been appointed Ward Sister at the Infirmary, Woolwich. She received her training at St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Infirmary, Brunswick Square, Camberwell, S.E.

**District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne.**—Miss Worthington has been appointed Sister at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne. She received her training at Guy's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Sister at the Children's Hospital, Bradford.

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Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

The annual meeting of the Committee of the Queen's Commemoration Fund was held on Tuesday at 120, Victoria Street. The Duke of Portland presided. The report and accounts for 1905 were adopted showing that during the past year £2,410 had been collected in annual subscriptions and donations for the benefit of Queen

All active steps taken to minimise the spread of tuberculosis are to be commended, and an important movement regarding the treatment of tuberculosis is on foot at the Brompton Consumption Hospital. Under the advice of the medical staff, a joint sub-committee of the committee of management and of the medical committee has been appointed, and is now about to begin its sittings, to consider the possibility of enlarging the scope of the hospital's operations so as to deal more effectually with the disease from the national rather than the individual point of view. The joint sub-committee will receive the assistance of Dr. Newsholme, the medical officer of health for Brighton, nominated by the Royal Sanitary Institute, and will consider the feasibility of reaching the sources of infection in the homes of the poor. The object of the committee will be the efficient treatment, not only of any patient who may apply for relief, but also of any member of his family who may be found on further inquiry to be suffering from the disease. In this way, and by active co-operation with medical officers of health, each focus of infection will receive adequate attention, and in time much should be done to lessen the incidence of the disease.

District Nurses should be specially invited to co-operate in this good work. They have unique opportunities for coming in contact with phthisical patients in the early stages.

Dr. Jane H. Walker, medical superintendent of the East Anglian Sanatoria, in a paper in *Tuberculosis* this month points out that many consumptive patients do not like the country.

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