

Home for Epileptics, Maghull.—Miss Flora M. Gibson has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Home for Epileptics, Maghull, in the first-class male home. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, N., and has held the position of Sister at the Grimsby and District Hospital.

SISTERS.

East Suffolk Hospital.—Miss Maria Mather has been appointed Sister at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich. She was trained at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, and the County Hospital, Bedford, in the latter institution she has done Sister's holiday duty.

Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester.—Miss Sarah Beattie has been appointed Sister at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse, and at the Monsall Fever Hospital.

Miss Elsie Benians has also been appointed Sister at the Monsall Fever Hospital. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister.

Royal Hospital, Sheffield.—Miss A. Rastall has been appointed Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, in the theatre and the men's surgical ward. She was trained in the institution, and has held the position of Sister in the Out-patient Department.

NIGHT SISTER.

Chelsea Hospital for Women.—Miss Edith A. Speight has been appointed Night Sister at the Chelsea Hospital for Women. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Keighley.

CHARGE NURSE.

Aston Infirmary.—Miss Emma Jane Watts has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Aston Union Workhouse Infirmary, in which institution she received her training. She has also been Assistant Nurse at the Bristol Union Infirmary, and done district nursing in connection with the District Nurses' Home, Stretford Road, Manchester.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Miss Emma Dudley has been appointed Superintendent of the Southampton Branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses. Miss Dudley has been a Queen's Nurse since July, 1897, and it is only recently she resigned from the Superintendency of the Gloucester Home, which post she held for seven years.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses:—Miss A. J. St. Clair, Miss C. A. Coate, Miss D. M. Smith.

POSTINGS AND TRANSFERS. — *Staff Nurses:* Miss E. G. Barrett, to Royal Infirmary, Dublin; Miss A. S. Siddons, to Military Hospital, Gibraltar.

APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED. — *Staff Nurses:* Miss M. Antrobus, Miss M. C. E. Newman, Miss M. Barton, Miss E. C. Ellis, Miss F. M. Tosh.

Miss M. E. Brewer has been appointed Staff Nurse provisionally.

Staff Nurse Miss A. M. Orchard has resigned her appointment.

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The East London Nursing Society, which held its Annual Meeting on Tuesday at the Mansion House, under the presidency of Sheriff Smallman, was able to show a balance on the right side of £102 on the year's working. The thirty nurses of the Society have paid no less than 111,600 visits, which means over ten visits a day on every day of the year by each nurse. Sundays and Bank Holidays have little meaning as days of rest for the trained nurse, for, holiday or no, the sick must be cared for. Mr. M. A. Green, vice-president of the Jewish Board of Guardians, eulogised the unsectarian character of the Society, and spoke of the benefits it had extended to nearly 600 Jews, most of whom were foreign refugees driven by persecution to this country. Dr. Dawson, in moving the adoption of the Report, said that the devoted nurses, working in the poorest parts of East London, were keeping alight the torch of cheerfulness and hope.

Mr. Sydney Holland is using his persuasive pen to urge upon the public the desirability of establishing paying hospitals for the middle classes. They now have to choose between the alternatives of entering a general hospital—which to many is very distasteful, and, further, very expensive to the hospital—or of going into a nursing home, the charges of which are out of all proportion to the incomes of middle-class patients. Mr. Holland thinks that once started a hospital for paying patients would be very popular, and, as a business venture, might pay its way. Such a hospital founded on a business basis is certainly needed, and ten years ago we put the matter before Mr. Frederick Gordon, of the Gordon Hotels Company, but he did not see his way to taking the matter up from a business standpoint.

In the United States of America all the principal hospitals, as a matter of course, have their blocks for paying patients, and the benefit is twofold. Not only are these hospitals a great convenience to the public, but they constitute

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