

## Appointments.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Acland Nursing Home, Oxford.**—Miss Gertrude L. White has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Acland Nursing Home, Oxford. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. Since 1903 she has been Matron of the Memorial Hospital, Almondsbury.

### MATRON.

**Royal Infirmary, Truro.**—Miss E. F. Scott has been appointed Matron of the Royal Cornwall Infirmary, Truro. She was trained at the Bolton Infirmary where she held the position of Night Sister. She has also been Matron at the Bury Dispensary and Hospital.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Convalescent Institution, Bexhill.**—Miss Gertrude E. Osler has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Metropolitan Convalescent Institute for Women, Bexhill-on-Sea. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

### SISTERS.

**St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.**—Miss A. M. J. Stewart has been appointed Sister in Harley Ward, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., in which institution she received her training. The late Sister Harley (Miss Grigg) has joined the Community of St. Peter's, Kilburn.

**Combination Hospital, Johnstone, N.B.**—Miss Mabel Spencer has been appointed Sister of the Stuart Fever Pavilion at the Combination Hospital, Johnstone, N.B. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has had experience of infectious work as Sister at the City Hospital, Sheffield.

**St. Mary (Islington) Infirmary.**—Miss Edith Smith has been appointed Sister at St. Mary (Islington) Infirmary, in which institution she received her training.

**Royal Infirmary, Derby.**—Miss C. Alcock has been appointed Out-patient Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Derby. She was trained at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry, where she has held the position of Sister.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Royal Infirmary, Preston.**—Miss Flora Jones has been appointed Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, in which institution she received her training, and where she has held the position of Charge Nurse of the theatre. She has also been Night Sister at the Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Chelsea Hospital for Women.**—Miss Eva Neate has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Chelsea Hospital for Women. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Keighley.

**Isolation Hospital, Ramsgate.**—Miss Rosamund Pearson has been appointed Charge Nurse at the Thanet Isolation Hospital, Ramsgate. She received her training at the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, London, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Biggleswade. She has also had some experience of private nursing.

## Nursing Echoes.

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Miss Sidney Browne, the Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, who is retiring from the position early next month, is to be entertained at dinner by the staff of the Army Medical Department. Miss Browne, who joined the Army Nursing Service in 1883, and was appointed Matron-in-Chief of the newly created Service in 1902, has rendered devoted service throughout this period, and leaves it with the respect and esteem of all with whom she has worked. During her tenure of office as Matron-in-Chief, the Service has been reorganised on modern lines, and many important plans have been carried into effect. Not the least of this is the system for giving the orderlies a thoroughly practical three years' course of training, and the establishment of a standard for Matrons which we recently described in detail. When she entered on her duties as Matron-in-Chief, the Service numbered 87 Sisters, now there is a Nursing Staff of over 400, exclusive of the nurses at the Hospitals for Women and Children in the garrison towns. Miss Browne has seen considerable active service, and holds the Egyptian Medal and Khedive's Star, the South African Medals, the Coronation Medal, and the Royal Red Cross.

By invitation of Lady Dodsworth, Mrs. Ingham, and Mrs. Maurice Craig, a Conversation for Nurses will be held at the Church Missionary House, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, E.C., on March 28. The programme includes lectures illustrated by cinematograph pictures, and Japanese receptions will be held at short intervals during the afternoon and evening. The speakers will include missionaries from India, West Africa, China, and Japan. A collection of native surgical instruments and medicines will be on view, as well as some models of mission hospitals.

Prebendary Montague Villiers presided at the annual general meeting of the Chelsea and Pimlico District Nursing Association at the

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