

"And what did you think of it?" I asked with keen interest.

"Not bad as to food; but the draughts was cruel."

I ventured a questioning glance at his uncovered head, and he flushed hotly.

"That's the worst of all! I don't mind having consumption if it pleases 'em; I don't mind sleeping out, though, take my word for it, this ain't the climate to do it in comfort; but having to go without my hat—'tain't decent!"

And he passed on his humble and inglorious way, an uncrowned martyr to misguided philanthropy.

JESSIE HARVEY.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

The Rotherham and District Children's Convalescent Home, Filey.—Miss Ida T. Gillett has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Croydon, and has held the positions of Holiday Sister at the Sick Children's Hospital, Glasgow, Sister and Assistant Matron for four years at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, and for four years that of Nurse Matron at the Cottage Hospital for Children, Mold, N. Wales.

Hospital for Special Diseases, Cambridge University.—Miss Mabel R. Smythe has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and subsequently had charge of the Electrical and of the Light Departments.

SISTERS.

Camberwell Infirmary, S.E.—Miss G. M. Bailey has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Chelsea Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister at the Kingston Union Infirmary, and at the St. Pancras Infirmary, N.W.

St. Pancras Infirmary (South), Cook's Terrace, Pancras Road, N.W.—Miss Gertrude Morris has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Marylebone Infirmary was subsequently Staff Nurse at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate.

General Infirmary, Worcester.—Miss Elizabeth Rogers has been appointed Sister. She received her training at the General Infirmary, Chester.

The Infirmary, Rochdale.—Miss Emily Kate Luke has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Southern Hospital, Manchester, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and of Sister at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester.

CHARGE NURSES.

Chelsea Infirmary.—Miss Rose Manning has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and for fifteen months held the position of Charge Nurse at the Ilkeston Hospital.

Miss S. A. Ward has also been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, and for fifteen months has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

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We learn from Miss J. A. Smith, Matron of the Kingston Union Infirmary that she has not fractured her arm as was erroneously stated by a lay nursing journal, a mis-statement which has caused her much annoyance and unnecessary correspondence.

The Duchess of Northumberland has sent the following letter to the Seghill Nursing Association showing the need for Maternity Nurses in country places:—"I am writing to presidents of districts on behalf of the training fund of the Northumberland County Nursing Association. I have hitherto contributed £100 a year, and hope to continue this help for the present on condition that the County Nursing Association will collect in annual subscriptions of 1s. upwards not less than £100, as an annual addition to maternity nurses. I hope we may not have to disappoint them. In course of time the demand may be met by women taking up this work on their own account, but at present they are unwilling to do so, and they are therefore only to be had through the medium of nursing associations.

We learn that the new Secretary has informed a shareholder of the Nurses' Hostel Company, Ltd., in Francis Street, who is desirous of selling her shares that "the Secretary will effect the sale as soon as opportunity offers, but Miss ——— no doubt fully realises that the recent action of a small minority of the shareholders in placing the Hostel in an adverse manner before the public will make the sale of shares exceedingly difficult for some time to come."

We learn further that no "Notice" has been put up in the Hostel according to the usual custom when shares are in the market. Surely those nurses who by their support of the directorate have approved the management, would be only too pleased to relieve the "rebels" of their responsibility in a company

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