

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

#### Abergavenny Victoria Hospital and Dispensary.

Miss Lillian Smith has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Salford Royal Hospital, Manchester, where she was afterwards Sister. She has also worked as a Sister in connection with the Army Nursing Service Reserve, Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Bromyard, and for nearly four years as Matron at St. Mary's Hospital, Tenbury.

**Runcorn Urban District Infectious Diseases Hospital.**—Miss M. C. G. Chrystie has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She received her training at the Royal Infirmary, Perth, and has held the position of Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Crewe. She is a certified midwife.

### SISTERS.

**Portsmouth Workhouse Infirmary.**—Miss B. M. Bryant has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Whitechapel Infirmary. Miss E. J. Carter has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Pancras Infirmary.

**Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.**—Miss L. M. Candy has been appointed Sister at the Manchester Royal Eye Hospital. She was trained at the General Infirmary and Eye Institution, Gloucester, where she held the position of Charge Nurse, and has since been Sister of a block for medical, surgical, and ophthalmic cases at the North Staffordshire Infirmary and Eye Hospital.

**Leith Public Health Hospital, Edinburgh.**—Miss Ella B. Paterson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and in infectious nursing at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at Knightswood Hospital, Glasgow.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Newcastle, Co. Wicklow.**—Miss H. Pagan has been appointed Night Sister. She received her training at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and has held the position of Sister at the Hospital, Enfield, and at the Royal South Hants Hospital, Southampton. She has also had special training at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull.**—Miss Fannie Brotherton has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Poor Law Infirmary, Toxteth Park, Liverpool, and has held the position of Superintendent Nurse at Belper Poor Law Infirmary.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Wolverhampton Workhouse Infirmary.**—Miss Ada Pauli has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the position of Ward Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and for the last three years that of Midwife in connection with the Cheltenham District Nursing Association.

### STAFF NURSE.

**Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield.**—Miss Louisa C. Harding has been appointed Staff Nurse. She was trained at the Paddington Infirmary, Harrow Road, W., and is a certified midwife. She has also worked at Bridgewater as a Queen's Nurse.

## Nursing Echoes.

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To one and all of our many readers at home and abroad from whom we have received at this season expressions of good-will, and good wishes for the continued prosperity of the Journal, which we heartily appreciate, we offer our sincere thanks, and express the hope that we and they together may see much advance during the coming year of the principles for which this Journal stands.

The private nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital can now be provided, if required, with boxes containing everything necessary for an operation in a private house, including sterilised dressings, and gowns, etc., for the surgeon's use.

Dr. Newman, D.P.H., will resume his interesting course of lectures to the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, on "Public Health and Hygiene" (which have been suspended for a few weeks) at the Hospital on Friday, the 11th inst., at 5.45 p.m., and they will be continued weekly.

The art of organising entertainments is well understood at the Chelsea Infirmary, and on Saturday last, though the weather was bitter and most inclement without, all was warmth and happiness and good-will within. Many former nurses came back to visit their old training school, and in the Matron's sitting-room as well as in each of the wards where entertainments were being held, tea was most hospitably provided for all comers. In a men's ward and two women's wards, excellent concerts were held, and the children's ward was transformed into veritable fairyland. Here was to be seen a crib with the Christ-child, the *raison d'être* of Christmas, with hands wide extended to embrace the world in the blessings He brings, and besides there were wonderful models which must have been arranged with infinite pains, a house with Santa Claus emerging from the chimney loaded with packages, and obviously ill-content with

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