

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Brixham Cottage Hospital, and District Nursing Institution.—Miss Florence A. Haig Brown has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, where she afterwards held the position of Temporary Sister in charge of wards. She was then appointed Night Superintendent at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, subsequently returning to St. Thomas's, where she was Home Sister for seven years, when she was appointed Matron of the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne. In June, 1905, she was appointed Lady Superintendent of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, City Road, an appointment she held until recently.

Govan Combination Hospital, Shieldhall.—Miss A. I. Macpherson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Greenock Infirmary, and subsequently worked for a time at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, after which she returned to the Greenock Infirmary as Assistant Matron, with supervision of the Fever House, a post she has held for over five years.

DISTRICT SISTER.

Miller Hospital, Greenwich.—Miss S. M. Meredith has been appointed District Sister. She was trained at Paddington Infirmary, and has held the positions of Ward and Night Sister at the Fulham Infirmary, Hammersmith, and of Charge Nurse at the North-Eastern Hospital. She has also had experience in District and Private Nursing, and is a certified midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Barnsley.—Miss May Collins has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Fulham Infirmary, London, in which institution she has also held the position of Sister. She is a certified midwife.

CHARGE NURSES.

Training Ship Exmouth Infirmary.—Miss Theresa Maria Woodward has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has worked on the staff of the Stafford Nursing Institution. She has also held the position of Sister at the Fir Vale Infirmary, Sheffield.

Biggleswade Union Infirmary.—Miss A. M. Williams, who has been appointed Charge Nurse in the above Infirmary, was trained at the Croydon Infirmary, not the Cheltenham Infirmary, where she held the position of Assistant Nurse.

Reigate and Redhill Hospital, Redhill.—Miss E. S. Doran has been appointed Night Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, where she subsequently held various appointments. She has also had experience in connection with a private nursing home.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned lady has been appointed Staff Nurse (provisionally): Miss Margaret McBride.

Nursing Echoes.

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Modern surgery depends much for its success on the co-operation of skilled nursing, for the work of the most brilliant operator may be rendered fruitless by any carelessness on the part of a nurse. We are, therefore, always pleased to note the recognition of the value of nurses' services by medical men. In reference to the Annual Report of St. Peter's Hospital, Henrietta Street, Covent Garden, W.C., Mr. J. Pardoe, F.R.C.S., one of the Assistant Surgeons, said that he was very pleased that reference had been made to the nursing at the hospital, for he knew of no hospital in London or in the Kingdom where the nursing was so arduous or severe. The majority of their patients had had very serious operations performed on them, and they were advanced in years, and when they considered that in many cases the dressings had to be changed half a dozen times a day they would get some idea of the arduous work which fell upon the nursing staff. In addition to that the hospital was *par excellence* a surgical hospital. They had to use the knife to assist nature, and their patients required the most careful nursing. He wished to thank the resident staff, the Matron, and the nurses for the assistance which they gave the surgeons in their work.

Her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg, who from its foundation has been President of the Gosport Victoria Nursing Society, paid a visit to Gosport last week to attend the Annual Meeting of the Association, and was presented with an illuminated address by the Urban District Council. The Chairman of the Nursing Association, Mr. G. Cooke, made a statement welcoming the Princess to its meeting, and reminding her Royal Highness that nine years ago she attended the first Annual Meeting of the Victoria Society for Nursing the Sick Poor in Gosport and Alverstoke, which was founded in 1897 as Gosport's memorial of the Diamond Jubilee of the late Queen.

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