

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary.—Miss Ruth Evelyn Darbyshire has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Wakefield Street Hospital, Adelaide, and St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Assistant to the Superintendent of the Private Nursing Staff of the Wakefield Street Hospital, Adelaide, and Sister of the Isolation Block, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Convalescent Home, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin.—Miss N. Cunningham has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Evelina Hospital, London, and Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, where she was Assistant Matron. She was Charge Nurse in Down District Asylum, Downpatrick, and was also on the staff of the Anglo-American Nursing Home, Rome. She at present holds the position of Superintendent of the Nurses' Home and Preliminary Training School, of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital.

CHARGE NURSES.

Parish of Bermondsey Infirmary, Rotherhithe.—Miss Maude Mary Wyatt has been appointed Day Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Infirmary, Rotherhithe, and has held the positions of Assistant Nurse at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch, and the North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, and of Charge Nurse at the Holborn Infirmary, Highgate.

Miss Grace Elizabeth Pepper has been appointed Night Charge Nurse in the same institution. She was trained at the Infirmary, St. George's in the East, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Fullerton Hospital, Rotherham. She has also worked at the Cottage Hospital, Basingstoke, and at a private home in Aldershot.

INSPECTOR OF MIDWIVES.

Bucks County Council.—Miss Elizabeth Mackenzie has been appointed Inspector of Midwives under the Bucks County Council. She holds certificates for both general and infectious nursing, and the midwifery certificate of the Glasgow Maternity Hospital. For three and a half years she has worked as a Queen's Nurse, and has had nine months' practical sanitary training. She is a certified midwife, and approved as a practical teacher by the Central Midwives' Board.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

ENGLAND AND WALES.

Transfers.—Nurse R. Bailey transferred to Batley; Nurse O. Goddard, to Upton St. Leonard; Nurse A. Graham, to New Mills; Nurse J. Martindale, to Norwich; Nurse G. Simpson, to Oswaldthistle; Nurse A. M. Walters, to Bridgwater (Senior Nurse); Nurse M. Westcott, to Taunton.

Appointments.—Nurse G. Bale, appointed to Spaxton; Nurse M. Bishop, to Redbourn; Nurse E. M. Dunn, to Conway; Nurse F. Filkin, to Totten Eling; Nurse J. Heaton, to Corwen; Nurse E. Inston, to Newark; Nurse E. True, to Stockton.

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Although for many years Miss Florence Nightingale has been unable to take an active part in nursing matters, yet her interest in all that concerns the welfare of the sick is just as keen as ever, and last week Miss M. A. Nutting, who paid a brief visit to this country before returning to America, had the privilege of being received by her—a privilege which she greatly appreciated—and of telling her of nursing conditions in America, in which Miss Nightingale showed the keenest interest.

During the few days she spent in London Miss Nutting, who is making a study of the government of institutions, and who takes a warm interest in all that concerns the betterment of social conditions, paid a brief visit to the Garden City at Letchworth, where Miss Clara Lee, a member of the Matrons' Council, who is one of the residents there, explained to her the chief points of interest. A great point about the city is that the water supply and the drainage system are laid down before the houses are erected, thus all building takes place on uncontaminated soil. Only a limited number of houses are allowed to be built on each acre, thus providing a garden plot for each, and allowing plenty of fresh air to circulate round, and the life-giving sunshine to permeate every house.

The exhibition of cottages, showing what can be provided at very low rental, was of great interest. For three and ninepence a week an artisan's cottage can be built which is well-planned and conveniently arranged with good sized living room and scullery, and two bedrooms. In the scullery, close to the copper, a bath is fixed, so that the difficulty of adequate bathing accommodation, so usually met with in the homes of the poor, is quite overcome. For five shillings a week a still more desirable cottage is obtainable, with an additional living room and bedroom. District nurses, who are interested in the conditions

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