

with a mixture of one-third rapeseed or cotza oil to two-thirds petroleum. This was repeated every six days, using about 35 ounces of the mixture to 100 square yards. The benefit was not fully realised until three or four weeks after the first experiments, when the town was astonished to find that it had been absolutely delivered from the perennial plague.

An Uncommon Bath. A somewhat uncommon but useful bath is:—*The sand bath*, which consists of sea-sand heated to 113 to 122 degs. Fahr. A layer is placed in a tub, and the patient lies upon this and is covered up to his neck with hot sand and then with hot blankets, remaining so for from half an hour to an hour and a half.

A Great Convenience. The following sensible suggestion, which we can imagine is a considerable saving of time in the laundry if carried out, is made in an American exchange:—In sorting clothes it is a great convenience to have all nurses mark their clothing in the same place. Night-dresses must all be marked on the front fly, aprons on inside of band one inch from button-holes. We find it saves a good deal of time. All nurses' clothing not marked is returned unwashed. The next time it comes in it is marked.

Appointments.

MATRON.

General Infirmary, Salisbury.—Miss Adeline E. Cable has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and worked in various capacities on the staff of that institution, the posts she held including those of Ward Sister and Assistant Home Sister. She worked on the staff of the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital in South Africa during the late war, in charge of medical and surgical wards, and has recently held the position of Assistant Matron at the Royal Sea-Bathing Infirmary, Margate.

Cottage Hospital, Moreton-in-Marsh.—Miss Alice Ryley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Sister at the Bury Infirmary, and also at the Huddersfield Infirmary.

Cottage Hospital, Ellemere.—Miss C. M. Crawford has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the positions of Theatre Sister at the District Hospital, Grimsby; Night Superintendent at the Bolton Infirmary; Sister at the Wirral Children's Hospital, Birkenhead; and at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester; Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Dublin; and Matron at the Ross Cottage Hospital.

Cottage Hospital, Morpeth.—Miss May West has been appointed matron. She was trained at the

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, and has held positions on the nursing staffs of the Royal Hospital, Sheffield; the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth; and the Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich.—Miss Kate Emily Walker has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, and has held the position of Ward Sister at St. Mary Islington Infirmary; House Matron at Downs Schools, Sutton; and Superintendent Nurse at the West Ham Union Infirmary.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Gloucester District Nursing Society.—Miss Anne J. Little has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the City and County Infirmary, Londonderry, where she remained seven years, and has held the positions of District Nurse at Bellshill (nine months) Senior District Nurse at Stirling (five years), District Nurse at Haslemere (nine months), and Superintendent of the Carlisle District Nursing Association for over three years.

SISTER.

South Devon and East Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth.—Miss A. C. Maxwell Moffat has been appointed Theatre Sister. She received her training in the same institution.

NIGHT SISTER.

Stockport Union Workhouse.—Miss Annie Hinchcliffe has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Stockport Union Infirmary.

County Hospital, Dorchester.—Miss A. M. Noble has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the North Devon Infirmary, Barnstaple.

CHARGE NURSE.

District Asylum, Inverness.—Miss Bessie MacInroy has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

Miss Mary M. Johnston, who is a trained nurse, has been appointed Lady Health Visitor under the Paisley Corporation.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Hannah E. Abbott, to Central St. Pancras, from Newark Borough; Miss Charlotte E. Almond, to Westminster, from Sick Room Helps Society (East London); Miss Emmeline Denby, to St. Leonard's; Miss Honoria Law, to Willington, from Wisbech (temp.); Miss Christina Mackay Cannon, to Widnes (temp.), from St. Leonard's; Miss Mary G. Milne, to Manchester (Bradford Home), as Senior Nurse; Miss Mary I. Ratliff, to Herefordshire, as Assistant Superintendent, from Hunstanton; Miss Eugenie Widt, to Salford as Senior Nurse, from Widnes.

The lady who has been elected President of the American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses is Miss (not Mrs.) Mary H. Greenwood, of the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, U.S.A.

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