

appointed Assistant Matron of the General Institution for the Blind, Birmingham.

SISTERS.

Isolation Hospital, Preston.—Miss A. Eastwood has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Dewsbury, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Chester.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss F. McClelland and Miss I. Harley.

Postings and Transfers.—*Matrons:* Miss B. I. Jones, to Egypt, from The Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss E. M. McCarthy, R.R.C., to The Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London, from Connaught Hospital, Aldershot; Miss E. J. Martin, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, from Military Hospital, Chatham. *Sisters:* Miss A. A. Murphy, to Military Hospital, Chatham; Miss H. M. Drage, to s.s. "Plassy," for duty; Miss A. A. Wilson, to Military Hospital, Middelburg, Cape Colony, S.A. *Staff Nurses:* Miss A. R. Sibbald, to s.s. "Plassy," for duty; Miss M. Byerley, to s.s. "Plassy," for duty; Miss A. A. Steer, to Egypt. Miss K. M. Mathews, to Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot, Miss K. E. M. Holmes, to Connaught Hospital, Aldershot, and Miss G. H. C. Paynter, to Military Hospital, Devonport, on appointment.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Sophia Morris, Matron of the General Hospital, Bristol, has resigned after holding the position for sixteen years. Miss Morris was previously Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron in the same institution, so that she will be very greatly missed by all connected with the hospital to which she has given long and faithful service.

Miss Eleanor I. E. Jones has resigned the position of Matron of King Edward VII.'s Sanatorium, Midhurst, to which she was appointed 15 months ago. Miss Jones was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and was at one time in charge of the Private Nursing Home connected with that Hospital. She has been the recipient of many handsome gifts from the patients and domestic staff.

Miss Jane Husband, the Matron of the Glasgow Maternity Hospital, will resign her post at Easter. Trained at the Royal Infirmary and Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, she has done nearly eleven years' arduous work at Glasgow, and will be greatly missed in the maternity hospital world.

PRESENTATION.

Miss B. Chamberlain was, on leaving The Nurses' Hostel, Francis Street, W.C., presented with a purse of money, which had been subscribed by a large number of the Nurses. Her departure is greatly regretted, and she carries with her many expressions of goodwill and esteem.

Nursing Echoes.



The Viceroy of India, the Earl of Minto, speaking last Friday at a general meeting in Calcutta in aid of the Lady Dufferin Fund, said that twenty-five million women had been assisted since the inception of the fund. His Excellency expressed the keenest sympathy with the movement, and quoted the Aga Khan, who, he said, had written that probably no reform since 1877 would appear to the historian to have been of such real benefit to the people of India as the Lady Dufferin Fund.

This beneficent work of bringing skilled medical aid to the secluded women of India was inspired by Harriot, Marchioness of Dufferin during the term of her husband's Viceroyalty. All may not know that she is the mother of two ladies who are deeply interested in all that affects the raising of nursing standards, Lady Helen Munro-Ferguson and Lady Hermione Blackwood.

The thirty-third annual report of the Trained Nurses' Annuity Fund for Disabled Nurses shows that there are many well-trained nurses who, after years of hard work, are in sore need of the pensions granted by the fund. This being the case, it is regrettable that the income of the society is so small. The general subscriptions and donations amounted to £157 5s., and the subscriptions and donations of matrons, sisters, and nurses to £35 19s. 5d. The total income, including invested funds, was last year £649 10s. 8d. £255 was distributed to annuitants, and £302 12s. invested. One annuitant has died during the year, and it is pitiful to learn that the nurse who succeeds to the vacancy has been waiting as an "approved candidate" for nine years. There are still nine "approved candidates," of seven years' standing, waiting for vacancies. The society has so many influential patrons and patronesses that we feel sure they have only to make its claims widely known to obtain greater financial support.

The report of the Committee of Management to the members and nurses on the staff of the Nurses' Co-operation is a record of a very successful year's work. The earnings of the nurses have considerably exceeded those of any past year, the fees received from patients having reached £46,979 4s. 11d. The number

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