

Appointments.

SISTERS.

Essex and Colchester Hospital, Colchester.—Miss Micklem has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and gained her experience in midwifery at the Rotunda Hospital Dublin.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Workhouse Infirmary, Ecclesall.—Miss Fanny P. Spann has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Birkenhead, and has held the position of Nurse at the West Derby Union Infirmary, and of Superintendent Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Bury, Lancashire.

CHARGE NURSE.

Ashton-under Lyne Union Hospital.—Miss Ann Rodgers has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained in the same institution.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss Margaret McBride and Miss Elizabeth A. Rutherford.

The undermentioned Lady to be Staff Nurse (provisionally), dated February 12th, 1908:—Miss Kathleen Eilda Mary Holmes.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Clara Brown, to Clay Cross; Miss Jane B. Croke, to Shrewsbury; Miss Lucy H. Ellis, to Torquay; Miss Caroline E. Fox, to Grantham; Miss Betsy F. Fulcher, to Winterton; Miss Katherine Howell, to Skewen; Miss Gertrude Magson, to Chelsea; Miss Harriet S. Marchant, to Kensington; Miss Kate Parker, to Monk Bretton; Miss Alice E. Pennington, to Newark-on-Trent, St. Leonard's Hospital; Miss Ethel L. Roberts, to Penllyn and Bala; Miss Isabel F. Saily, to Iver; Miss Agnes S. Smart, to Cambridge; Miss Louisa Trinham, to Birmingham, Newhall Street Home, as Senior.

A dinner is being organised by the Duke and Duchess of Portland, in aid of the funds of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, to take place at the Hotel Cecil on Tuesday, June 23rd. A number of Society ladies have promised to take tables and bring guests.

PRESENTATION.

On Saturday last Miss Stephen, who has been Matron of the Accident Hospital, Garston, for the last fourteen years, was presented with some handsome gifts by the townspeople and works employees in the district, on her resignation on account of her marriage. The presentation was made, amidst much enthusiasm, by Mr. George W. Hughes, who was supported by the managers of the various works in the district, and included a magnificent cabinet, a gold pendant, a handsomely fitted dressing case, and an illuminated address. Miss Stephen, in acknowledging these gifts, said that words could not express her feelings for all the kindness that had been shown her.

Nursing Echoes.



We are informed that H.R.H. Princess Christian has consented to give her patronage to the Nursing and Midwifery Conference and Exhibition to be held at the Cavendish Rooms, Mortimer Street, W., from April 28th to May 1st. Tickets of admission to the Conference and Exhibition are obtainable from the Organising

Secretary, 32, Sackville Street, Piccadilly, W.

It is interesting to learn that Miss Gertrude Procopé, who is a native of Helsingfors, Finland, has been appointed by M. Mesureur, Director-General of the Assistance Publique at Paris, to teach massage to the pupils of the Training School for Nurses, connected with the Salpêtrière Hospital. In connection with this subject Miss Procopé will give a course of twenty lectures.

The selection of the Director-General is a very happy one, as Miss Procopé is not only a first-class teacher, but is very popular with her pupils, an important factor in gaining good results. Her practical qualifications are excellent. She spent two years in Stockholm, during which she practised at Dr. Arvedson's Institution, and it is well recognised that Sweden is in advance of any other country in the teaching and practice of massage, and that the training given there is exceptionally thorough; so nurses who have been taught Swedish massage are in great demand. Miss Procopé further attended the special lectures on gynæcological massage given by Dr. Killberg, as well as those of Dr. Will Hullkrauz. Subsequently she left Stockholm for Paris, where she worked at the Charité Hospital, in the ward of Dr. Reclus, the head surgeon, and at the Lariboisière Hospital, under the direction of Dr. Tapret, the head physician.

The new Training School of the Salpêtrière is fortunate in securing the services of a lady so eminently fitted for the post to which she has been appointed. To secure the best talent in its teachers and professors is the aim of every university and teaching school. To give an illustrious example, the University of Oxford has appointed Dr. William Osler, of the United States, as one of its professors, and is proud that its students have the benefit of his genius. In our own profession,

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