

SCHOOL NURSE.

Burton-on-Trent Education Committee.—Miss E. Farrington has been appointed School Nurse under this Committee. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, and has held posts at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, the Home Hospital, Fitzroy Square, and under the London County Council in connection with physically defective children.

HEALTH VISITORS.

Royal Borough of Kensington.—Miss Annie Margaret Wilkinson has been appointed temporary Health Visitor by the Council of the Royal Borough of Kensington. She holds certificates from the National Health Society in physiology, hygiene, and sanitation, nursing, and first aid. She has held the position of Voluntary Health Visitor in the Metropolitan Borough of Stoke Newington, from 1904-1905, Assistant Health Visitor under the Willesden District Council in 1905-1906, and Senior Woman Sanitary Inspector at Derby from 1906-1908.

County Borough of Sunderland.—Miss Ethel Mary Hall has been appointed Lady Health Visitor under the County Borough of Sunderland. She was trained at the Crumpsall Poor Infirmary, and for over nine years worked on the Staff of the Leeds Trained Nurses' Institution. She holds the certificate of the Sanitary Inspectors' Examination Board, P.H. (London), and the Diploma and Silver Medal of the National Health Society.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurse is confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired: Miss Mary H. Graham.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Annie Booth to Monk Bretton, Miss Margaret D. Clarke to Tunbridge Wells, Miss Hilda Elsworth to Sparkhill, Miss Jeanie E. Martin to Sparkhill, Miss Kate Parker to Norton, Miss Selina Sellers to Central St. Pancras (temp.)

PRESENTATION.

On resigning her position at Matron of the Sanatorium of the Aravon School, Bray, Co. Wicklow, Miss M. E. Abbott was the recipient of a handsome inlaid mahogany bureau, the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Booker (the head-master and his wife), the assistant-masters, and some of the boys. The bureau bears a silver plate with the inscription: "M. E. Abbott, from her friends at Aravon, 1901-1908." The presentation was made privately one morning, and suitably acknowledged by Miss Abbott. In the afternoon there was a large gathering at a distribution of prizes at the school, when the bureau was on view, and was greatly admired by many of the boys and their parents.

Miss Abbott was trained under Mrs. Kildare Treacy, and spent several happy years working for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution before going to Aravon School. She resigned the position in order to take up her present work as Lady Superintendent of the Convalescent Home for Ladies at West Street, Buxton.

Nursing Echoes.



That a day is to be devoted to nurses at the forthcoming Pan-Anglican Congress, to be held at the Church House, Westminster, on June 23rd, has given great pleasure to Church of England nurses. The object of the Congress is to give expression to the thoughts and desires and hopes of Churchmen regarding the spread of the Gospel throughout the world; to take counsel as to the co-operation and co-ordination of missions; the building up of independent churches; the unity of Christendom and particularly of the Anglican churches; their relations to other Christian communions; the promotion of the true Christian spirit in the dealings of man with man, and race with race; the supply, training, and maintenance of clergy of all races; the ordering of lay ministrations; the duty of the Church with regard to national sins and evils; the social, industrial, scientific, educational, ecclesiastical, domestic, and linguistic problems of all kinds which the Church has to face.

The Congress will sit in seven different places, the following already having been secured:—The Albert Hall, Kensington Town Hall, Holborn Town Hall, Caxton Hall, and the Great and Hoare Memorial Halls at Church House. The business proper commences on Tuesday, June 16.

The charges made by many private nursing homes are often the cause of comment, and we think that the public has at times reason to complain. As the manager for seven years of a Home Hospital of 12 beds which had a permanent staff of 11 nurses and 7 servants we are able to state with confidence that it is possible to make a handsome profit by charging from £6 6s. to £8 8s. a week, inclusive of nursing attendance. The permanent staff nurses received salaries of £40 per annum, and, with a staff of the strength indicated, it was seldom necessary for a patient to pay for a special nurse. It is not uncommon now to charge from £10 10s. to £12 12s. for rooms in a Home, special nurses and other extras being paid for in addition, but to maintain these charges must be to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs, for only a very limited number of persons are able to afford them.

A gentleman (C. B.), writing in the *Times*,

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