

Maternity Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Clara Davies has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and had held the position of Sister at the Camberwell Infirmary, Night Superintendent at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and of Assistant Matron at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Isle of Wight Union Workhouse.—Miss Sarah A. Phillips has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Birmingham Workhouse Infirmary, and has held the position of Nurse at the Cheltenham Union Infirmary, and of Superintendent Nurse at the Evesham Union Infirmary.

Swansea Union Infirmary.—Miss Margaret Williams has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Cardiff Union Infirmary, where she has held the position of Sister.

NIGHT SISTER.

East London Hospital for Children.—Miss A. Marian Everington has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C., and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester.

CHARGE NURSES.

Stapleton Workhouse Infirmary, Bristol.—Miss Lily Holmes has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained in the same institution.

North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham.—Miss Edith M. Harrison has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Plaistow Hospital, E., and the St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W., and has had experience of private nursing both at home and abroad.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Florence Ellen Addams-Williams, R.R.C., Principal Matron, resigns her appointment.

Miss Ann Garriock, R.R.C., Matron, to be Principal Matron, vice Miss F. E. Addams-Williams, R.R.C.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Letitia Bowen, to Ammanford; Miss Jean F. Gibbs, to Thorpe and Ardsley; Miss Florence Gillespie, to Carlisle; Miss Amy Graham, to Egremont and Seacombe; Miss Rebecca L. Jeans, to Ellesmere Port; Miss Eleanore J. Jones, to Festiniog; Miss Ellen M. May, to St. Austell (temp.); Miss Annie R. Street, to Exmouth.

EXAMINATIONS.

The following Nurses have passed the examination for the certificate of proficiency conducted by Mr. James Cantlie, M.B., F.R.C.S., at the Kingston Infirmary, on January 14th, 1908:—(1) R. M. Cole, (2) E. M. English, (3) M. L. Mackenzie, (4) F. L. Arnold, (5) C. Thomas, (6) A. Nisbet, (7) C. S. Brown. Nurses Cole, English, Mackenzie, and Arnold passed with highest honours. Nurse Thomas with much credit.

Nursing Echoes.



We desire to remind our readers that the articles competing for our ten shilling prize for the best Practical Nursing Point must reach the Editor not later than Saturday, February 1st. The name of the successful competitor will be published in our issue of February 8th.

Quite an important innovation took place at "Bart's" last week. The splendid new kitchen, from which are supplied the diets of the patients, as well as the resident staff, has been added to the Matron's department, the male cooks and boys superseded by a highly qualified lady cook in charge, and a female staff under her direction. This system has for years proved most satisfactory at several large hospitals, notably at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and will no doubt be found when in working order both economical and desirable at St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

At Guy's Hospital, on the other hand, women cooks were dispensed with some time ago, and a French *chef* appointed instead, at a salary of £120 a year. The authorities are thoroughly well satisfied with the result. They claim that great economies have been effected, and that the staff is fed in a most appetising manner for 6s. a head per week.

After our visit to the Tondu Hospital at Bordeaux in the spring of last year, we drew attention to the magic of *Madame Econome*, as a factor in hospital management, and have still agreeable memories of her economical and delicious *plats*.

Pending the success of Lady Ludlow's fund for building a suitable Nurses' Home at Bart's, the fine class rooms in the still standing block of Christ's Hospital, now the property of the hospital, have been adapted for the nurses' use. Magnificent dining rooms, both for the nurses and wardmaids, painted pale green, provide ample room for all, and in the halls adapted as sitting rooms, the nurses for the first time for many years will have ample space for recreation and study. The whole arrangement is temporary, of course, and a stepping stone to a real comfortable and suitable habitation for the nursing staff, far, far too long delayed.

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