

HEAD MIDWIFE.

St. Mary Abbott's Infirmary, Kensington.—Miss Florence Zeglio has been appointed Head Midwife. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, where she has held the position of Holiday Sister, as also at St. George's Hospital, S.W. She received her midwifery training at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and is a Certified Midwife.

ASSISTANT MIDWIFE.

St. Mary Abbott's Infirmary, Kensington.—Miss F. Sheriff has been appointed Assistant Midwife. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, and has held the position of Sister and Night Superintendent at St. Mark's Hospital, City Road. She has also had experience of private nursing.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date January 1st, 1908:—

ENGLAND AND WALES.—Elizabeth Katie Davies, Martha Katharine Gibson, Alice Fanny Blows, Ada Mary Taylor, Annie Godfrey, Catherine Louisa Marian Elwin, Jean Frances Gibbs, Mary Emma Bizley, Florence Mary Chappell, Margaret Dorothy Clarke, Lillian Emma Adams, Mabel Hetherington, Gertrude Napper, Rose Thomson, Jane Ellen Owen, Nellie Holmes, Mary McLelland Campbell, Haidee Olive Lynnette Winter, Mary O'Connor, Anne Taylor, Lillie Dunsford, Mary Lizzie Storey, Daisy Ethel Edgley, Florence Gillespie, Rebecca Louisa Jeans, Ellen Maude Stanton, Helen Strudwick, Emily Noble Wilkinson, Florence Emily Swaine, Gertrude Maria Thompson, Elizabeth Alice Bosworth, Ethel Penstone Short, Annie Rebecca Street, Eleanore Jane Jones, Helen Stewart Nixon, Ellen Laura Strickland, Clara Webster, Annie Gleaves, Lucy Broady.

SCOTLAND.—Alice Farquarhson Brown, Christina Isabella Cowan, Harriet Pears Lauder, Georgina Lyall, Christina Mudie Tait, Alice Park Anderson Waugh, Martha Brooke Woodhead, Lizzie Anderson.

IRELAND.—Margaret Philomena Healy, Grace Bridget MacClelland, Sara Peirce, Maria Georgina Allen, Mary Jack, Mary Elizabeth Rice, Louie Hinton Shaw, Margaret Stewart Smylie.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.—Miss Marion A. Bailey to Plaistow, Miss Bessie M. Courtenay to Gloucester (temp.), Miss Adelaide E. Haw to Faversham from Ruthin, Miss Margaret Roberts to Huddersfield (temp.), Miss Florence Steele to Xaxley from Carlisle.

LECTURES TO NURSES.

Following the lectures on Babies, given at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W., by Dr. Ralph Vincent, to nurses and other ladies, will be a course by Dr. T. N. Kelynaek, as follows:—*Tuesday, March 10th.*—Premature Infants. *Tuesday, March 17th.*—Immature Infants. *Tuesday, March 24th.*—Defective Infants. *Tuesday, March 31st.*—The Effects of Infant Malnutrition as found in School Children. The lectures will be illustrated by experiments, and by Epidiascopic demonstrations, and will begin at 5 p.m. punctually. Fee for the course, five shillings.

Nursing Echoes.



At the close of the visit paid by the German Emperor to England the following letters were exchanged between the German Ambassador and Miss Florence Nightingale:

"DEAR MISS NIGHTINGALE,—His Majesty the Emperor, having just brought to a close a most enjoyable stay in the beautiful neighbourhood of your old home near Romsey, has commanded me

to present you with some flowers as a token of his esteem for the lady who, after receiving her education in nursing by the Sisters of Mercy at Kaiserswerth on the Rhine, rendered such invaluable services to the cause of humanity during the Crimean War, and subsequently founded a house for the training of nurses in England, which is justly considered to be a model institution of European fame. His Majesty sends you his best wishes, and I have the honour to remain, yours sincerely,

"P. METTERNICH,

"German Ambassador."

"YOUR EXCELLENCY,—I have the honour to acknowledge on behalf of Miss Nightingale the receipt of your letter of to-day, and of the very beautiful flowers, which she greatly appreciated. Miss Nightingale desires me to request you to be good enough to convey to His Majesty the Emperor how much she values His Majesty's gracious expressions of esteem and good wishes. She has always thought most highly of the nursing of the Sisters of Mercy at Kaiserswerth. She also recalls with deep gratitude the friendship and sympathy with which His Majesty's august mother, the late Empress, was pleased to honour her. Miss Nightingale would write personally but that failing health and eyesight prevent her.

"I have the honour, etc.,

"K. SHORE NIGHTINGALE."

Speaking at the annual meeting of the Barrow Nursing Association, Miss Amy Hughes touched on School Nursing, and said, respecting the medical inspection of school children, that in some areas special nurses would have to be maintained. It was, however, most earnestly hoped that the education authorities would avail themselves of the nursing organisations already in existence. It would save the ratepayers' money, and also a lot of overlapping. School nurses entirely maintained by an education authority would be expensive, for during the school holidays they would have nothing to do unless it was arranged for them to give health lectures, and then those became monotonous at holiday times.

Mrs. E. Wadham said both the Committee,

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