

the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, in which institution she has held the position of Sister for several years.

Miss E. M. Booth has also been appointed Sister. She also was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and has held the position of Sister for several years in the same institution.

Western Infirmary, Glasgow.—Miss Lucy M. McLean has been appointed Sister of Sir Hector Cameron's Wards at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. She was trained first at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and subsequently for three years at the Western Infirmary, after which she held the position of Sister at the Children's Hospital for three years. She joined the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, London, in 1904, where her work has been much appreciated, and her services always in demand. But the offer of congenial work in her former training school having been made to her, she has decided to return to hospital work.

CHARGE NURSES.

Fountain Fever Hospital, Tooting Graveney.—The following appointments of Charge Nurses have been made:—

Miss Cecile Pennington Morgan, trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool.

Miss Martha Grace Davies, trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, London.

Miss Lucy Taylor, trained at the General Infirmary, Rochdale.

Miss Elizabeth A. McIntyre, trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, Certified Midwife.

Miss Marion McCormick, trained at the General Infirmary, Sunderland.

Miss Rose Bush, trained at the West Ham Infirmary.—Several of these ladies have also had various experience in other branches of nursing.

Bellefield Sanatorium, Leeds. Miss Anna J. Thomson has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, and has held the position of Assistant Nurse at the Lawson Memorial Hospital, Golspie, and of Charge Nurse at Newhills Convalescent Home and Sanatorium, Bucksburn.

Isolation Hospital, Crewe.—Miss Frances M. Edwards has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester, and the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester. She has also held the position of Staff Nurse at Flaybrick Hill Hospital, Birkenhead and has had some experience of private nursing.

SCHOOL NURSE.

County Borough of Bournemouth Education Committee.—Miss Gertrude Bullough has been appointed School Nurse and Health Visitor. She has been engaged for the past four years in hospital and private nursing in Liverpool and Bournemouth.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Gertrude M. Hammond to Ilkeston, Miss Mildred Mary Stephens to Ryde.

Nursing Echoes.



All members of our profession, so few of whom have private means, will feel grieved to hear of the sad case of a young nurse, who was wheeled into court on an ambulance evidently in terrible distress of mind, to plead guilty to the theft of a cheque, the property of the hospital where she was working as a probationer.

In her defence a very sad history was disclosed. Suffice it to say she was the youngest of thirteen children of a medical man deceased, whose widow had but slender means. The poor girl in question had nothing beyond her salary, £9 the first year, and £12 the second, and she had got into debt for maintenance and clothing. She was overwhelmed with worry, and succumbed to the temptation. She was dealt with under the Probationer Offenders Act, bound over in the sum of £25 to be of good behaviour for twelve months, and permitted to return to her friends.

Does not this story throw a side light on hospital salaries, and prove how necessary it is that the friends of nurses should realise that it is their duty to make it possible for a probationer to clothe herself, even if she is fed at the hospital's expense? What young man of the same class would be expected to dress and provide for himself on £9 a year whilst studying for a profession? It is this cruel oblivion of a girl's absolute needs when out in the world which is the cause of many a fall. One of the questions we always put to would-be probationers was—Have you any private means? and then we informed them they should be in receipt of £20 a year. The complaints in Nurses' Homes of thefts result, we believe, from the meanest poverty amongst probationers. Either let the hospitals give a living wage, or parents be told the sum required by a young woman during probation.

When forwarding a most interesting article on Ambidexterity, Miss Lina Mollett, writing from Copiapo, in Chili, says: "With interest I have followed in the *BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING* the accounts of a nursing campaign in favour of school children and school hygiene, open air schools, and moral education. I always thought our professions were related.

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