

Bristol, and the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, London. For the last two years she has held a position at the Sidcot School, Winscombe, Somerset, which is a large co-educational boarding school.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Kathleen M. Procter, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated July 18, 1908.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Florence E. Filkin to Hampshire Nursing Association as Assistant Superintendent (temp.), Miss Beatrice S. Botting to Measham, Miss Jessie M. Chambers to Whitminster, Miss Jane M. Holbrow to Pembroke Dock, Miss Edith R. Knight to Isleworth, Miss Elizabeth Leonard to Ystalyfera, Miss Caroline F. Lloyd to Laugharne, Miss Catherine M. Parry to Plaistow, Miss Betsy H. Wherrit to Horsforth, Miss Jane Yellow to Gower.

WEDDING BELLS.

The engagement is announced of Dr. W. I. de Courcy Wheeler, F.R.C.S.I., son of the late Dr. de Courcy Wheeler, F.R.C.S.I., of Dublin, to Elsie, eldest daughter of the Right Hon. Thomas Shaw, Lord Advocate for Scotland, and Mrs. Shaw, of 17, Abercromby Place, Edinburgh. Dr. de Courcy Wheeler is one of the members of the medical profession who has championed the cause of nurses who are asking for legal status, and it will be remembered that early in the present year he came over from Dublin to speak at the Caxton Hall Registration meeting. Many nurses will wish to offer their congratulations to Dr. Wheeler and his bride elect on their approaching marriage, and to convey to him their sincere good wishes for their happiness.

THE PASSING BELL.

Very deep sorrow has been occasioned in Leeds by the death of Miss Alice M. Wall, the greatly respected Superintendent of the Yorkshire Co-operation for Nurses. For some time she had not been well, and was off duty for three months' rest at her home in Lincolnshire, when her friends were shocked by hearing of her death. Miss Wall was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, was a Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, and later joined the Yorkshire Co-operation of Private Nurses at Leeds. In 1898 she was appointed Superintendent, and during her ten years of office, raised the institution into great popularity and prosperity. Though we never met, through correspondence on professional matters we learned to look upon Miss Wall as a friend, and can well believe that the affection in which she was held by all those who worked with her was well deserved. We sympathise much with the nursing staff who have lost so able and well loved a Superintendent.

Nursing Echoes.



A meeting of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held last week at the offices of the Institute, 120, Victoria Street, S.W., Mr. Harold Boulton presiding. The Council recorded their regret at the loss sustained by the death of Lord Derby, who had been one of the trustees of the Institute, and passed a vote of condolence with Lady Derby, and also with Lady Blythswood, a member of the Council, on the death of Lord Blythswood. Reports were received from the various committees, particular attention being given to that of a special committee appointed to consider how the increasing demands for Queen's nurses were to be met. The difficulty in increasing the number trained is entirely financial. The sum realised by the dinner at the Hotel Cecil, given by the Duke and Duchess of Portland, was reported as being £4,000. It was reported that a seat on the Council of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis had been offered to a representative of the Institute, and it was recommended that Sir Dyce Duckworth should be nominated as the Institute's representative. The names of 70 nurses had been submitted during the last quarter to the Queen for appointment as Queen's nurses.

There is no institution in the country which is doing more useful work than the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, and it is very regrettable that its usefulness should be crippled from financial considerations. The problem of the nursing of the sick poor will be solved when the Queen's Institute is adequately endowed, not only for the purpose of giving thoroughly trained nurses special district training, but also that it may be able to maintain, or assist in maintaining, Queen's nurses in poor districts. By such means, and not by lowering nursing standards for the sake of cheapness, the nursing of the sick poor should be provided for.

The movement for the establishment of Schools for Mothers is one which seems likely to take root. At a meeting of the Ladies' Association of the Belgrave Hospital for Children, Clapham Road, S.W., at which her Royal Highness Princess Henry of Battenberg presided, Dr. Flora Murray reported on the

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