

Appointments confirmed.—Staff Nurses: Miss M. J. Branson, Miss A. I. Buyers, Miss N. I. Jordan, Miss E. J. Barrow.

The undermentioned ladies to be staff nurses (provisionally). Dated January 20, 1909:—Miss Frances Elizabeth Sherwood Manning and Miss Olive Florence Stinton.

RED CROSS DOGS.

Major Richardson has been made a member of the French Red Cross Society (Croix Rouge Militaire), and has received the decoration in recognition of his successful work in training dogs for ambulance work.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Gertrude Barnardiston, for many years the Hon. Secretary of the Suffolk Nursing Association, has, on retiring from this position, been the recipient of some handsome presents. At a meeting held at the Suffolk Victoria Nursing Institute, Lower Brook Street, Ipswich, at which the Rev. J. F. A. Hervey presided, the Dowager Marchioness of Bristol, in the name of the Association and the members of the District Association, presented Miss Barnardiston with a handsome diamond pendant on a gold chain enriched with pearls, and Nurse Channell, on behalf of the nurses, asked Miss Barnardiston to accept a beautiful little brooch of blue enamel and diamonds. Miss Barnardiston, in accepting the gifts, said that they must, that day, have forgotten her faults and shortcomings, and wanted her only to remember the happy past in the twelve busiest years of her life.

WELCOME HELP.

We beg to acknowledge with many thanks the following donations towards the expenses of the Nurses' Registration Bill:—

	£	s.	d.
Mrs. Shuter	10 0
Miss E. A. Brander (Canada)	3 0

We regret that in publishing the list of new members of the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses No. 2647 should have been printed as Miss C. Bisley. It should be Miss C. Bishop.

THE PASSING BELL.

The Rotunda Hospital has sustained a sad loss in the death of Miss E. Beatrice Barber, on January 22nd. She had been for the past five years Staff Nurse there in the Gynaecological Wards, and was greatly beloved both by the patients and her fellow nurses. The staff of the Hospital greatly regret her, and paid every respect to her memory. The Master (Dr. E. Hastings Tweedy), Assistant Master (Dr. Rowlette, pathologist), the Matron (Miss Lucy Ramsden, President, Irish Nurses' Association), Sisters Chadwick, Moore, Barber, and a large number of the nurses, attended her funeral, as well as Miss Pate (Matron, Adelaide Hospital). What made everything the more pathetic was that she was to have married next June. She was first trained in Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and was a member of the Irish Nurses' Association.

Nursing Echoes.



From all over the country comes evidence that the new Volunteer Nursing Scheme for the Territorial Army is most popular amongst nurses, and in London nurses on all sides are expressing themselves eager and willing to volunteer. Only 480 nurses are required for the four general hospitals, and of these No. 1 is to be entirely staffed by members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Organisation makes light work. With *League News* last week came an inset addressed to each member inviting her to volunteer, an explanatory article appearing in the *Journal*. In a few days, no doubt, the Organising Matron, Miss Isla Stewart, will have an overwhelming number of candidates from which to select the 120 nurses required. We have no doubt the response for volunteers for the other three City and County of London Hospitals will be equally patriotic. We hope a very satisfactory report will be forthcoming at the Mansion House on the 18th inst.

Speaking last week on Army Nursing, Lord Middleton, late Secretary of State for War, said that if the late Queen, the doctors, and Miss Nightingale had had their way, Netley Hospital would never have been built on the faulty system which has necessitated a constant attempt at remedy.

At the annual meeting of the Queen's Commemoration Fund at the offices of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, Victoria Street, S.W., recently, it was reported that during last year £9,635 had been raised for the maintenance of the Institute for Nurses, of which £4,068 came from the dinner fund organised by the Duke and Duchess of Portland. It was agreed that the fund should in future be known as "The Queen's Fund." The unanimous wish was expressed that Adeline Duchess of Bedford and Mr. D. F. Pennant should be elected members of the Executive Committee.

The Mayor of Camberwell presided at the annual business meeting of the Peckham Nursing Association, recently held at Hanover Hall, Hanover Park, S.E. The object of the work is to render professional nursing aid free to the afflicted poor in their own homes, and to attend cases of sickness and operations

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