

Appointments.

MATRON.

Union Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames.—Miss Annie Smith has been appointed Matron of the Union Infirmary, Kingston-on-Thames. She was trained at Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, where she also held the position of Sister. She was subsequently appointed Home Sister at the Bradford Union Infirmary under the late Miss J. A. Smith, and later, on Miss Smith's appointment as Matron of the Kingston Union Infirmary, joined the staff there in the capacity of Ward Sister, and was afterwards appointed Assistant Matron. For the last few months she has been doing Matron's duties. She is, therefore, well acquainted with the routine of the Infirmary besides having had considerable experience of nursing under the Poor Law. She has also had experience in private nursing, and is a certified midwife.

Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonard's-on-Sea.—Miss Clara Robinson has been appointed Matron of the Buchanan Hospital, St. Leonard's. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, and has since held the following posts: Sister for two years of the men's surgical and accident ward, Royal Portsmouth Hospital, Sister for three and a half years of one of the surgical floors at Charing Cross Hospital, including men and women's wards, and for the last year and eight months Assistant Matron and Housekeeper to the London Homœopathic Hospital, Bloomsbury.

City of Bangor Infectious Diseases Hospital.—Miss Eva Kidall has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, London, S.W., where she afterwards held the position of Sister. She has also been Assistant Matron and Night Superintendent at the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has had experience in maternity nursing.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Congleton Union.—Miss S. A. Lewis has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister both on day and night duty at the Union Infirmary, Plymouth. She has also been Sister at the Union Infirmary, Wolverhampton, and Superintendent Nurse at the Union Infirmary, Barnsley.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Ada L. Borlase, to Kenilworth (Maternity Branch); Miss Frances E. Bridges, to Belper; Miss Evelina E. M. Dennis, to Sick Room Helps Society, East London; Miss Maria Glynn, to Falmouth; Miss Alice I. Horrocks, to Woodlands; Miss Ada Morris, to Taunton; Miss Lydia B. Nesbitt, to Herefordshire C. N. Association, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Georgina B. Pepler, to Tunbridge Wells; Miss Catherine Peter, to Cardiff (Maternity Department), as Superintendent; Miss Adelaide Pringle, to Wilmslow; Miss Maud H. Weale, to Gloucester.

Nursing Echoes.



The Nursing Sisters Institution, 4, Devonshire Square, Bishopsgate, which was founded by Mrs. Elizabeth Fry in the year 1840, and is the first nursing institution ever started in London, has just been presented by Mrs. Treback, of Leith House, Leatherhead, with the beautiful group representing Mrs. E. M. Ward's picture "Newgate, 1818," of Mrs. Fry visiting the prisoners, which gained the first prize at the doll pageant lately held in the Territorial Hall, Westminster, of which Mrs. Treback was president.

The British Red Cross Society is now organised so as to include the Empire in time of war, and the day has gone by for ever, let us hope, when a war at an end, our Red Cross Society would send a cheque for £1,000, as in the Græco-Turkish war, money which had to be spent for the refugees, and not on the sick and wounded.

Speaking at Norfolk House last week, Sir Frederick Treves, Chairman of the Executive Committee, said that there was an agreement between the War Office and the Red Cross Society under which all offers of voluntary aid in the time of war must come through the Society. They were the one channel between the sympathetic, generous public and the soldier on the field of battle. This arrangement would also obviate the indiscriminate sending of altogether inappropriate gifts to the soldiers. During the Boer War a box filled solely with woollen mittens was sent to a hospital by some sympathetic soul, but what was their need? The temperature stood at 103 in the shade. The organisation of the Red Cross Society was complete. If war broke out tomorrow they would be ready to supply all needs for the hospitals within 48 hours. The sick room was not merely made of four walls, a bedstead, table, and a chair; it was made of the little curious and delicate things a woman thought of. The Red Cross work was a woman's work.

Three years' trained nurses desiring to join the Territorial Nursing Service of the East Lancashire Division are advised to apply to Miss Sparshott, Manchester Infirmary, the Organising Matron; Miss MacIntyre, Royal In-

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