

in things. He most sincerely trusted that there was not one amongst them who had taken up this work of nursing simply to get their certificates and then to make a livelihood. They had to make a livelihood in order that they might live, but when the making of a livelihood, no matter what the profession, was given first place it was certain they would never make a real success in their profession. It was certainly true that they could not be successful in their profession as nurses unless they had high ideals. Unless people were inspired by high ideals life became a poor, miserable, meagre thing.

The Matron conveyed the thanks of the nurses and herself to the Bishop for his kindness in presenting the medals.

Wedding Bells.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board on Saturday Miss A. Thomas gave three months' notice of her resignation of her appointment as Matron of the Park Hospital. Miss Thomas' friends in the nursing world will wish to offer her their congratulations when they learn that the reason for her resignation is her approaching marriage.

The Passing Bell.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Wilhelmina Ellis, a member of the Universities' Mission to Central Africa, who died unexpectedly in the Private Home connected with St. Thomas's Hospital. Miss Ellis was trained at the Leicester Infirmary, and was a member of its Nurses' League. Her work in the Hospital at Zanzibar was greatly appreciated, and during the last furlough of the Matron—Miss Brewerton—in England she acted as her *locum tenens*. She was laid to rest on the day on which the ship in which her passage was booked left England for Zanzibar.

Members of the Registered Nurses' Society, London, will learn with much regret of the death of Miss Mary J. Davidson, who was for eight years a member of the Society, resigning her membership about eighteen months ago to live in her own home in Scotland. Miss Davidson was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

Appointments.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Birkenhead Union Infirmary.—Miss Adelina A. Trotman has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W., where she has held the position of Charge Nurse and Home Sister. She is a certified midwife.

Union Infirmary, Eastbourne.—Miss Ellen Clarke has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Sculcoates Union Infirmary, Hull, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse, Home Sister, and Deputy Superintendent Nurse in the same institution.

Workhouse Infirmary, Haslingden.—Miss Emma Beatrice Charlton has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Rochdale, where she has held the position of Charge Nurse.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Birkenhead Union Infirmary.—Miss Mary Walker has been appointed Assistant Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W., where she has held the positions of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister. She holds a certificate for massage and electricity.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Edinburgh District Asylum, Bangour Village.—Miss Mary McCabe has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Kilmarnock Infirmary and at the Argyll and Bute Asylum, Lochgilphead. She has also held the position of Sister at Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Perth District Asylum, Murthly.

SISTER.

Hahnemann Home, Bournemouth.—Miss L. C. Baily has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, and has held the positions of Sister at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, Charge Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Brixham, and temporary Night Sister at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital.

Rochdale Infirmary.—Miss Nellie Elliott has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and has held the position of Sister at Dewsbury Infirmary.

Miss Adelaide Keig has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Oldham Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Aldershot Hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Jane A. Evans, Sister, resigns her appointment. Dated June 19th, 1909.

Miss Gwendoline E. Browning, staff nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated June 19th, 1909.

The undermentioned staff nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss Susannah F. Davies and Miss Eva C. E. Lindsay.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Blanche S. Ashman, to Heywood; Miss Elizabeth J. Clarke, to Sandown; Miss Edith C. Green, to Newark (St. Leonard's Hospital); Miss Edith Mary Hobkinson, to Bitteswell; Miss May R. Parsons to Hanley; Miss Amelia Strachan, to North Home, Liverpool; Miss Mary I. Upton, from Forest Row, appointed Assistant Superintendent, Devonshire C.N. Association.

RESIGNATION.

Miss A. M. Beedie, Matron of the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital, has resigned the position, after three and a half years' hard and good work there, and has been appointed Matron of the District Nurses' Home, Windlesham, Surrey. Miss Beedie has many friends in London, having at one time worked on the staff of the Nurses' Co-operation in New Cavendish Street, W.

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