

The following Nursing Sisters have been permitted to retire:—Miss Lily May Robinson, dated March 26th, 1909; Miss Edith Marion Whitehead, dated February 13th, 1909.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses:—Miss C. M. Roy and K. J. Stewart.

**Postings and Transfers.**—Matrons: Miss E. A. Dowse, R.R.C., to Malta. Sisters: Miss L. M. Moor, to Military Hospital, Bloemfontein; Miss S. I. Snowdon, to the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Millbank, London; Miss C. Anderson, to Royal Infirmary, Dublin; Miss E. H. Hordley, to the Alexandra Hospital, Cosham; Miss A. Rowe, to Military Hospital, Devonport; Miss S. B. Lanyon, to Military Hospital, Curragh. Staff Nurses: Miss G. M. Watkins, to Royal Victoria Hospital, Netley; Miss M. German, to Egypt; Miss A. L. Evans, to Military Hospital, Devonport; Miss E. Close and Miss C. M. Williams, to Military Hospital, Pretoria.

**Arrivals.**—Miss K. M. Hewetson, Sister, from Gibraltar.

#### LECTURES ON BABIES.

A course of Lectures on Babies will be delivered in the Lecture Theatre of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W., on Tuesdays, at 5 o'clock, by Dr. Ralph Vincent, as follows:—

May 4th.—Mother's Milk.

May 11th.—Substitute Feeding.

May 18th.—Rickets.

May 25th.—Gastric and Intestinal Disorder.

June 1st.—How to Advise Mothers of the Poorer Classes in the Management of their Babies.

The Lectures will be illustrated by experiments and epidiascopic demonstrations. Tickets for the course of five lectures, 5s.; for a single lecture, 2s.; to be obtained of the Secretary.

#### LANTERN-LECTURE TO NURSES.

Those who attended the lantern lecture given by Mr. Stephen Paget, F.R.C.S., at Bedford College, recently, on "Some Modern Ways of Treating Disease," were charmed with its interest and value. Mr. Paget will give a similar lecture at the house of the Royal Society of Medicine, 20, Hanover Square, W., on Friday, April 16th, at 3 p.m. The illustrations thrown on the screen will show some of the results obtained from the latest methods of treatment in malaria, yellow fever, Malta fever, diphtheria, myxoedema, etc. There will be tea and coffee after the lecture. Tickets may be obtained through Miss Breay, 481, Oxford Street, W.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death, at Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, of Miss J. J. S. Mackay, a member of the nursing staff, after a few weeks illness. Miss Mackay was much esteemed by both the medical and nursing staff of the hospital, and at the funeral, which took place at Halkirk, where her parents reside, four beautiful wreaths were placed on the coffin sent by the Matron of the Hospital, Miss Landles, the Assistant Medical Officers, the Assistant Matrons, and the Sisters and Nurses of Ward No. 30.

### Nursing Echoes.



Holland is on the tiptoe of expectancy. Any day the nation may be rejoicing with its much loved little Queen over the birth of the longed-for babe.

The ladies of Apeldoorn, says a contemporary, have offered the Queen of Holland white lacquered furniture for the nursery or the expected heir at the palace of the Loo. The lace for the cradle offered by the Hague is now ready. It is duchess lace on tulle. Other towns have offered lovely gifts. Miss van Persyn and Miss de Haan have been chosen by Professor Kouwer to attend her Majesty.

Next week will appear a remarkably illuminating article from the pen of the Hon. Albinia Brodrick on "Nursing in the Reports of the Poor Law Commission." Every word is of interest and value.

An interesting feature in the Report of the East London Nursing Society for 1908, presented at the Annual Meeting held at the Mansion House on Tuesday last, on the invitation of the Lord Mayor, who presided, is that the Stepney Council of Public Welfare in co-operation with the Charity Organisation Society, are organising a campaign against phthisis in the Borough of Stepney, with Miss Heynsham as Phthisis Visitor, and have asked, and will receive, the hearty co-operation of the Matrons and Nurses of the Society in their endeavour to secure early notification of cases, to arrange for the treatment of the patients, and for proper sanitary precautions in their homes. The Committee add: "The co-operation of our staff is not a duty which the Committee felt they could impose upon them as part of their work, but the readiness of the Matrons and Nurses to do their part freely as citizens in the matter is highly appreciated by the Committee." The Staff consists of three Matrons and 23 nurses, and each nurse has on an average attended 152 patients and paid 3,598 visits.

It is often difficult to arrange for a Lecturer who will give simple addresses to working women on their health and that of their children. The Central Organiser of the Nurses' Social Union, Miss E. L. Eden, announces that two lecturers fully qualified for the work are prepared to make engagements under the auspices of the Nurses' Social Union in Somers-

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