

to say good-bye to the I.N.A., in which she felt so strong an interest, and for which she had felt happy to work. She begged the rank and file of nurses present to take a real interest in their Association, and to "hustle" for themselves; not to leave everything for the Matrons to do and then complain behind backs that they were managing everything. She said there was far too much of this spirit abroad. In conclusion, she thanked all for their good wishes and nice gift, and wished them all well in return.

Miss Dock spoke most modestly not at all as a "bigwig," which she really is. She said how pleased she was to meet us all, and that nothing worried her more than being considered "formidable." She endorsed all that Miss Houghton had said with regard to the nurses taking a decided interest in their Leagues and Associations. She appealed especially to the younger women present, who naturally will bear their part in carrying on our nursing organisations and congresses. If they did not now take part, write papers, discuss matters, make speeches when called upon, etc., how could they expect the various nursing interests to go on in the future, when those who now take an active part will necessarily have to retire? Everybody can help. As all well-known leaders have said, local organisation helps the National, and each National organisation helps the International one. At the Congress delegates from foreign countries said that but for the example set in other lands, they never would have succeeded in emancipating themselves. Unity is strength.

Amongst those present were Miss MacDonnell, R.R.C.; Miss Keogh, Richmond Hospital; Miss Pate, Adelaide; Miss Ramsden, Rotunda; Miss Butler, Portobello (who is the incoming Matron to Sir Patrick Dun's); Misses Crowther and Chisholm, Queen's Jubilee Superintendents; Mrs. Kildare Treacy, C.D.N.I.; Miss Shuter, Royal City of Dublin; Miss Carson-Rae, Cork Street Fever; Miss Burns, Richmond Lunatic Hospital; Miss Hughes, Portrane; Miss Jones, Monkstown; Miss Keating, National Lying-in; Miss Goulding, St. Edmundsbury; Miss Hanna, Mercer's; Miss Pullan, North Dublin Union Hospital; Miss Towers, The Dental; Miss Cunningham, Convalescent Home; Miss Reeves, National Eye and Ear; Miss MacNeill, Miss Whammond, Miss Reed, Miss Cherry, Miss White, Miss Wright, Miss Roberts, and a host of others from many of the Dublin Hospitals.

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Miss Houghton's appointment as Matron of historic "Guy's" is very pleasing to the profession at large.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Gloucester Royal Infirmary.—Miss H. Phillimore Ind has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Gloucester Royal Infirmary, and was promoted to be Sister of medical and surgical wards. Miss Phillimore Ind has also been Sister and Night Superintendent at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, and done the Matron's holiday duty.

Union Workhouse, York.—Miss Penelope C. Burden has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary Abbott's Infirmary, Kensington, where she was promoted to be Charge Nurse. Miss Burden has also been Matron of the Workhouse, Chipping Norton.

SISTER.

Bolton Infirmary.—Miss Isabella Brodie has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow. She has held the positions of Theatre Nurse, Sister of Surgical Wards, Assistant Home Sister, and Assistant Night Matron in the same institution.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Isle of Wight County Hospital, Ryde.—Miss Mabel Pope has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, where she has taken Sister's duties.

Ashton-under-Lyne Poor-Law Infirmary.—Miss Matilda Gray has been appointed Head Night Sister. She was trained at the Poor-Law Infirmary, Birmingham, and has been nurse at Leek Union Infirmary, and Staff and Charge Nurse at Leicester Parish Infirmary.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Worthing.—Miss Lilla Young Benson, Queen's District Nurse, Worthing, has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. Miss Benson has been ward and district nurse at the Victoria Hospital, Southend, and nurse at St. Marylebone Infirmary. She was trained at Gloucester, and is a qualified medical, surgical, and ophthalmic nurse, and a certified midwife.

CHARGE NURSE.

Union Infirmary, North Bierley.—Miss L. Kitchen has been appointed Charge Nurse. She received her training at the same institution.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Marion Bailey to Plaistow (Barking Home), as Superintendent; Miss Florence J. Sharpe, to Ancaster; Miss Margaret L. Morris, to Huddersfield.

PRESENTATIONS.

The July number of *Una*, the journal of the Royal Victorian Trained Nurses' Association, contains the annual report, 1908-9. Dr. W. Atkinson Wood and Miss Glover, joint hon. secretaries from the foundation of the Association, have resigned their seats on the Council, and their services to the cause of nursing in Australia have been suitably recognised. They have both been presented with the Gold Badge of the Association, and elected Honorary Members.

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