

### Nursing Echoes.



It has been an open secret for some weeks past that Miss Lloyd Still, Matron of the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, was likely to be appointed Matron of the Middlesex Hospital, W. Miss Lloyd Still is very interested in nursing education, and is a firm believer in the value of the special hospital as a training ground for nurses. In connection with a large general hospital we may hope that she will have an opportunity of giving a practical demonstration of her beliefs, and of furthering that co-operative training between general and special hospitals which is undoubtedly the method best adapted for giving the nurses of the future a complete experience. There will be many good wishes for her success in her new position.

The Princess of Wales has consented to become the President of the North Wales Nursing Association, affiliated to the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, of which Miss Davies, Treborth, Bangor, is hon. secretary. Many Welshwomen are anxiously waiting to be trained as village nurses and midwives, and districts are ready to employ them. The Association is, therefore, appealing for funds to carry on the work, and to provide the money for training purposes, which amounts to a little over £50 per candidate.

The new Nurses' Home, the last item of the reconstruction and enlargement scheme of the Leicester Infirmary, will shortly be completed, and the furnishing has already been taken in hand. Practically £100,000 will have been spent, and well spent, in bringing the Leicester Infirmary up to its present efficient condition, and the money spent on the Nurses' Home will we have no doubt bring a just reward, in the improved health and happiness of the whole nursing staff.

On Tuesday in last week the Hemel Hempstead Guardians concluded their enquiry into the deaths of three inmates in their Workhouse Infirmary shortly after the administration of baths, full details of which have already appeared in these columns. The porter Goodson having already resigned, no further action was taken, but the Guardians decided to immediately dismiss the three nurses, to telegraph to a London Hospital for nurses to carry on the duties until new appointments are

made, and to have only certificated nurses in future.

On the matter of the general policy adopted in the administration of the workhouse Infirmary, it is evident that the Guardians, from the haste with which they are endeavouring to set their house in order, have realised that there is no justification for placing the sick for whose welfare they are responsible, in charge of uncertificated nurses.

The Irish Nurses' Association will in the near future remove from Lower Leeson Street to a new official address, as Miss Cherry has resigned the position of Secretary to the Association.

Miss Carson Rae, the popular Lady Superintendent of the Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, has been appointed to succeed her. Miss Carson Rae is warmly interested in the progress of nursing, and is an active member of the Irish Matrons' and the Irish Nurses' Associations. She is a sound educationalist and internationalist, having attended the international meetings of nurses, both in Paris and London.

Mr. Marcus Tertius Moses, J.P., presided at the recent quarterly meeting of King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses at 86, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, when amongst those present were Miss MacDonnell, R.R.C., Miss Powell, Miss Boland, Hon. Secretary, and Miss Cherry, Secretary. Applications for membership were considered and accepted, and the Council directed the investment of £120. The Hon. Secretary reported that a grant of £5 had been made to a nurse member who had applied for assistance.

At a recent meeting of the Committee of Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme, held in Dublin, the Secretary gave a full report of her recent tour of inspection and of the amount of interest which had been aroused in the districts in which the nurses are working. Applications for nurses from three districts were received, but as the funds were quite exhausted it was impossible to consider any of them. Further arrangements were made with regard to the Shackleton lecture, to be delivered in December next, and it is hoped that all details will shortly be arranged and announced in the public Press.

Miss Shuter, who has resigned the position of Lady Superintendent of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, intends to start a Home Hospital for rest cure cases, and a house and

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