

Presentations.

MISS ISABEL JONES "COMES OF AGE."

The out-patients' department of the West Kent General Hospital was beautifully decorated with flowers when many friends assembled therein to present Miss Isabel Jones, the very popular Lady Superintendent, with handsome gifts to mark her completion of 21 years' service as Lady Superintendent. Mr. George Marsham presided, and said as they were aware, their popular and excellent Lady Superintendent came of age in the service of the hospital, on September 14th last. Twenty-one years was a long period to look back upon, and, so far as Miss Jones was concerned, she could review the past with entire satisfaction to the Committee and with satisfaction to herself. Mr. Marsham proceeded to recall the changes and improvements which had taken place in the Hospital during the twenty-one years.

Turning to Miss Jones, the speaker said:—"During the 21 years you have been with us there has not been one single complaint from the Committee, from the patients, or from the public with regard to your management—(applause)—and on behalf of the Committee, as well as myself, I must sincerely thank you for your excellent management, for your tact, and for your willingness to carry out the wishes of the Committee in every way. And one word I wish to say on behalf of the patients who are unable to speak to you on this occasion. I know there is only one feeling which actuates those who have passed through this Institution, and that is a feeling of deep and life-long gratitude to you, and to those who have worked under you, for your tender care, your sympathy, and your kindness to them."

Mr. Marsham then asked Mrs. Cornwallis to make the presentations, explaining that they consisted of an album containing the names of the contributors, a cheque for 100 guineas, and a diamond and pearl pendant.

Having made the presentations to Miss Jones, Mrs. Cornwallis said the gifts were in recognition of her years of devotion and of their gratitude to her. All who had been associated with her, doctors, nurses, patients, everyone were the better for coming into contact with her.

Miss Jones, who was much moved, briefly returned thanks, saying that her 21 years at the hospital had been very happy years, owing entirely to the great kindness and help she had received from everyone.

It is very pleasant to hear of the happy and harmonious relations which so often exist between the hard-working hospital Matrons and their committees. Nothing lightens labour like the appreciation of those for whom we work.

Miss Moseley, who for seventeen years has been Lady Superintendent of the Nursing Home and Children's Hospital at Stratford-on-Avon, has, upon resignation, been presented with a gold watch, address, and cheque for £200, in recognition of her splendid work among the sick poor of the town.

Appointments.

MATRON.

Newcastle-on-Tyne and Northumberland Sanatorium for Consumption.—Miss Margaret Matthewson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, where she has since held the position of Sister.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Selkirk.—Miss Margaret McLennan has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness, where she has held the positions of Ward Sister and Night Superintendent. She has also been Sister at the Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and Matron of the Forres Leachoil Hospital.

NURSE MATRON.

Cottage Hospital, Enfield.—Miss L. Bolton has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has acted as Sister at the Salop Infirmary, and held the same position at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol; and that of Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Tavistock.

Cottage Hospital, Cottishall.—Miss Edith McLaren has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Rotherham, and has held the position of Matron at Seaham Harbour Hospital, and of the Molesey and Hampton Court Cottage Hospital.

Kingsseat Cottage Hospital, Aberdeen.—Miss Ellen Baxter, of the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, has been appointed Nurse Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Graylingwell Mental Hospital, Chichester.—Miss Winifred Everingham has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the East London Children's Hospital, Shadwell, and at St. George's Hospital, S.W., and has held the position of Night Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

King's Cross Fever Hospital, Dundee.—Miss Shaw, of the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, has been appointed Assistant Superintendent.

SISTERS.

Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster.—Miss C. Foulkes has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead; the Wirral Children's Hospital, Birkenhead; and St. Mary's Home, Fulham. She has also held the position of Staff Nurse at the Children's Hospital, Bradford; at the Seaside Branch of the East London Hospital for Children; and of Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister at the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, N.E.

Chelsea Infirmary, S.W.—Miss Mary Rutherford has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London.

Miss Florence Carpenter has also been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Norwich.

Lambeth Infirmary.—Miss E. J. Devenish-Meares has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, W.C., and has held the position of Night Superintendent at Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin. She has also had ex-

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