

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Aberdeen Maternity Hospital.—Miss McDougal has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Newcastle, was Charge Nurse at the Children's Hospital, Glasgow, and gained experience in adult nursing at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Miss McDougal has been Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen, has been a Health Visitor, and is a Certified Midwife.

MATRON.

Tooting Bee Asylum, M.A.B.—Miss Ethel Sarah Rose has been appointed Matron on three months' probation. She was trained for three years at Bradford Union Hospital, and has been Ward Sister at the East Riding Asylum at Beverley, Night Sister at Eastville Infirmary, Bristol, and a Private Nurse at the Victoria Nursing Home, Harrogate. For the last eighteen months Miss Rose has held the post of Assistant-Matron of the Middlesex County Asylum at Napsbury.

NURSE-MATRON.

Brackley Cottage Hospital.—Miss Jane A. E. Long has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Harton Hospital, South Shields, and has since been Charge Nurse at the Admiral Chaloner Hospital, Guisborough, and gained experience in private nursing at Bournemouth.

Vale of Clwyd Sanatorium.—Miss Annie Tipping has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at Bolton Infirmary, where she has held the positions of Theatre and Out-Patient Sister and Deputy-Matron.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Railwaymen's Convalescent Home, Betinge, Herne Bay.—Miss Gertrude Harris has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the London Temperance Hospital, and has since been Sister at East Ham Hospital for Accidents, the Parkwood Hospital Convalescent Home, and Night Sister at Mount Vernon Hospital, Northwood. Miss Harris is a certified midwife.

Gartloch Hospital, near Glasgow.—Miss Rubina O. Clubb has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Central London District Infirmary, and at the Roxburgh District Asylum, Montrose. Miss Clubb has also been Charge Nurse at the Parish Hospital, Paisley.

SISTERS.

Hospital for Skin Diseases, Manchester.—Miss Thirza Lowe has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Pancras Infirmary, London.

ASSISTANT MIDWIFE.

Wandsworth Workhouse.—Miss R. A. Humphreys has been appointed Assistant Midwife on night duty. She was trained at the Clapham Maternity Hospital, and has held the position of Instructor in First Aid and Home Nursing under the London County Council.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Beatrice Exton (Superintendent, Bath) is appointed Superintendent, East London, Central Division; Miss Mary Gaskell (Rye) is appointed Superintendent,

Bath; Miss Mary Mackay (Stockton) is appointed senior nurse; Miss Mary C. Reid, to Birmingham, Moseley Road; Miss Lucy Hopwood, to Bury; Miss Sarah Finlay, to Stockton; Miss Annabella Broadfoot, to Kidderminster St. Mary's; Miss Elisa B. McArthur, to Wolverley; Miss Ellen Williams, to Llanfechell.

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

On Thursday in last week, at a meeting at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, medals and certificates were presented to nurses who passed the recent examination. The chair was taken by Mr. S. P. Pope, Chairman of the Nursing Committee. The Mayor and the Mayoress (Mrs. H. H. Whippell), Miss Smale, Matron of the Hospital, and other Exeter Matrons and medical men were present. The Mayoress presented a gold medal to Nurse Leahy and a silver medal to Nurse Walters. Certificates were awarded to the following:—Nurses Gibbs, Jones, Ewbank, Field, B. Leahy, Howell, Smith, Martin, Swain, Mooney, I. Thomas, Fell, Gold, Phillips, Hamilton, F. Old, and H. Old.

LECTURES ON HISTORIC LONDON.

The Lectures on Historic London, which have proved of entrancing interest, given to the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, by Mr. Allen S. Walker, Hon. Secretary of the London and Middlesex Archaeological Society, concluded last week. In proposing a warm vote of thanks to the lecturer, Miss Isla Stewart said that all who had attended the lectures would henceforth regard the City and County of London with awakened interest, and more sympathetic appreciation. The enthusiastic audience accorded the vote of thanks by acclamation.

Although the lectures have come to an end, the interest of those who listened to them has been effectively aroused, and, by the kind offices of Mr. Allen Walker, a Nursing and Medical Branch of the Archaeological Club has been formed. Quite a number of nurses have already joined it, and they will have the pleasure of paying fortnightly visits to historic buildings in London and the neighbourhood, under Mr. Walker's guidance.

PUBLIC ENQUIRY NECESSARY.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Workhouse Nursing Association, held on December 17th, the following resolution was passed:—“The Committee desire to place on record the expression of their great regret that the President of the Local Government Board has declined to order a public inquiry into the recent calamitous occurrence at the Hemel Hempstead Workhouse which resulted in the deaths of certain patients; and they hope that, considering the gravity of the occurrence, this decision will be reconsidered.” It was also resolved that the secretary be instructed to send to the Local Government Board a further memorial on the subject.

We have received a letter from Mr. H. Dixon Kimber, Nurse Bellamy's solicitor in the Hemel Hempstead case, to which we hope to refer next week.

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