

which institution she has held the position of Sister. She has also had experience at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, and has held the positions of Sister at the Dumfries and Galloway Infirmary, and Sister-in-Charge at the Ochil Hill Sanatorium.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Basingstoke.—Miss Minnie M. Duffill has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Belper, and the Union Hospital, Cardiff, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Union Hospital, Maidstone.

CHARGE NURSE.

Crosland Moor Union Hospital, Huddersfield.—Miss Louise Aronovich has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Chorlton Union Hospitals.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Margaret H. Keenan, Nursing Sister, has been promoted to the rank of Head Sister.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss B. S. Vaughan, Sister, is placed on retired pay (July 1st); Miss M. MacGregor, Sister, is retired on account of ill-health, receiving a gratuity (June 19th). The under-mentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters:—Miss S. O. Beamish, Miss H. Hartigan, Miss M. C. Johnston, Miss H. M. E. Macartney, Miss E. M. Rentsch (July 1st). The under-mentioned Staff Nurses are confirmed in their appointments, their periods of provisional service having expired:—Miss M. Kearney, Miss E. D. Lang, Miss M. A. Roe; Miss J. A. M. Stuart to be Staff Nurse (provisionally) (June 17th).

Miss Elizabeth R. Thomson, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment. Dated July 7th, 1909.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Amy Bounds, to Oakworth; Miss Katherine R. Cameron, to Hampstead; Miss Rose H. Castledine, to Chatham; Miss Jessica Cato, to Dartmouth; Miss Lily E. Fenton, to Forest Row; Miss Catherine Gill, to Thornton Hough; Miss Mildred McFarlane, to Hampstead; Miss Agnes McGregor, to Newton-le-Willows; Miss Mary C. Reid, to Burnley; Miss Jane Simpson, to Brandon.

RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Miss S. A. Swift, Matron of Guy's Hospital, under the age limit, creates a vacancy in one of the large London training schools. In the past a member of the Guy's nursing staff has usually been selected to fill the post of Matron when vacant.

EXAMINATIONS

The following nurses have been successful in gaining prizes awarded in connection with the Heath Trust, Newcastle-on-Tyne:—

Third year.—Nurse Gorrall, Nurse Arkle, Nurse Wardell, and Nurse Reed.

Second year.—Nurse Davis, Nurse Cockburn, and Nurse Leeson.

First year.—Nurse Robson, Nurse Hyde, Nurse Mould, and Nurse McLeary.

Nursing Echoes.



Miss A. Smith, the Matron of the Kingston Infirmary, has been elected President of the Kingston Infirmary Nurses' League, Sister Selby Vice-President, and Sister Kirk Treasurer. Sister Marland, whose address is The Kingston Infirmary, Kingston Hill, Surrey, is Hon. Secretary.

Miss Linda Richards, who enjoys the distinction of being the "First Trained Nurse in America," or, in other words, of having been the first nurse in the United States to receive a certificate under the modern system of training, is about to retire, after a period of unbroken professional activity of thirty-seven years.

Miss Richards was trained at the New England Hospital for Women and Children; assisted in the pioneer work at Bellevue Hospital; was given special privileges of study and observation in English hospitals; was most kindly received by Miss Nightingale; organised nursing in Japan; and established the first training schools at the Massachusetts General and the Boston City Hospitals, the two leading hospitals of Massachusetts. Her great executive ability and remarkable personality led her thereafter into a unique life work not unlike that of the clergyman whose special genius lies in upbuilding a rundown parish or organising a disorganised one. Miss Richards has been called successively from one hospital to another, and has refused many more such calls than she could possibly take. Of late years, her whole ardour has been given to the nursing of the insane. She was one of the pioneers in trying to develop a better system of training for attendants in hospitals for the insane, and in bringing these into closer relations with the general hospital.

Miss Richards will live with her sister in a beautiful town of New England. As her health is still unimpaired and her enthusiasm, devotion to humanity, and broadly catholic spirit as keen and genial as ever, her services to her profession will not cease.

The Nurses' Settlement in New York City, an association of District Nurses under the leadership of Miss Lillian D. Wald, a distinguished graduate of the New York Hospital, is now engaged in carrying on an experiment which may prove to be of the most far-reaching importance in establishing visiting nursing in

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