

maternity nursing, G.L.I.H., York Road, and District 9 months; Sous-Cheftaine, Maison de Santé Protestante, Bordeaux, 3 months.

Miss Margaret Cormick, three year certificate, and Charge Nurse, Gloucester Infirmary; two years Maternity and District Home, Plaistow.

Miss Lucy Culverwell, three years' certificate, Bristol General Hospital; also in the Army Nursing Service.

Miss Mary Kell, three years' certificate, St. Mary's Hospital.

Signorina Sciarrino, two years' certificate, Buffalo Hospital; 9 months' post graduate course, New York.

Miss Mary Browne, three years' certificate, S. Devon Hospital; two years and a half as Sister; acted as Night Sister; had charge of Operating Theatre.

Miss Ada Brunt, three years' certificate, and two years Sister at Sheffield Royal Hospital; two and a half years at the International Hospital, Naples; seven months Night Superintendent, Lincoln County Hospital.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss M. McCormick and Miss M. T. Casswell.

*Postings and Transfers.*—*Sisters:* Miss L. E. C. Steen, to Royal Victoria Hosp., Netley; Miss R. Osborne, to Royal Herbert Hosp., Woolwich; Miss M. M. Blakely, to The Queen Alexandra Military Hosp., Grosvenor Road, London, S.W. *Staff Nurses:* Miss E. H. Davies, Miss M. McCormick, and Miss M. T. Casswell, to The Queen Alexandra Military Hosp., Grosvenor Road, London, S.W.; Miss E. J. French, to Connaught Hosp., Aldershot; Miss M. A. McCabe, to Military Hosp., York.

*Appointments confirmed.*—*Staff Nurses:* Miss K. M. Burgess, Miss W. Halloran.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Mabel Shingleton, to Manchester, Harpurhey Home, as Senior Nurse; Miss Gertrude Suggitt, to Liverpool, Williamson Home, as Senior Nurse; Miss Jane Heaton, to Faringdon; Miss Sarah Lebart, to Southwark; Miss Mabel Dadd, to Camberwell; Miss Elizabeth Murray, to Carlisle; Miss Teresa Giblin, to Burnley; Miss Anna Zerhusen, to Coventry; Miss Leinbje van der Mey, to Southampton.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

Many nurses will hear with great regret of the death of Miss Helen Ligertwood, which took place at Harrow on Sunday. Miss Ligertwood was trained at Guy's Hospital, as a Lady Pupil, entering the hospital for training in December, 1879. She was afterwards Sister of Luke ward for several years, after which until 1902 she held the position of Lady Superintendent of the Kent Nursing Institution, West Malling. Miss Ligertwood was the daughter of Mr. William Ligertwood, of Logieraine, Aberdeenshire.

## Nursing Echoes.



Nurses share in the loss which has befallen the Diocese of Lincoln in the death of its chief pastor, the saintly Bishop King, for, as Patron of the Guild of St. Barnabas, he took a deep interest in their work, and annually sent them an inspiring message. As he was laid to rest in the Cloister garth, where were assembled

to do him honour the highest dignitaries of the Church which he served so faithfully, and in which he ruled so wisely and lovingly, Churchman and Nonconformist side by side mourned for him as for a father and friend. There were people weeping by the graveside as the Archbishop of Canterbury spoke the final words, but then, says a contemporary, "people had been weeping in the crowded streets of Lincoln all day—sorrowing on market day, with the squares all filled with huxtering tradesmen, and the air laden with the discordant noises of the mart. As the Archbishop raised his hand to pronounce the Benediction his fine voice broke. Many heard him, few saw the raised hand, for people looked through unshed tears, because a good man had passed in the fulness of years, rich in love, great in wisdom, to the God he had so humbly and so faithfully served."

In a large and spacious room in the South Kensington Hotel, a number of people gathered on Wednesday afternoon, March 9th, by the kind invitation of Miss Walker, the Lady Superintendent of the South Kensington Nurses' Co-operation. The meeting was convened to discuss the formation of a local branch of the British Red Cross Society.

The Mayoress of Kensington, Lady Phillimore, who is the Vice-President of the Society, was present. In spite of a steady and persistent downpour of rain all the afternoon, the guests responded well to the invitations sent out, although the meeting was an informal one, and preliminary only to the larger and more important one which is to take place on the 14th inst. This may go to prove to the pessimists that patriotism still lives in the hearts of the British people, and that England is not going to the dogs just yet.

The flowers, which were as abundant as the dainty refreshments, made a beautiful riot of colour on a dull grey day, the lovely Lent lily largely predominating.

Dr. Waugh opened the discussion, and briefly

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