

the War Office in 1903. She has therefore taken part in the re-organisation of the Military Nursing Service during the past seven years. She was appointed Secretary of the Nursing Board in addition to other duties in 1908, and has earned the reputation of being a thoroughly straight-forward woman of business, devoted to the interests of the great national Nursing Service she is promoted to superintend.

Miss M. Wright, Sister, is placed on retired pay; Miss L. M. Culverwell, Sister, resigns her appointment (March 20th); Miss M. Byerley, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment (March 23rd); Miss M. McCormick to be Staff Nurse (provisionally) (March 10th).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss M. S. C. Gubb has been appointed a Nursing Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service (on probation).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA

The following ladies have been appointed Nursing Sisters in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India. Dated September 16th, 1909: Miss Agnes Ethel Lowry, Miss Laura Ellen Davies, and Miss Grace Eleanor Fardell. Dated September 29th, 1909: Miss Fanny Mary Georgina Anderson and Miss Jose Pagan. Dated February 16th, 1910: Miss Frances Amy Lawrence Smith.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Carson-Rae, the late Lady Superintendent of Cork Street Fever Hospital, Dublin, has, on her retirement, received a valuable presentation from the joint members of the two Committees, ladies' and gentlemen's, which took the form of a handsome silver purse of sovereigns, as a token of their remembrance and gratitude for her many years' work there.

The nursing staff also presented her with a very beautiful set of entrée dishes with a suitable inscription. Miss Carson-Rae has now taken up the duties of Secretary to the Irish Nurses' Association, a position which we feel sure she will fill to their utmost satisfaction.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding of Miss May Beardsley and Dr. Samuel Northwood, of Kimberley, Nottingham, will take place in London on 7th April. Miss Beardsley, who was trained at the General Infirmary, Northampton, has recently resigned her position as a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, and her fellow-workers wish her every happiness in her married life.

PRACTICAL POINTS.

Stomach Baths. Patients who suffer from symptoms of gall-stones very often do not drink enough. Sir Lauder Brunton advises them to drink a glass of hot water slowly one hour before every meal and also while dressing in the morning and while retiring at night. In this way the stomach is washed out preparatory for the next meal.

Nursing Echoes.



Viscountess Esher hopes that ladies wishing to join the ambulance classes, which begin the last week in April, will communicate with her by letter, as soon as possible, to Craig's Court House, Whitehall.

The Hon. Sydney Holland, in moving the adoption of the report at the quarterly meeting of the Governors of the London Hospital, made the interesting announcement that the Board of Education has once more made a grant towards the expenses of the training of the nurses at Tredegar House; the grant amounting to £331 7s. He further said that the Committee were considering the question of applying for a long lease from Lord Tredegar for some piece of ground in the East End, on which a more suitable training school could be built. The present training school was inconvenient, being only two ordinary private houses knocked into one, and the actual class room was an old vinery in the garden.

In reply to a question put to the Under-Secretary for India in the House of Commons by Mr. Kelly with reference to the opening of the nursing profession to Indian women, Mr. Montagu replied that the General Hospital, Madras, was supported entirely from Indian revenue. As this was the principal State hospital in Madras, and receiving many European and Eurasian patients, it seemed advisable that the Matron, Assistant Matron, and head nurse should be Europeans or Eurasians trained in European hospitals. Such training was hardly available for Indians. The diffusion of a knowledge of medical matters among Indian women, the importance of which was fully recognised, was promoted by schools for the training of nurses attached to this and to other large hospitals in India.

School nurses will be glad to know that a monthly paper, *The School Child*, has now made its appearance. The sub-title is "A Journal for Children's Care Committees, and School Managers." The price is one penny, and it is obtainable through all booksellers and newsagents. The March issue contains two of a series of articles on the recommendations of

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