

have witnessed how loyally and intelligently her advice had been utilised. But *dis aliter visum*. Florence was destined never to see her again, and now, to the regrets which follow her, can but add the expression of its own:—

“Va-te-ne in pace, alma santa e bella.”

The £100 Registration Fund.

	£	s.	d.
Brought forward	74	8	2
<i>Sent in memory of the faithful services to the Registration Cause of Miss Isla Stewart.</i>			
Miss Winnmill	1	0	0
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The Royal South Hants Hospital Nurses' League	2	0	0
Mrs. Andrews	1	1	0
Miss Margaret Jones	10	6	

COLLECTING CARD

Name of Collector, Miss E. M. Dickson.			
M. A. Steil	2	0	
E. M. D.	1	0	
Mrs. Whinney	1	0	
Mrs. P. W. Tolhurst	1	0	
Mrs. Veeners	1	0	
Nurse Finnis	1	0	
Mrs. Bremner	1	0	
Mrs. Flood	1	0	
O. S. M.	1	0	
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Total	£79	9	8

Practical Points.

Special Crockery for Infectious Cases.

A useful practice adopted at Guy's Hospital in relation to the crockery used by enteric patients and other infectious cases is that a broad band of red paint, or a broad red cross, is painted upon it. Not only are plates and cups and saucers treated by this method but also all the ward crockery, such as bed-pans, etc. Crockery so marked is readily identified, and its use restricted.

Cotton Blankets.

At St. Bartholomew's Hospital "cotton blankets" are used for enteric and other cases where frequent sterilisation is necessary, and we understand that they are found quite satisfactory, and as they are cheap, costing about half-a-crown each, they can be renewed more frequently than a more expensive kind. It is found that woollen goods, including blankets and flannel and domette bandages, are apt to perish when sterilised, owing to the freeing of some acid in the woollen material; also that blankets treated with disinfectants, or which are exposed to great heat when wet, rot wherever a wet patch occurs.

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Charitable Institution, Belfast.—Miss Fanny Sheldon has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and also received training in district nursing in Haggerston. She has worked as a Queen's Nurse in Reading, Huntingdon, and Londonderry, and in January, 1902, was appointed to the position she at present holds of Nurse-Matron at the Foyle Hill Hospital, Londonderry.

MATRON.

District Nurses' Home, Southampton.—Miss C. M. Coaling has been appointed Superintendent of the District Nurses' Home, Southampton, in affiliation with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute. She was trained at the Workhouse Infirmary, Birmingham, where she has held the position of Sister, and has also had experience in mental nursing at the City Asylum, Birmingham, and in infectious nursing at the Isolation Hospital, Great Yarmouth. She has worked as a Queen's Nurse at Michinhampton, and as Assistant Superintendent of the District Nursing Association, Cheltenham.

Rutson Hospital, North Allerton.—Miss Marion Thomas has been appointed Matron of the Rutson Hospital, and Nursing Association, North Allerton, Yorks. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., where she has held the position of Matron's Assistant.

Grosvenor Hospital for Women, Vincent Square, S.W.—Miss J. C. Witchell has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., and has held the positions of Sister at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, and of Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Abingdon.

Victoria District Hospital, Richmond, Yorkshire.—Miss A. C. Rastall has been appointed Matron of the Victoria District Hospital, Richmond, Yorkshire. She was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, where she has since held the posts of Sister of the Out-patient Department, Sister of a men's surgical ward, and Sister of the Operating Theatre. She has also done Night Sister's holiday duty.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Cancer Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Janet Brodie has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Sister at the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, and at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Aston Union Infirmary, near Birmingham.—Miss Minnie Jackson has been appointed Assistant Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Chorlton Union Hospitals, and has held the positions of Ward Sister, Maternity Nurse, and Senior Superintendent of Night Nurses in the same institution.

SISTER.

The Sanatorium, Huddersfield.—Miss Marian Lewis Day has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester, and at the Fylde Joint Hospital, near Lytham.

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