

SISTERS.

The Hartlepool Hospital, Hartlepool.—Miss Irene R. Page has been appointed Sister in charge of the Operating Theatre. She was trained at the Sheffield Royal Hospital, and has since been Staff Nurse and has also done Sister's and Housekeeper's holiday duties in that Institution.

NIGHT SISTER.

Monkwearmouth and Southwick Hospital, Sunderland.—Miss Annie St. George has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Stamford and Rutland General Infirmary; Charge Nurse at the Workington Infirmary; and Private Nurse on the staff of the Sunderland Institute.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss M. A. French has been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, on probation.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron-in-Chief Miss C. H. Keer, R.R.C., is placed on retired pay; Principal Matron Miss E. H. Becher, R.R.C., to be Matron-in-Chief, vice Miss C. H. Keer, R.R.C.; Matron Miss E. M. McCarthy, R.R.C., to be Principal Matron, vice Miss E. H. Becher, R.R.C. (April 5th).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Caroline Coaling, as Superintendent, to Southampton; Miss Constance Eva Nicholl, to Kidderminster, St. John; Miss Gertrude Moore, to Hucknall Huthwaite; Miss Evelyn H. Furminger, to Lincoln City; Miss Florence Dow, to Hastings.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Miss May Beardsley, a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, to Dr. Samuel Northwood, was solemnised on Thursday, April 7, at Marylebone Parish Church. The wedding took place from 49, Beaumont Street, the residence of Miss M. E. Rowell, a former colleague of Miss Beardsley on the R.N.S.

The bride, who looked very handsome and happy, wore a gown of fine face cloth in a pastel shade of blue, inset with lace, and with touches of pink embroidery. The flowers in a becoming hat, of the same shade, were wisteria and pink roses.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. H. Davies, the bride being given away by her mother. Her bridesmaid was her sister, Miss Jenny Beardsley, and Mr. Kirby, an intimate friend of the bridegroom acted as best man.

A reception was afterwards given by Miss Rowell, when the bride and bridegroom were the recipients of many good wishes, and the wedding presents, which were on view, were greatly admired. They included a salad bowl and servers from Miss Rowell, a tea service, a reversible entrée and muffin dish, fish servers, a silver toast rack, cheques, and many other gifts. The gift of the bride's mother and sister was her drawing room furniture.

Dr. and Mrs. Northwood will make their future home at 41, Woodborough Road, Mapperley, Nottingham.

Nursing Echoes.



The eighth Annual Conference and Meeting of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C., on Saturday, April 23rd. The morning meeting will open at 10 a.m., when Miss Fairfield will give an address on "Discipleship." This will be followed by a Conference at which the chair will be taken, and papers read, by members of the League. The question considered will be What the N.M.L. stands for, and how far it is being carried out. In the afternoon there will be a *Conversazione* from 2.30—5.30 p.m. to meet members from abroad, and Miss Lea Wilson; and the business meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m., Mr. W. McAdam Eccles, F.R.C.S., in the chair. Miss De Lasalle will then speak on "Work in the Provinces," and Mr. T. W. R. Lunt on "The World Aspect of Missions." The Closing Address will be given by the Rev. H. G. Peile, on "Knowledge of God, and the Responsibility it Entails in the Life of the Individual."

Sir Edward Wood, Chairman of the Leicester Infirmary, has been unanimously re-elected to this office for the ensuing year. The appointment will be welcomed by the nurses, for whose comfort he is always so considerate, and for whom he has done so much.

The annual report of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, has just been published, and it shows the Hospital to be in a most critical position. Owing to lack of funds one of its principal wards has been closed for many years past; the Governors believe that any further reduction of beds would be out of the question, would destroy the Hospital's efficiency, and render it almost useless; but unless funds are forthcoming, there is no alternative but to close the Hospital altogether. The Governors earnestly hope that this serious state of things will be speedily recognised by the public, and that the hospital will be saved from financial disaster during the current year. The Governors are very sorry to announce the retirement of Miss Haughton last September from the position of Lady Superintendent, she having accepted a similar position in Guy's Hospital, London. They cannot speak too highly of Miss Haughton, and consider it would be impossible for anyone to have discharged the

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