

stirring among other nations—Japan, Korea, Siam, Persia, Turkey, also among those of our own Empire, India and Africa; these countries were being reborn; to-day they were in a plastic state and because we Westerners are ahead they were willing to be lead by us, and the part they will play depends upon the action of English people.

God speaks through circumstances, and streaked through the waves of opportunity is the slow preparation, then comes the great opportunity, and Christ comes to His own. He offers us a big chance now to do something for Him: to serve. He illustrated the importance of accepting opportunity by Matthew's call and Pilate's decision, and spoke of the necessity of well considering the cost and deciding without haste, ending by saying that the growth of the early Christian Church was due to the lives of the rank and file rather than to the apostles and martyrs.

The Chairman also spoke of the necessity of being ready to give to China and Japan something in place of the rationalistic views which were replacing their old religion.

By many little stories grave and gay the Rev. H. G. Peile pointed out the effect upon the individual life of the knowledge of God and the resultant responsibilities, taking St. Paul as a concrete example who was spoken to by Christ on the road to Damascus. When Paul received the knowledge of Christ, he instantly surrendered himself—Self Surrender—and asked: "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"—"Service." The knowledge of God brings the readiness to serve, which all could do in the hospital ward at home as well as abroad, and his final piece of advice was: "Serve God and keep cheerful."

MARY BURR.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Tooting Bec Asylum.—Miss Ethel S. Rose has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bradford Union Hospital, and has held the positions of Ward Sister at the East Riding Asylum, Yorkshire, for one year, and of Night Sister at the Eastville Infirmary, Bristol, for a similar period. She has also had eighteen months' experience of private nursing in connection with the Victoria Nursing Home, Harrogate.

Victoria Hospital, Keighley.—Miss Emily E. Fletcher has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, where she has held the positions of Night Sister, Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, and Assistant Matron.

The National Sanatorium, Benenden, Kent.—Miss E. Folkes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, and subsequently held the following positions: Sister, medical and surgical wards, and home and theatre at the same hospital; Matron, Manchester Hospital for Consumption, Bowden, Cheshire; and Matron, Crossley Sanatorium, Delemere Forest, Cheshire.

Swansea and South Wales Nursing Association.—Miss Jean Giffen has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Sister at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, Sister at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, Night Superintendent at Darlington Fever Hospital, Ward Sister, Home Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

NURSE-MATRONS.

Isolation Hospital, Bognor.—Miss S. A. Mountford has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, London, and has held the position of Sister at Nover's Hill Hospital, and of Night Sister at the Borough Fever Hospital, Deane, Bolton.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.—Miss Bessie Morris has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Wirral Children's Hospital, Birkenhead, and the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Jenny Lind Hospital, Norwich; Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford; and of Night Superintendent and Home Sister at the Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

General Infirmary, Oldham.—Miss Catherine Sutherland has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, where she afterwards held the position of Sister. She has since held the position of Night Superintendent at the General Infirmary, Oldham.

MATRONS'S ASSISTANTS.

Leicester Infirmary, Leicester.—Miss Catherine Agnes Lade has been appointed Matron's Assistant at the Leicester Infirmary. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, for three years, and received her general training at the Leicester Infirmary, remaining on afterwards as Sister. In January, 1905, she joined the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, London, membership of which she resigns, to return to the post offered to her in the former training school.

SISTERS.

Royal United Hospital, Bath.—Miss Dorothy K. Okey has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal United Hospital, where she has acted as Holiday Sister, and was gold medallist of her year. She has also been Sister at the Hertford British Hospital, Paris.

General Hospital, Northampton.—Miss Edith Stuttaford has been appointed Sister of a men's medical ward. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, N.E., and has held the position of temporary Night Sister at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W., and of Ward Sister at Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Home and College, Alton. She is a certified midwife.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Martha Mearns, to Bury; Miss Adelaide Morson, to Malvern Link; Miss Ellen Knowles, to Caldervale; Miss Katherine Candy, to Chepstow; Miss Ellen Johnson, to Leicester.

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