

## ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB.

We are officially informed:—"On April 15th, 1910, Isabel Robb was, in some way which we cannot explain, caught between two street cars while crossing the street, on her way to meet her little son, and so injured that death must have been, according to the physicians, instantaneous. We are thankful to believe this, and to be spared the anguish of thinking that there was great suffering. She was taken at once to St. Luke's Hospital, and friends were soon summoned; among them Isabel Secord, a Johns Hopkins' nurse, who has been working in Cleveland during the past year, and of whom Mrs. Robb had grown very fond. It is some small comfort to feel that a nurse from her own beloved school was beside her and able to do the last things that could be done for her here on earth.

The funeral services were held in Trinity Cathedral in Cleveland, and the beautiful service of the Church of England was read by Bishop Leonard and Dean Du Moulin, both of whom were warm personal friends of hers. Wreaths of violets and other beautiful flowers were laid upon the coffin and arranged about the chancel, and these came from the many societies in which Mrs. Robb had worked so devotedly, and from her various friends and associates. Some of the Societies represented were the Society of Superintendents of Training Schools, the Johns Hopkins Alumnae Association, the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, the Board of Managers of the Lakeside Hospital, and many others.

Miss Nutting, representing the Society of Superintendents of Training Schools, Miss Maxwell, representing the League for Nursing Education (Superintendents and Assistants of Schools in Greater New York), and Miss Delano, representing the Nurses' Associated Alumnae of the United States, were present at the services.

Mrs. Robb was buried in Welland, Ontario, her birthplace, and the home of her family."

A friend who loved her much writes:—"I went up to Cleveland as soon as possible after receiving the message. There was nothing to be done, of course, but it was some small comfort to see again, even in death, the one whom we all so dearly loved in life. Never had she looked more sweet and tranquil and noble than in death.

"We are all simply stunned, and not one of us yet can fully realise the overwhelming nature of the calamity that has befallen us. That such a radiant being, so full of life and strength and power and happiness, could be crushed out of life in one moment seems almost too cruel a blow, and we are finding it hard to accept. I could not help realising on Saturday, when trying by telegram and telephone to reach some of Mrs. Robb's friends and co-workers, how much we owed the fact that we knew each other so well to her efforts towards uniting the workers in our schools and alumnae associations. Her plea for greater knowledge of each other, and greater unity through organisation, was constant."

## Appointments.

## MATRON.

**Cottage Hospital, Hayes, Middlesex.**—Miss Louise Kingham has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Westminster Eye Hospital and at the Lewisham Infirmary, and has since been Staff Nurse at the General Hospital, Birmingham; Sister at the South-Eastern Fever Hospital, New Cross; Sister at Fulham Infirmary; and Assistant Matron at the Royal Institution for the Blind, Birmingham.

## SUPERINTENDENT.

**District Nursing Institution, Coventry.**—Miss Catherine Crabb has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at Barnhill Hospital, Glasgow, and at the York Road Lying-in Hospital, and received her training in district nursing at Portsmouth from 1897-1898, since which time she has been Superintendent of the Swansea District Nursing Association.

## ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Maternity Hospital, Liverpool.**—Miss Muriel Foster has been appointed Assistant Matron and Outdoor Superintendent. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, London, and at the British Lying-in Hospital, W.C., and has held the positions of District Midwife at the Miller Hospital, Greenwich; Holiday Sister at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C.; and Labour Ward Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London.

## SISTER HOUSEKEEPER.

**London Homeopathic Hospital, W.C.**—Miss Blanche Sleep has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has since been Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, and of the Cottage Hospital, East Grinstead.

## SISTER.

**Rotunda Hospital, Dublin.**—Miss Isabella C. Manderson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the "David Lewis" Hospital, Liverpool, where she afterwards held the post of Sister in Charge for over three years. Miss Manderson has also been trained at the Rotunda, and acted temporarily as Staff Nurse.

## NIGHT SISTER.

**West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, King's Lynn.**—Miss Mildred Austin has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Essex and Colchester Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the County Hospital, Newport, and of Private Nurse on the Staff of the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses resign their appointments. Dated April 23rd, 1910: Miss Marcella Kearney and Miss Eveline D. Lang.

## QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss A. M. Deaken has been appointed to the Service as Nursing Sister (Feb. 2nd); Senior Nursing Sister Miss M. Bartleet has been permitted to retire, with effect from Nov. 7th.

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