

Appointments.

MATRONS.

District Asylum, Elgin, N.B.—Miss Mary McNicol has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has since held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Bellefield Sanatorium, Lanark, Ward Sister at Shoreditch Infirmary, and Assistant Matron at Stirling District Asylum, Larbert, N.B.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

South-Western Hospital, Stockwell, S.W.—Miss E. B. Foster has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was already an officer under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board, and has held the appointment of Assistant Matron at the Gore Farm Convalescent Hospital, Dartford, from which she has been transferred to Stockwell.

SISTERS.

Royal Mineral Water Hospital, Bath.—Miss Emily Hughes has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where she also acted as Ward Sister. She has also done Holiday Sister's duties at the Orthopædic Hospital in the same city, and has had experience of private nursing.

SISTER HOUSEKEEPER.

Charing Cross Hospital, Strand, W.C.—Miss Kathleen S. Stewart has been appointed Sister Housekeeper. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Sunderland, and at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh. She has since had charge of the District Nursing and also of Wards and the Theatre at the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, and has been Holiday Sister and Holiday Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh; and Night Superintendent and Housekeeper at the General Infirmary, Sunderland. She holds the certificates of the Central Midwives' Board and the Scottish Board of Obstetric Nursing.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss G. Parkes, Miss M. Warburton, Miss J. L. Blakely, Miss D. C. Isaacson.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Louise Downer, to St. Buryan; Miss Gladys Frape, to Kingston; Miss Grace Wright, to Watford, Training Home.

NURSES WANTED FOR THE STRANGERS' HOSPITAL, RIO DE JANEIRO.

In our advertisement columns will be found details of two vacant posts for trained and certificated nurses in the Strangers' Hospital, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. The nurses are needed immediately, the contract is for three years, and the salary £70, £75, and £80 per annum. It is essential that one of those selected should speak German. Now that yellow fever has been almost stamped out at Rio there need be little apprehension of contracting it. Application should be made at once to Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, London.

In Memoriam.

ISABEL HAMPTON ROBB.

We have received the following notice, sent officially by Miss Mabel Wilson, R.N., Secretary of the League for Nursing Education, New York City:

At a special meeting of the League for Nursing Education, New York City, held April 22nd, 1910, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

Whereas: We have learned with profound sorrow of the death of our colleague, Isabel Hampton Robb:

Be it resolved: That in the death of Mrs. Robb, we, as Superintendents, lose one of our most able and inspiring co-workers, and the nursing profession suffers an irreparable loss in being deprived of one of its most brilliant members.

Mrs. Robb's unceasing efforts for the advancement of nursing education, combined with mental endowments of a high order, made her a leader in the profession, and a splendid example of noble womanhood.

Resolved: That we tender to her family our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family of our late associate, and that they be sent for publication to the *American Journal of Nursing*, and to other medical and nursing journals.

ANNA C. MAXWELL, R.N.,
MARY A. SAMUEL, R.N.,
MABEL WILSON, R.N.,
Committee.

ISLA STEWART.

"The nurses of India," says the *Nursing Journal of India*, "are called upon with those all over the world to mourn the death of Miss Isla Stewart. . . In losing her England loses one of the very best of her workers for all that goes to uplift nursing and make it more efficient." Miss Pritchard, of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association, one of Miss Stewart's pupils, sends an appreciation of "this noble woman's life and work" to the same journal.

Miss Janet Stewart, St. Leonard's, Moffat, N.B., wishes to thank those kind friends and societies who, on the 10th of March, sent such beautiful flowers and loving tributes to her sister, Miss Isla Stewart.

THE PASSING BELL.

We deeply regret to report the death from burns of a young nurse, Miss Florence Jane Litchfield, employed at Beddington Corner Isolation Hospital, whose dress, whilst reading a paper with her back to the fire, became ignited. It is surmised that she might have had a chance of her life if she had gone into her children's ward and thrown herself on one of the beds. But rather than alarm her little charges she ran past the ward door and down the corridor. Every shred of clothing was burnt off her, and when put to bed, wrapped in oiled clothes, she faintly asked the Matron to look after her "kiddies." So brave and considerate a woman is deeply mourned by all who knew her.

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