

Mansfield Woodhouse, and recently Health Visitor in Birmingham.

Miss Lucy Marriott, who has had experience of District Nursing and Private Nursing, and has worked as Health Visitor under the Notification of Births Act at Retford.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

Monmouthshire Educational Committee.—Miss Hilda Blanche Richards has been appointed Lady Health Visitor under the Educational Committee of the Monmouthshire District. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, and the London Fever Hospital, Islington, and since 1908 has been a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, London.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Caroline Helen Keer, R.R.C., on her retirement, is granted permission to retain the badge of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, in recognition of her long and meritorious service.

Miss Mary Warburton to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated May 18th, 1910.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Florence Worthington, to Goole; Miss Catherine West, to Bolsover; Miss Alice Middleton, to Dukinfield; Miss Ellen Nicholls, to Worcester, as training midwife; Miss Eva Wood, to Penzance (Madron); Miss Ada Borlase, to Redruth; Miss Alice Matthews, to Tondou; Miss Caroline Lee, to Dunvant; Miss Bertha Ashworth, to Darwen; Miss Edith Berry, to Hastings; Miss Elizabeth Richards, to Llan-gadock.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Miss Mary Jane Millard, who, for the past twenty-one years, has worked in Bath in connection with the District Nursing Institution, as a District Nurse, in the districts of Walcot and Larkhill.

The funeral service took place at Christ Church, where there was a large congregation, chiefly composed of former patients of Miss Millard, and was conducted by Preb. B. Norton Thompson. Besides the near relatives there were also present Miss Gaskell, Superintendent of District Nurses, and many members of the nursing staff. Miss H. A. Hope, Hon. Secretary of the Bath District Nursing Institute; Mrs. Muller, Secretary; Mrs. Carter, Sub-Treasurer; and Miss Watson, a member of the Committee of the Bath Maternity Charity. There were many gifts of flowers from patients.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Mary White, for twelve years Superintendent of the Nurses of the Northumberland County Nursing Association (of which the Duchess of Northumberland is President), who died and was buried at Cologne on her return from Ober-Ammergau, where she had been to see the Passion Play. It will be a consolation to her friends to know that her sister, the Superintendent of a Nurses' Home in Glasgow, was with her. The Rev. Mr. Seddon, Vicar of Painswick, Gloucestershire, also a friend, was with the party, and conducted the funeral service.

Nursing Echoes.



The report of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute to her Majesty Queen Alexandra for the year 1909 states that during the year fresh arrangements have been made in regard to the training of Queen's Nurses, and associations can now be supplied much more rapidly than twelve months ago, unless the nurse is required to hold the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board, in which case there is still considerable difficulty. In 1909 there were 214 Queen's nurses added to the Roll, and 136 village nurses have been trained at a cost of approximately £6,199. The expense of this training has been borne by County Nursing Associations, with the help of County Councils towards the cost of the midwifery training. There is also a demand for special training in different directions, *i.e.*, for work amongst school children, and to combat tuberculosis.

Miss Amy Hughes, the General Superintendent, has been left free to devote herself to developing and supervising the organisation as a whole, and to advising on the many questions and problems which are brought to the Institute for solution and help, by the appointment of Miss Macqueen to the newly created post of Nursing Superintendent for England. The general supervision of this great organisation is incompatible with systematic superintendence of the branches without great strain upon the official concerned, and the appointment of Miss Macqueen is one upon which the Institute is to be congratulated.

By the kindness of Miss Hastie, a meeting, in support of women's suffrage, to which all nurses are cordially invited, will be held at 49, Norfolk Square, W., on Wednesday, June 15th, at 8.30 p.m. The Hon. Mrs. Haverfield will preside, and the meeting will be addressed by Mrs. Pankhurst. Tea will be served at 5 p.m.

The Guildford District Nursing Association so much appreciated amongst the poor is now enlarging its sphere of work by including midwifery. A small charge will be made, consistent with the means of the patient, but these fees will not cover the increased annual expenditure. It is earnestly hoped that this statement by way of appeal, may receive generous recognition from a large number of new subscribers.

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