

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss H. C. Johnston, Staff Nurse, is confirmed in her appointment, her period of provisional service having expired.

The undermentioned ladies to be Staff Nurses (provisionally):—Miss M. M. Davies, Miss E. S. Killery, Miss J. D. C. McPherson (Jan. 1st).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Beatrice Exton, to East London, Central Division, as Superintendent; Miss Eunice Hitch, to Gentleshaw and Longdon; Miss Fanny Mellor, to Handsworth; Miss Annice Orme, to Swinton; Miss Harriet Richards, to Leicester; Miss Louise Hogarth, to Wisbech; Miss Dorothy Grey, to Brixton; Miss Inge Bröchner, to Weston-under-Penyard.

IRISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The following members of the nursing staff of Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, have joined the Irish Nurses' Association:—

Sisters M. Berry, M. Stanley, C. M. O'Toole.
Nurses J. Mulhall, R. Crilly, M. Jessop, B. M. Williams, A. J. Beveridge, M. G. Scott, S. Donagher, H. E. Acheron, E. Blackmore, K. Lanktree, J. S. Deacon, C. McIlwaine, J. Drew, C. Tuohy, L. Oldham, O. O'Neil, A. G. Maguire, P. Gilmartin, R. Niggle, A. Turnbull, M. Graydon, A. B. Long, A. Meredith, A. McGarry, M. Keane.

A COURSE OF LECTURES ON MILK.

An interesting course of Lectures on Milk is to be delivered at the South-Western Polytechnic Institute, Manresa Road, Chelsea, S.W., by Dr. Harden, F.R.S., of the Lister Institute, which will take place on Thursday evenings at 7.30 p.m., beginning on February 3rd. At the conclusion of each lecture practical demonstrations will be given in the chemical laboratory. The fee for the course is 2s. 6d. All information can be obtained from the Secretary.

WEEK OF SPECIAL MEETINGS FOR NURSES.

A week of special meetings for nurses is to be held at the Passmore Edwards' Settlement, Tavistock Place, W.C., under the auspices of the Nurses' Missionary League, from Monday, February 14th, to Saturday, February 19th. On the first five days the meetings will be held from 10 to 11 a.m., and in the afternoon from 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. On February 14th the speaker in the morning will be Miss J. Macfee, B.A. (Bedford College), and in the afternoon Miss D. Burroughes (Guy's Hospital). On the following days the speakers are reversed each day. On Saturday, February 19th, there will only be one meeting, at 2.30 p.m., when the Chairman will be Miss W. Sedgwick (Somerville College), and the speakers the Hon. Florence Macnaghten (Addenbrooke's Hospital), and Miss D. Burroughes.

THE PASSING BELL

We regret to record the death of Miss Florence Isabel Lodge, of the Darwen District Nursing Association, who contracted enteric fever while nursing a patient. Miss Lodge was a native of Hawes, and received her professional training at the Royal Infirmary, Lancaster. She has also been connected with the Salford District Nurses' Home.

Nursing Echoes.



Miss Marion Dashwood, National Head of the Nurses' Union, Y.W.C.A., issued invitations to an "At Home" at 5, Cambridge Gate, to members of the Nurses' Union and their friends on Friday, January 21st, to which many responded, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. During the course of the afternoon several addresses were given. The speakers included Mrs. C. T. Studd, who spoke of life in India, and Mrs. Scharlieb, M.D., who spoke of the Nurse's Cap and Apron, their Symbolism and Use, was listened to with close attention. Some battles are, she said, called "soldiers' battles," and all surgeons recognise that many results are due quite as much to nurses as to themselves. Dr. S. H. Habershon, who gave the concluding address, spoke of the controversy which took place some 60 years ago as to the origin of life, *i.e.*, whether spontaneous generation could take place *de novo*, or whether life could proceed only from life. Pasteur, Tyndall, and others had convincingly demonstrated the latter, and many years ago Harvey had asserted the fundamental truth *omne vivum e vivo*.

So with the spiritual life, it could only proceed from union with the Christ life. If there was this life within there was spiritual growth, but spontaneous generation was as impossible in the spiritual as in the natural life.

At the conclusion of this address those present said good-bye to their kind hostess, who was untiring in her efforts to make the afternoon a most pleasant one.

Miss Gregory, the Matron of the London Fever Hospital, has now vacated the position, and we are glad to know that her work for the improvement of the nursing and the maintenance of better discipline was appreciated by the nursing staff. Before she left she was presented with a handsome brass inkstand by the nurses, who expressed their genuine sorrow at her departure, as a "token of esteem," and with a silver travelling clock by the maids as a "token of respect."

It is an open secret that Miss Gregory, who succeeded a Matron suffering from chronic ill-health, since deceased, found many things which needed rectifying on taking up her position as Matron, but those of her colleagues

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