

Hospital, Folkestone, and has held the positions of nurse at the Allt-yr-yn (Infectious) Hospital, Newport, Mon.; Acting Matron of the London Skin Hospital, Fitzroy Square, and Night Sister at the Enfield Isolation Hospital. She has also had a varied experience in private nursing.

HOSPITAL SECRETARY.

West London Hospital, Hammersmith.—Mr. Hazlerigg has been appointed Secretary. He has gained experience in hospital management as assistant to Mr. E. W. Morris at the London Hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse:—Miss E. M. Collins, Miss G. D. Morris, Miss J. L. Bentley, Miss M. C. Corbishley.

Transfers to Stations Abroad.—Staff Nurses.—Miss M. A. Cachemaille and Miss M. E. Medforth, to Egypt.

Promotions.—The undermentioned Sister to be Matron: Miss L. E. C. Steen. The undermentioned Staff Nurses to be Sisters: Miss M. J. Happle, Miss S. Richards, Miss M. B. Williams.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Ada Conduit to Marple Bridge; Miss Helen Noble, to Wolsingham; Miss Louisa Hogarth, to Lingfield; Miss Mattie Roan, to Wisbech; Miss Gertrude English, to Sheffield.

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SUPERINTENDENTS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS FOR NURSES.

The following officers have been unanimously elected for the ensuing year:—President, Miss Riddle; vice-presidents, Miss Goodrich, Miss F. Freese; secretary, Miss McMillan; treasurer, Miss McKechnie; councillors, Miss Nutting, Miss Lauder Sutherland; auditor, Miss Hay.

PRESENTATIONS.

The townspeople of Liskeard and district have presented to Nurse Pearse a testimonial in recognition of her many years' services, which reached the sum of £33 10s. 6d.

Miss Tyrrell, who has been for the past few years one of the district nurses under the jurisdiction of the Elgin District Nursing Association, has been presented with a purse of sovereigns, subscribed to by the residents in the districts of New Elgin, Ashgrove, and Moycroft, on the occasion of her forthcoming marriage. Miss Tyrrell, in acknowledging the gift in a letter to Mr. Macdonald, asked him to convey to the subscribers her warmest thanks, and said that her work in Elgin had been very happy—a recollection that would ever be very pleasant and dear to her.

Sister M. Anastasia Quinn, of the Order of Mercy, Mt. Washington, Md., has been presented a pin by the Grand Army of the Republic, in recognition of services cheerfully rendered in the Douglas Hospital, Washington, D.C., during the Civil War.

Nursing Echoes.



At the Quarterly Court of Governors of the Royal Hampshire County Hospital, at which Mr. J. Charles Warner (chairman of the Committee of Management) presided, Mr. Henry Nicol said that in their administration there was no friction, and they seldom found hospitals worked without friction between the medical staff and the Matron and nurses, or the medical staff and the management, but here they worked extremely harmoniously and well, and as regarded the inside work of the hospital he did not think whatever they might do they would make any great improvement on it. The Court received a report from a special sub-committee, appointed to consider the system of management of the affairs of the hospital, amended and approved by the Committee of Management. The Committee reported that they had taken evidence from the Treasurer, the Matron (Miss Carpenter Turner), and the Honorary Secretary, and others. A number of alterations in the rules were proposed, including the substitution of an Election Committee for the present Selection Committee.

The Chairman explained that this alteration was proposed as the Committee "thought the work would be better in the hands of a permanent standing committee. It would remove an invidious distinction which sometimes occurred under the old system when an individual was recommended for adoption, and was not in fact elected by the Court. The Election Committee had been adopted in other hospitals, and for these reasons the Committee recommended, and he proposed, that an Election Committee be constituted."

Does not the fact that the Governors have not always endorsed the choice of the Selection Committee indicate to them the wisdom of keeping the final decision as to appointments in their own hands? Whether they delegate their powers or not they will always be regarded as responsible for appointments made in their name, and even if the appointment is injurious and unjust they are powerless to intervene if they make an Election Committee the final authority. We hope that before October 26th, when the new statutes will be presented for approval, that evidence will be placed before the Governors as to the undesirability of this

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