

Class 33 of the Invalid Cookery Section, in which the exhibits also consisted of invalid trays, was open to general competition. Private Blundell won a Silver Medal in this class, and Miss E. Osmond, Charing Cross Hospital, a certificate of merit.

In Class 33a (meatless invalid trays) the following nurses gained distinction:—Miss L. Stroud, the Gold Badge, and Miss C. Graham, the Silver Badge, given by the Vegetarian Association. Miss Dorrit was also awarded a Bronze Medal.

The Gertrude Rogers Ward of the Leicester Infirmary.

Subsequent to the weekly meeting of the Committee of the Infirmary last week Mrs. Fielding Johnson, at the request of the Committee, performed a pleasing ceremony when she unveiled the tablet to Miss Rogers which had been placed in the ward dedicated to her.

The tablet is of polished Hopton Wood marble, upon which the inscription is cut on the surface of the stone. It is surrounded by a dark polished, mottled Ashburnham marble border, and was designed by the architects and cut by Mr. Agar, of Syston. The following is the inscription:—

"The Gertrude Rogers Ward. As a permanent memorial of valued service the wards on this floor were named after Miss Gertrude Anna Rogers, Lady Superintendent of this Infirmary from 1883."

Prizes at the General Hospital, Bristol.

The prizes awarded annually at the Bristol General Hospital to third year nurses were presented to them last week by the President, Mr. J. Storrs Fry. The prize-winners were:—Miss Edith Willmore (gold medal), Miss Mary Pattick (silver medal), and Misses Annie Jones, M. Parsons, and Annie Wright (certificates of efficiency), Agnes Morgan (first prize surgical nursing), Violet Perry (second prize surgical nursing), Agnes Morgan and M. Lansdown (first prize for examination in medical nursing), Kathleen Delsley (first for anatomy), B. Taylor (second for anatomy), Kathleen Delsley (first for physiology), Rose Ayland (second prize).

Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Misses R. C. S. Carleton, E. M. Moore, I. McM. Beaton, I. J. Taunton, M. E. Davis, L. E. James.

Transfers to stations abroad.—*Sisters:* Miss M. S. Ram, to South Africa, from Royal Herbert Hospital, Woolwich; Misses K. Coxon and G. S. Jacob, to South Africa, from the Alexandra Hospital, Cosham; Miss G. M. Allen, to South Africa, from Cambridge Hospital, Aldershot. *Staff Nurses:* Miss M. Tedman, to Malta, from Military Hospital, Curragh; Miss L. A. Ephgrave, to Malta, from Military Hospital, Cork; Miss J. H. Congleton, to Malta, from Military Hospital, Tidworth.

Appointments.

MATRON.

Croydon Hospital, Felixstowe.—Miss Marjorie Bill has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Chester, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Norwood Cottage Hospital, and Theatre Sister at the West Norfolk and Lynn Hospital, King's Lynn.

Charterhouse Almshouse, Hull.—Miss Henrietta Whiteford has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the position of Sister at the Colonial Hospital, Gibraltar, and the East Dulwich Infirmary. She worked in the typhoid epidemic at Maidstone, and has seen active service in the Græco-Turkish and South African wars. She has also done private nursing in London and the provinces.

Town and County Hospital, Nairn, N.B.—Miss Ruby Meikle has been appointed Matron. She has recently held the position of Night Sister at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea.

West Bromwich District Hospital.—Miss Mary Hawkins has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, Stoke-on-Trent, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and since June, 1893, Assistant Matron at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Training Ship Cornwall, Purfleet.—Miss Blanche King has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has worked on the Private Nursing Staff of that institution.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Hospital, Chelsea, S.W.—Miss Marion Paul has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital and was for four years Sister at the Chelsea Infirmary, after which she returned to St. Thomas' Hospital and nursed in the Home for private patients. She has since been Night Sister at the Infants Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W.

General Hospital, Cheltenham.—Miss Hannah Malinson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has held the position of Sister in the Children's Ward at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, and of Sister in male and female medical and surgical wards at the General Hospital, Yarmouth.

SISTERS.

Quest Hospital, Dudley.—Miss B. Crowley has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and the West-End Hospital, Welbeck Street, London, and has held the position of Sister on both day and night duty at Brownlow Hill Infirmary. She is a certified midwife.

District Hospital, Yeovil.—Miss Hannah Carstairs has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, London, and has held the position of Sister at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, Southampton; of Night Sister and Dispenser at Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples Home and Couege, Alton; and of Home Sister at the Middlesex Convalescent Home.

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