

## SCHOOL NURSE.

**County of Kent Education Committee.**—Miss L. M. Griffin has been appointed School Nurse in the County of Kent. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and was for two years Sister in the Children's Department. She has had experience of private nursing at Eastbourne, and in connection with the Nurses' Co-operation, London. She has also been Charge Nurse at the Western Hospital, Fuiham, and School Nurse, first in connection with the original London School Nurse Society, and for the last seven years under the London County Council. She has also been Secretary of the School Nurses' League since its foundation.

## SANITARY INSPECTOR AND HEALTH VISITOR.

**City of Chester.**—Miss Ethel Margaret Cohen B.Sc., and an Associate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London, has been appointed Sanitary Inspector and Health Visitor. She was trained by the National Health Society, the Royal Sanitary Institute, and King's College, London, and has done voluntary work in Tottenham, as Health Visitor and Sanitary Inspector, under Dr. Butler Hogan, and has been Health Visitor under the Kettering Urban District Council for the last two years.

## QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss Lizzie Varley, to Glossop; Miss Mary McGrath, to Hanley; Miss Jeanie Main, to Beccles; Miss Isabel Saily, to Welwyn; Miss Angelina Roberts, to Stockport; Miss Wilhelmina Mathieson, to Adlington; Miss Harriet Athya, to Manchester (Harpurhey); Miss Dorothy Kingspark, to Westminster; Miss Jane Workman, to Limpsfield; Miss Lucy Marshall, to Ashford; Miss Emily Whitehead, to Hungerford; Miss Clara Still, to Chatham; Miss Catherine Wilcox, to Norton-in-the-Moors; Miss Ada Pauli, to Swansea (as Midwife); Miss Ada Milner, to Great Harwood.

## Progress of State Registration.

The Bill for the State Registration of Trained Nurses in Denmark has been approved by the Commission appointed to consider its provisions. Among the principles incorporated in it are (1) the restriction of the use of the term "registered sick nurse," and the limitation of State recognition to those who have obtained the State certificate; (2) only women holding the State certificate may be appointed to responsible positions in institutions which are training schools for nurses. The curriculum includes two months' preliminary training and three years in an institution connected with one of the State-recognised hospitals. It provides for a two years' period of grace after the passing of the Act, and for its revision within five years of its passing. The working of the Act is placed in the hands of Committees of Public Health. The Bill at present recognises a year's hospital training as a qualification (in addition to preliminary training) for district nurses, but we hope this may be altered before it becomes law, and the same standard be adopted for all nurses.

## Nursing Echoes.



Among the recent additions to the National Portrait Gallery is a small portrait in oil by Augustus Egg, R.A., of Miss Florence Nightingale, apparently painted about the year 1840. It has been presented by Mrs. William Rathbone, of Liverpool, in accordance with the wishes of her late husband. In this case the Trustees agreed to waive their usual rule as to the expiration of ten years from the date of decease. The picture is now placed on a screen in Room XXII., where no doubt many nurses will pay it a visit.

Further extracts from Miss Nightingale's will have appeared in the press, amongst them several touching references to friends now dead. It will interest nurses to know how deep was her innate love of science, which is proved by the following clause in her will:—

"I give my body for dissection or post-mortem examination for the purposes of medical science, and I request that the directions about my funeral, given by me to my uncle, the late Samuel Smith, be observed. My original request was that no memorial whatever should mark the place where lies my 'Mortal Coil.' I much desire this, but should the expression of such wish render invalid my other wishes, I limit myself to the above-mentioned directions, praying that my body may be carried to the nearest convenient burial ground, accompanied by not more than two persons, without trappings, and that a simple cross with only my initials, date of birth and of death, mark the spot."

The decision of the Committee which met at St. Thomas's Hospital last week to erect a statue to Miss Nightingale will have given great satisfaction throughout the nursing world. From the beginning nurses have claimed that whatever other form of Memorial was selected a statue they would have. It will be well to keep the schemes separate, so that those who subscribe will have the choice of giving to the scheme of which they approve.

The London County Council has received an offer from an anonymous donor, through Mr. W. Runciman, M.P., to erect a statue of Elizabeth Fry, and has accepted the gift. The site selected is the shallow garden close to the Tate Gallery on the site of the old Millbank Prison. There is a peculiar appropriateness in this position, as it was the scene of many of Elizabeth Fry's prison ministrations. Mr. Alfred Drury, A.R.A., is the sculptor selected, and it is to

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