

Nurses of Note.

MISS S. GRACE TINDALL.

Miss S. Grace Tindall, Matron of the Cama and Allbless Hospitals, Bombay, and a member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, is the youngest daughter of the late Rev. H. Woods Tindall, M.A. She began her training as a nurse at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, London, but the rush of a London Hospital as an introduction to work proved too great a strain, and a serious breakdown followed necessitating cessation of work, but throughout this enforced rest Miss Tindall kept one aim in view, to return to the life which seemed best worth living, and later she gained the three years' certificate of the Croydon Infirmary under the able Matronship of Miss Julian. On gaining her certificate she took up private nursing, and then worked for a year for Sir Frederick Treves, for the most part as a Sister in Miss McCaul's Nursing Home in Welbeck Street, W.

Then came a sudden call to Egypt, and in 24 hours London was left behind, and two winters were spent by Miss Tindall as Sister in Dr. Milton's English Hospital and Victoria Nursing Home when it was in its old quarters, varied by occasional rushes up to Assouan (a 24 hours' journey), and

other parts of Egypt to nurse private patients.

A return to England followed, during which Miss Tindall gained the certificate of the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and then, in the companionship of a Sister, also a trained nurse, began a never-to-be-forgotten varied nursing experience in almost every part of Egypt.

On the formation of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association in 1907, Miss Tindall was offered the superintendence of one of the branches, and fifteen months later the Matronship of the Cama and Allbless Hospitals, Bombay, which are under Government, was offered to and accepted by her.

These hospitals contain over 100 beds, and form a Training School for 30 or 40 nurses—European, Eurasian, and high caste natives. There are five Charge Nurses, and two native Staff Nurses. Attached to the hospital is a small Private Nursing Institute, which supplies Indian nurses with three years' training to Indian families. Although only opened last year, this Institute is meeting a real need that is growing among the natives, and there is also a certificated



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“Bazaar Nurse,” who visits patients who cannot afford to pay fees.

The Midwifery School of these hospitals was recognised last year by the Central Midwives' Board as a Training School for Midwives.

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