

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**Poor Law Infirmary, Hammersmith.**—Miss Emily Northover has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, and has held the position of Ward and Theatre Sister at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and of Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at Croydon Infirmary.

**Cottage Hospital, Market Harborough.**—Miss Edith Lewis has been appointed Matron, not Miss B. A. Browne. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan.

### SISTER.

**Fever Hospital, Wallasey.**—Miss Langston has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the West Didsbury Infirmary, Manchester, and the City Hospital, Birmingham, and has had further experience in various capacities at the City Hospital, Old Swan, Liverpool. She has also worked as a Queen's Nurse in Birmingham.

### THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

#### EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On November 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th the Local Government Board held at Glasgow University and Glasgow Western Infirmary an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses. Fifty-seven candidates presented themselves for examination. The subjects of examination were (a) elementary anatomy and physiology, (b) hygiene and dietetics, (c) medical and surgical nursing, and (d) midwifery. The following candidates have passed in the subjects indicated. Those whose names are distinguished by an asterisk have now passed in all the subjects of examination, and are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Local Government Board:—

\*Mina Allan, (b) and (c); Mary Allardice, (b) and (d); Helen Armstrong, (a); Alexina H. Bell, (b) and (d); \*Janet M. Campbell, (c); Amelia M'K. Cochrane, (d); Isabella M. G. Cormack, (a); Jeanie F. L. Dawson (a); Williamina C. L. Dawson, (a); Kate F. Deas, (c) and (d); Mary Delaney, (a) and (b); Isabella H. Eaglesham, (a); \*Maggie F. Gemmeil, (c); Jean M'M. W. Gibson, (a); Annie Hadden, (a) and (b); \*Jeanie W. F. Henderson, (c); \*Helena J. M'D. Irving (c); Margaret Johnston, (a); Georgina Johnstone, (a) and (b); \*Jessie Johnstone, (c); \*Catherine M. Kippen, (c); Jessie M'L. Leitch, (a); Margaret G. Moir, (a), (b), and (c); \*Margaret L. I. Morton, (a), (b), (c), and (d); Christina S. Murray, (d); \*Annie B. M'Coll, (c); \*Flora M. Macdonald, (c); Lena Macdonald, (d); \*Donaldina MacLean (c) and (d); Agnes B. Macnab, (d); Agnes H. Paton, (d); \*Annie Ross, (a), (b), (c), and (d); Elizabeth A. Ross, (d); Mary F. Russell, (a); \*Elizabeth H. Scott, (c); \*Margaret C. Scott, (a), (b), (c), and (d); Mary C. Scott, (a); \*Maggie Sievwright, (c); Elizabeth T. Simpson, (d); Agnes Slater, (a); \*Maggie Steele, (b) and (c); Lily J. Stephen, (d); Jeanie C. Stewart, (a); \*Jeanie G. Tait, (c); Lydia Templeton, (a); \*Margaret D. Thomson, (a), (b), and (c); \*Annie Urquhart, (c); Isobel J. G. Watt, (a); Lilian M. Watt, (a) and (b); Agnes Westwood, (d); Helen Whittaker, (d); Zara T. Willis, (b), (c), and (d); Grace V. Winter, (c); Nellie C. Young, (b) and (d).

## Nursing Echoes.



In watching the election returns so far, trained nurses have cause to congratulate themselves that many friends have already been returned to Parliament, among them Mr. R. C. Munro Ferguson, who has championed the Nurses' Registration Bill for the past six Sessions. We all owe him gratitude, and beg to offer him hearty congratulations.

Nurses always take a keen interest in the *Truth* Toy Show, this year held at the Albert Hall on Wednesday and Thursday, December 14th and 15th. The Hall is a wonderful sight, and some of the work beautifully done, and many children in hospitals and infirmaries will be gladdened thereby.

We hope every private nurse will carefully read our remarks in another column on the effect of the new General Powers Act, 1910, of the London County Council, on the status of private nursing. As interpreted by legal opinion it is one of the most astounding pieces of legislation affecting professional women working in the metropolis which the Father of Parliaments could have thrust upon them without their knowledge or consent. We hope when Parliament meets its true significance will be exposed in the House of Commons and a demand for the amendment of the Bill pressed forward. So far as private nurses are concerned it provides for the apotheosis of the exploiter.

Miss Curtis and the Nurses of the Hammersmith and Fulham District Nursing Association were At Home at the Hammersmith Town Hall on Monday, December 12th, when many of the friends and well-wishers of the Association were present. The guests were received by Miss Curtis, and the members of the staff were kept busily employed in dispensing tea at little round tables, while the London Diocesan Orchestra, conducted by Mrs. Ronald Carter, delighted them with an excellent musical programme.

About half-way through the programme there was an interval when the Mayor of Hammersmith took the chair, and introduced the Lady Mabel Egerton, who read the list of sums collected in the past year by means of Parochial collections (house to house visiting), £28 19s. 11½d.; collecting books, £66 12s. 11d.; and collecting boxes, £22 14s. 0½d. Lady

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