

**Borough of Lancaster Education Committee.**—Miss Jane Ann Evans has been appointed School Nurse. She holds a three years' certificate of training, and has had two years' experience of plague duty in India. She has also been Sister in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and School Nurse at the Cheshire Branch of the National Children's Home and Orphanage.

**APPOINTMENTS AT THE PARK HOSPITAL, HITHER GREEN, LEWISHAM, S.E.**

The following appointments have been made at the Park Hospital, Lewisham, recently opened as a Children's Hospital:—

**Ward Sisters.**—Miss F. M. Morrison, trained at Guy's Hospital, Certified Midwife; Miss Lily Cheetham, trained at Middlesex Hospital, and Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Certified Midwife.

**Home Sisters.**—Miss Frances Midgley, trained at the Royal Halifax Infirmary, Staff Nurse at the Grove Hospital, Tooting, and at the Park Hospital, Lewisham; Miss Frances Hales, trained at the City of London Infirmary, Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Certified Midwife.

**Staff Nurses.**—Miss Adelaide Burns, trained at the Southwark Infirmary, Staff Nurse at Mount Vernon Hospital, and temporary Night Sister at the Gordon Hospital, Vauxhall Bridge Road, S.W.; Miss Elsie Gabriel, trained at Guy's Hospital, Staff Nurse at King Edward VII.'s Sanatorium; Miss Jeannette Williams, trained at the West Bromwich Infirmary, Staff Nurse at the Children's Infirmary, Carshalton; Miss E. Rosina Ball, trained at the Hammersmith Infirmary, and who has also had experience of private nursing; Miss Florence M. Pollett, trained at the Woolwich Infirmary, and Staff Nurse at the Children's Infirmary, Carshalton; Miss Martha E. Eastwood, trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, Staff Nurse at the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, and at Clayton Hospital, Manchester; Miss Edith M. Foyster, trained at the Hammersmith Infirmary.

**RESIGNATIONS.**

The resignation of Sister Hope (Miss Skillman, R.R.C.) at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, after close on thirty years' faithful service as probationer, nurse, and Sister, is a great loss to the hospital and the training school. Many generations of nurses are grateful to Miss Skillman for the lessons they learnt from her, both by precept and example, of devotion to duty and to the sick; nor has her influence been confined to the probationers who have come under it, for the high ideals she has always inculcated have been assimilated and carried far and wide by the pupils of the school. Miss Skillman retires upon a pension, and no pension was ever better earned. She is succeeded by Miss A. Simpkin, Sister of Elizabeth Ward, which in the future will be used as a maternity ward.

The resignation for family reasons, by Miss Irene C. Keogh of the position of Lady Superintendent of the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, to take effect on March 1st, 1911, creates a vacancy in the Matronship of one of the most important hospitals in Dublin, which will be found advertised in our Supplement.

**Nursing Echoes.**



It is hoped that in the course of next year the Army and Navy Male Nurses' Co-operation—founded by Miss Ethel McCaul, R.R.C., with the two-fold object of providing the public with thoroughly well trained male nurses, of assured good character, and retired non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Army Medical Corps, and of the Sick Berth Staff of the Royal Navy, with employment—will be self-supporting. But this position has not been reached at present, though during its three years of existence the Co-operation has made steady progress, and on Friday in last week the "People's Bargain Sale" was opened by Mrs. George Alexander, at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Vincent Square, Westminster, in support of the funds, when a number of useful and pretty articles were on sale and found ready purchasers.

At the meeting which preceded the Sale, Colonel Sir Edward Ward, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., who presided, said that the Co-operation had a constant and ever increasing supply of well-trained male nurses for whom employment was wanted, and asked everyone present to obtain work for at least one of these sailor and soldier nurses during the next six months. He pointed out, very truly, that the hospitals of the Navy and Army were the only general training schools for male nurses, and that the Co-operation which had the strong support of the Admiralty and War Office did not want any special indulgence given to sailors and soldiers, but wanted them, on their merits, to have a fair run for their money, and to have the handicap removed under which they started in the race for employment compared with their civilian brethren.

The London Homoeopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, benefits by the will of the late Mr. Joseph Henry Houldsworth, who died on November 30th last, to the amount of £5,000. He has also under his will left an annuity of £50 to one of the Sisters of the Hospital, Sister Mary (Miss Mary Ann Watkinson), "as a recognition to her for her valued attention and kindness bestowed upon me during my several illnesses." The hospital is at present appealing for £12,000 to build a New Home for the nurses on a site opposite to the hospital, and

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