

It is natural that she should sever her connection with the Royal Infirmary with great regret, but she is looking forward with much pleasure to her new work, which affords such a wide field of usefulness.

Amongst the latest developments in connection with the Nursing School, for which the curriculum has been recently revised, is that arrangements have been made to afford facilities to the certificated nurses for leave of absence to obtain training in midwifery, and the theatre service has been increased, and now comprises one Sister, two certificated assistants, and three staff nurses in their third year of training; a certificated nurse now assists in the X-Ray Department in co-operation with an expert electrician under a medical director, and one of the nurses holding the certificate of the School, and also of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, is resident for the massage of in-patients, and also assists the senior non-resident masseuse in the massage of out-patients. Arrangements are in progress for the new out-patient department, which it is expected will be opened in January next.

We hope Miss Jones has many years of congenial and useful work before her, and congratulate the Local Government Board on having secured the services of so experienced an officer as Lady Inspector for Wales and the Western District.

INTIMIDATION OF REGISTRATIONISTS.

Sir Henry Burdett's lay nursing paper slashes out last week with its proverbial savagery and lack of veracity into the article entitled, "Thou Shalt do No Murder," by the Hon. Albinia Brodrick in the *Fortnightly Review*. It, in fact, accuses this lady of not writing the brilliant article "which appears over Miss Brodrick's signature." The fact that after exposing the terrible disorganisation of nursing work, Miss Brodrick advocates registration and control by a Central Board is, of course, sufficient reason for this attack upon the honour of the writer of the article. Happily, we may safely leave Miss Brodrick to deal with the writer of this false statement. She is no respecter of persons, and the masterly manner in which she can annihilate perverters of the truth is a matter of history. Miss Brodrick will, we hope, demand an ample apology from the journal in question for its latest tactics in intimidation. It is time the anti-registration employers' press was thoroughly exposed so that the public should realise the terrorism to which nurses are subjected who dare to demand nursing and hospital reform.

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The King has become Patron of St. George's Hospital, and has permitted the new children's wing at Yarmouth Hospital to receive the name of King Edward's Ward.

The Queen has become Patroness-in-Chief of the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women, Patroness of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and has continued her patronage of the Victoria Home for Invalid Children at Margate.

On Thursday in last week His Serene Highness Prince Francis of Teck laid the foundation stone of the Barnato-Joel Memorial at the Middlesex Hospital. The memorial is to be built and endowed for cancer patients and cancer research, with funds bequeathed by the late Mr. Henry L. Barnato in memory of his brother, Mr. Barnett L. Barnato, and his nephew, Mr. Woolf Joel. On both the first and the second floor provision will be made for wards containing 20 beds, as well as for Sisters' and nurses' bed-sitting-rooms. The Prince gave great satisfaction by the announcement that her Majesty the Queen, who takes great interest in the hospital, has consented to open the new block next year. The public who desire to know how the Special Appeal Fund for the Hospital is progressing have only to walk past it to see the latest figures on the great board outside.

In 1913 the Christian World will be celebrating the centenary of the birth of that intrepid Missionary, David Livingstone, and as he was a student at Charing Cross Hospital the authorities there feel that it would be a fitting memorial of him if they could restore the Hospital to a full measure of usefulness. They are proposing, therefore, to open a David Livingstone Centenary Million Shilling Fund in order that they may be able to re-open the closed wards (containing 87 beds) for the relief of the sick. Livingstone once wrote:—"It was with unfeigned delight I became a member of a profession which is pre-eminently devoted to practical benevolence, and which, with unwearied energy, pursues from age to age its endeavours to lessen human woe."

The Governors of the Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, have just received a gift of £250 from an anonymous source. This makes a total of £1,750 given to the hospital by the same person during the last three years.

In order to raise funds for providing a garden roof for St. Mary's New Hospital for Women and Children at Plaistow, a village fête and "Pageante of Playstowe" was held in the various buildings and grounds of St. Mary's Church for three days last week.

Miss E. Bond, of Lancaster, has left a sum of £10,000 to build a sanatorium near Lancaster, for the relief and cure of consumptives in that town.

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