

**TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**—Miss Janet Rogers, to Brixton, as Senior Nurse; Miss Sarah Bridge, to Cardiff; Miss Jane Roberts, to Nantlle Vale; Miss Mary Miller, to Three Towns; Miss Jessie Kennett, to Walwyn Castle; Miss Catherine Creer, to Douglas, I.O.M.; Miss Catherine Sparkman, to Worthing; Miss Mary Anne Powell, to Worthing; Miss Agnes Smart, to Kingston; Miss Emily Browning, to St. Austell; Miss Eva McLroy, to South Wimbledon.

#### THE NURSING JOURNAL OF INDIA.

Miss M. E. Butcher, of Murree, Punjab, has been appointed Editor of the *Nursing Journal of India*, as Mrs. Klosz will be in England and America for eighteen months or two years. We wish her all success in her arduous task.

#### RESIGNATIONS.

It is with great regret that we have to announce the resignation of Miss Esther Emery, Superintendent of the Granville Road Nursing Institution, Newcastle-on-Tyne. She began her education for the profession at Stoke-on-Trent, and from there went to Mildmay, where she engaged in private nursing in connection with the Mildmay Nursing Institution, and soon proved of so much value that her services were always in demand by both doctors and patients. In 1882 she was made Sister of a ward in the Mildmay Memorial Hospital, and from there went to the Nottingham General Hospital, where she also held the position of Ward Sister. After that she filled the post of Night Superintendent at Monsall Fever Hospital, leaving in November, 1888, to go to Newcastle-on-Tyne. The many different branches of nursing in which Miss Emery engaged made her eminently fitted to become Superintendent of a private nursing institution, in which position none excelled her. The love which all her staff shower upon her proves how her wise judgment has endeared her to them, notwithstanding the fact that she never overlooked a fault. If a nurse had acted unwisely at a case the matter was sifted to the bottom for the good of both employer and employed, and the nurses knew that justice would always triumph. Miss Emery's example may well be followed by all who superintend private nursing institutions.

A correspondent writes:—"The successful work of so many years is well known both in Newcastle and the surrounding district, and it is with real sorrow that we have to bid farewell to her public service. We earnestly pray that God who so blessed her to many sick people may now be near to comfort and cheer her in her own illness."

To Miss Mildred Emery, who succeeds her, we offer our sincere congratulations, and trust that her career may be as successful as that of her sister.

The resignation of Miss Mills, who has been Matron of the Guisbrough Hospital since 1893, is caused, we regret to say, not only because the time has come when rest is her right, but because of disability due to the loss of her right hand, sustained while nursing a very severe case. The Committee, who greatly regret the loss of a valuable officer, propose to grant her either a pension or a sum of money.

## Nursing Echoes.



The spread of plague in Mongolia continues to cause great anxiety. English and other doctors are working heroically, and a Chinese medical man, Dr. Wu, who studied in England, is said to be a great stand-by.

As we were sure that English nurses would wish to know if their services were desired, we made inquiries at the Chinese Legation, where we were informed that there are nurses on the spot, and more are not so far required.

Dr. Broquet, so we learn from the *Pall Mall Gazette*, an officer in the French Army Medical Corps, who has made a study of plague bacilli at the Pasteur Institute, had been ordered to China to devise measures to prevent plague extension amongst the French troops stationed there. He proposes to revive, with certain modifications, the costume worn by physicians during the Black Plague of the 14th Century, made of morocco leather, with a mask with crystal glasses, and a long nose filled with essences, familiar to those who have studied the "History of Nursing."

One of the dangers which nurses who take up work in tropical and sub-tropical countries face, and face cheerfully, is the impairment of their own health, and the possibility of being laid aside by incapacitating illness. At the same time they can make but scant provision for such contingencies out of their very moderate salaries. The Colonial Nursing Association, realising this, is arranging a Ball in aid of its Sick Pay Fund, which is to be held on February 15th, at the Hyde Park Hotel, Knightsbridge. Information concerning it may be obtained from Lady Davson, 20, Ennismore Gardens; Lady Piggott, Little Woolpits, Ewhurst; or from the Hon. Secretary, Colonial Nursing Association.

The Duke of Portland, who presided last Saturday at the annual meeting of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute for Nurses, referred to the difficulties experienced by the ever-recurring deficit which had to be met annually. They had been able to meet it this year, but the question of the future had to be seriously considered. The council had appointed a committee, and he hoped they would arrive at a satisfactory conclusion.

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