

Appointments.

MATRÓN.

Rous Memorial Hospital, Newmarket.—Miss Annie Gangridge has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., where she has been Night Sister, and Matron's Assistant.

NURSE MATRÓN.

Cottage Hospital, Driffeld.—Miss A. Muriel Duncan has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Ochil Hills Sanatorium, Kinross; she has also been Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and the Ashton-under-Lyne District Infirmary. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Isolation Hospital, Luton.—Miss R. Ives has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Portsmouth Infirmary, and has held the position of Sister in that and other institutions.

HEAD NURSE.

North of England Children's Sanatorium, Southport.—Miss Florence Vass has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at The Hahnemann Hospital, Liverpool, and for five years has worked at the Children's Rest, Penny Lane, Liverpool.

RESIGNATIONS.

The news that Miss M. Mollett, Matron of the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, has resigned that position will be received with the greatest regret by past and present pupils of the school, who have had the advantage of receiving their training under her direction, and others connected with it, and by the numerous colleagues with whom she is associated in the professional societies in which she holds office, the welfare and honourable traditions of which she has done much to promote. Amongst these are the International Council of Nurses, of which she is a Foundation member, the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland (a Vice-President and Hon. Secretary), the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses (a Vice-President), and the Royal South Hants Nurses' League (President). We are sure that her many friends will unite with us in wishing her happiness in the comparative leisure before her, which no one knows better how to use to the best advantage.

Miss K. Winterscale, Assistant Matron at the Royal South Hants Hospital, has also resigned her appointment. She received her training in that hospital, and has ably assisted Miss Mollett in her efforts to maintain a high standard of nursing, and the prestige of the nursing school.

THE MATRONS' COUNCIL.

Members of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland will be glad to know that arrangements are being made to hold the April meeting of the Council at Leicester.

Nursing Echoes.



The Annual Meeting of the Shoreditch and Bethnal Green District Nursing Association is always most interesting, and if the audience is not a wealthy one, it is rich in affection and enthusiasm for the Association, which is such a centre of sweetness and light and healing in its midst. The Rev. H. V. S. Eck, Rector of Bethnal Green, and Chairman of the Association, presided last week at the meeting held in St. Leonard's Parish Room, and the adoption of the Report was eloquently moved by Mrs. Luke Paget, wife of the Bishop of Stepney, who told the story of Ambroise Paré and how he watched and noted, and by using things to his hand in the treatment of wounds on the battlefield, discovered that wounds were soothed by a mixture of yolk of eggs, oil of roses, and turpentine, while those barbarously treated with boiling oil, the orthodox remedy of his time, were inflamed and irritated. Mrs. Paget further referred to the barrier between the public and infection, kept there by the fidelity of nurses.

Dr. Merry, who followed, in seconding the adoption of the report, said he spoke with the sympathy born of experience, and referred with dismay to the prospect of a reduction of the staff for lack of sufficient financial support, rather it needed increasing. The nurses were welcomed and beloved throughout the district for their sympathetic help to the patients. It was a peculiar pleasure to him to second the adoption of the report, and to say from personal experience that the nurses were doing a good and blessed work which could not be retrenched without infinite loss. The Rev. H. W. G. Kendrick, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Hoxton, also spoke warmly of the value of the work. He had just come, he said, from visiting a man with terrible cancer of the face. For months he would allow no district visitor to go near him, but the nurse had succeeded in establishing herself and was welcome.

The Chairman spoke of the gratitude due to Miss Böge, the Superintendent, for all her work. Without her they could not make ends meet, and another speaker commented on the very small amount paid in salaries. The nurses had a smaller salary than his coachman, and the Committee could not get that.

Surely there are many who would help to

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