

## Appointments.

### SUPERINTENDENT.

**District Nurses' Home, Holbeck, Leeds.**—Miss Gibson has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Gloucester, and at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, S.E., and is a Queen's Nurse, having received her district training at Brighton. She has held the position of Staff Midwife in the Hastings District Nursing Home, of Assistant Superintendent at the Ardwick Home, Manchester, and of Temporary Superintendent at Hastings.

### MATRONS.

**North Wales Counties Lunatic Asylum, Denbigh.**—Miss Mollie Jones has been appointed Matron. She was trained for three years at St. Mary's (Islington) Infirmary, London, and has been Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister at the National Hospital, Bloomsbury, W.C.; Sister at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton; Night Superintendent at the Durham County Hospital; Sister in the Male Infirmary, Roxburgh District Asylum; and Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum, Larbert. She is also a trained masseuse.

**Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Park Street, Hull.**—Miss Dora Lyon has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Polyclinic Hospital, Philadelphia.

**Cottage Hospital, Alston.**—Miss Emma Schofield has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, York, and the Scarborough Sanatorium, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Fever Hospital, Selby, and has also had experience of private nursing.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe.**—Miss Ethel Mary Williams has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, and has held the positions of Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Superintendent at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, and of District Midwife at Wolverhampton. She is a certified midwife.

### SISTERS.

**St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.**—Miss M. Nuttall has been appointed Sister Colston. She was trained in the same institution, and has held the position of Sister of Casualty Ward.

Miss E. G. Clowes has been appointed Sister in Casualty Ward. She was trained in the same institution, and has held the position of Night Superintendent.

**St. Mary Islington Infirmary, Highgate.**—Miss Jessie Forrest has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Olave's Infirmary, Bermondsey, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, London, and of Sister-in-Charge of the Military Families Hospital, Woolwich. She is a certified midwife.

**Swansea General and Eye Hospital, Swansea.**—Miss Gertrude Catt has been appointed Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and has held the position of Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Herne Bay.

### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

The undermentioned ladies, on their retirement, are granted permission to retain the badge of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Nursing Service, in recognition of their specially meritorious and devoted services: Miss Elizabeth A. Dowse, R.R.C., and Miss May Russell, R.R.C.

**Appointments.**—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurses:—Miss V. L. W. Bird, Miss A. Bradley, Miss C. V. E. Thompson.

**Transfers to Stations Abroad.**—**Sisters:** Miss E. Foster, to Malta. **Staff Nurses:** Miss G. H. Sellar and Miss K. F. G. Skinner, to Egypt. Miss C. Macrae, to Gibraltar.

**Promotions.**—The undermentioned Sister to be Matron: Miss F. M. Hodgins.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

**Transfers and Appointments.**—Miss Esther Corlett, to South Wales, as Assistant Superintendent (temporarily); Miss May Parsons, to Buxton; Miss Kate B. Williams, to Pentre Voelas; Miss Louisa Harding, to Skewen; Miss Sarah Radcliff, to Houlton Paddocks.

### PRESENTATION.

Miss Juliet A. Curtis, Sister Colston at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, who entered the hospital for training in 1887, and with the exception of two years spent elsewhere, has remained in its service ever since, being appointed Sister in 1894, has, on vacating this position, been the recipient of several gifts.

Dr. W. P. Herringham, Physician to the Hospital, for the nursing care of whose male cases Sister Colston has been responsible, presented her with a silver teapot, and the Sisters chose as their gift a silver cream jug, sugar basin, and hot water jug to correspond, engraved with the Hospital shield, as well as a gold bracelet; the nurses gave a silver muffineer.

We sincerely wish Sister Colston enjoyment of the rest and leisure which she has thoroughly earned by a quarter of a century of conscientious work for the sick.

### RESIGNATION.

Many members of the Nursing Profession will read with regret the resignation of Sister McLaren, after 38 years of work. Miss McLaren entered the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital as a probationer in February, 1873, and in June, 1877, was promoted to be Sister. For the past 4 years she has been in charge of the Outpatient Department. Miss McLaren will be greatly missed in the Hospital where she has done splendid work as a loyal and devoted nurse. She retires with the good wishes of the Board of Management, the medical and surgical staff, and the nursing staff, who trust she may be spared for many years.

### THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death, at Gillingham, Kent, at the age of 81, of Mrs. Mary Heath, one of the nurses who worked under Miss Nightingale during the Crimean War.

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