

have been to her brave soul to see her son a coward!

Did her suffering and doom cast a shadow over her descendants? Is it that that looks at us from Charles the First's haunted face, and that shows even in the waxen face of Charles II.'s effigy in the Abbey? How the latter must have seen the irony of the nation, that killed his father and great grandmother, adoring him no matter what he did. He is blamed for caring nothing for England's honour, was that his revenge I wonder?

Miss J. W. Briggs' admiration for "Bonnie Prince Charlie" is stirred afresh whenever she listens to the Jacobite songs, "Wha wadna fecht for Charlie?" "Speed Bonnie Boat," "Bonnie Charlie's noo awa," etc., and she sighs for the days of chivalry and romance!

Mrs. Drew writes: "Twentieth Century memories dash icy douches on all one's childhood's heroes and heroines, or do they only make them human, and none the worse for that? In spite of home truths Elizabeth of England remains and will ever remain my favourite in history, just because in spite of her vanity and cajolery, she was at heart a supreme patriot. Men and their passions were her playthings, and why not? But the greatness of England was her bell, book, and candle."

Miss E. Twist loves the great warrior British Queen, Boadicea.

Miss A. C. Ainstie considers "Joan of Arc" supremely great.

Miss K. Foster worships at the shrine of Shakespeare, and so do many others.

We are glad to note that Alfred the Great, the Sultan Akbar, St. Theresa, Marie Antoinette, "so fine in adversity," Washington, Lord Edward Fitzgerald, Robert Emmet, John Nicholson, and Wagner find a place in the affections of the competitors.

#### QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK.

In what ways may sleep be induced without drugs?

Rules for competing for this competition will be found on page xii.

#### RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Miss Mostyn, who for 33 years, first as nurse, and then as Assistant to the Home Sister in the Nurses' Home, has rendered invaluable service at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, will be regretted by very many. Her place will be hard to fill, for a limited number of nurses at the present day have a vocation for long and faithful service in a post entailing constant attention to detail and daily routine of a somewhat monotonous nature.

## Appointments.

### MATRONS.

**King Edward VII. Memorial Sanatorium for Shropshire.**—Mrs. Steains has been appointed Matron. She has had previous experience at a private hospital in Cheltenham, and has been Matron of the Cotswold Sanatorium, and of the Valley of Clwyd Sanatorium.

**Princess Alice Memorial Hospital, Eastbourne.**—Miss Maud Earl has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, where she has held the positions of Charge Nurse in the Theatre, and Theatre Sister (in charge of four Theatres).

**Isolation Hospital, Salford.**—Mrs. Rowan, better known in the nursing world as Miss G. Kinnear Adams, has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the Belvidere Fever Hospital, in the same city. After working in connection with the Royal Scottish Nursing Association, Edinburgh, she was appointed Matron of the Forfar Infirmary, and later of the Middle Ward Isolation Hospital, Motherwell, and Matron of the Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow, a position she filled with much ability, and only resigned on her marriage.

**Isleworth Infirmary.**—Miss Emma A. Youlden has been appointed Matron of the Brentford Union Infirmary, Isleworth. She was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, and at present holds the position of Assistant Matron at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, Cambridge Heath.

**Fever Hospital, Kendal.**—Miss Alice Blackett has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, and the City Hospital East, Liverpool, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse and Assistant Matron at the Fever Hospital, Middlesbrough, of Sister and Assistant Matron at the Fever Hospital, Huddersfield, and of Sister at the Fever Hospital, Sunderland.

### NURSE-MATRONS.

**The Hospital, Falmouth.**—Miss Kate I. Baker has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol.

**Benenden Sanatorium.**—Miss Thompson has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Sister at the Sanatorium, Wicklow; at the Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin; and at the National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**The Hospital, Northwood, Middlesex.**—Miss Marguerite Pike has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Leicester Infirmary, and has held the positions of Night Sister, and Temporary Day Sister at the Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford, and of Sister at North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham. She has also had experience of private nursing in connection with St. John's House, Queen Square, Bloomsbury.

### SISTER.

**Newport and Monmouthshire Hospital.**—Miss E. M. Turner has been appointed Theatre and Ward Sis-

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