

ter. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Alice Nutter to Brighton, Miss Claudia Gaudin to Three Towns, Miss Nellie Pollett to Stockton, Miss Mabel White to Hatch Beauchamp.

RESIGNATIONS AND PRESENTATION.

At the Annual Meeting of the Governors of the Children's and General Hospital for Leyton, Walthamstow, and Wanstead, on behalf of a number of subscribers, Colonel Sir T. Courtenay Warner, M.P., presented Miss Clarissa Hunter with a purse of 50 guineas, and a beautifully illuminated album bearing her monogram, and containing the names of the subscribers, headed by Lady Leucha and Sir Courtenay Warner. In making the presentation the latter said that he could not find words to express his appreciation of the noble work done by Miss Hunter in the hospital for many years past. He was proud to present her with some little recognition of the services she had rendered to the hospital and town.

Dr. C. H. Wise, who expressed Miss Hunter's gratitude for the gift and the kind feeling which has prompted it, said that it was a great grief to her to sever her connection with the hospital, and he was sure she would never be forgetful of it or of the friends she had made there.

Miss Mary Jones, who has just retired on pension from the position of Assistant Matron at the Holborn Union Infirmary, Archway Road, Islington, after thirty years' service, *i.e.*, ever since the opening of the institution—has been presented by the Guardians with an illuminated address. The occasion of the presentation at a meeting of the Infirmary Committee last week was specially interesting, as the Medical Superintendent, Dr. L. Crawford McLearn, and the Steward, Mr. William Mackee, who have been there for a similar period, and are also retiring, were similarly honoured.

Miss Margaret Stuart, Superintendent of Nurses at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, has resigned this position and asked to be released from her duties from July 1st. We regret that her resignation should be caused by ill-health. Miss Stuart, who was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, won for herself an excellent reputation as an administrator and trainer of nurses, with a record of 25 years' work at Brownlow Hill, 22½ of which have been spent as Superintendent, during which time over 2,000 nurses have come under her supervision and training.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM.

The Grand Cross of a Lady of Honour of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem has been presented to Queen Wilhelmina, the presentation being made in the name of the Grand Master, by Baron van Voorst tot Voorst, and the Chancellor of the Dutch Section of the Order of the Knights of Malta.

Nursing Echoes.



Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, the Duchess of Westminster, Lady Selborne, and Lady Ebury, have issued an urgent appeal for £2,500 on behalf of the Maternity Charity, and District Nurses' Home, Howard's Road, Plaistow, the nurses and midwives of which work in the neighbourhood of the Albert and Victoria Docks. We are

asked in this connection to point out that "not all the devotion that can be poured into this work will enable it to be carried on without funds to meet its numerous expenses. That everlasting question of money comes up at every turn. There is no endowment; the fees paid by pupils barely meet half the expenses; the regular subscriptions are not sufficient to meet a fourth part of what remains to be found for this ever-growing population."

The writers continue: "We do realise that, unless assistance comes, this charity cannot continue on its present scale, and that its incalculable usefulness to this large district must be restricted instead of expanded (as is needed) or even maintained."

The Lady Superintendent, Miss Constance Pritchard, or the Secretary, Mr. F. R. Panter, will be glad to furnish any information desired.

At the Annual Meeting of the East London Nursing Society, held at Grosvenor House last week, a special appeal was made for the new home for nurses in Bancroft Road, Stepney, for which £300 is still needed. The Bishop of Stepney, who presided, said he wished to thank the Society for the extraordinary amount of good work it was doing in the part of London in which he was working, in all probability second to none for absolute and unbroken poverty. In the homes to which he went he was struck again and again by the extraordinary gratitude of the patients towards their nurses. He especially appealed for donations towards the new nurses' home in Stepney.

Some six months ago we put forward the suggestion, at the Conference in the Caxton Hall on the Feeding of Nurses, that the catering in large hospitals might with advantage be entrusted to an expert firm of caterers, such as Messrs. Lyons, a suggestion which was apparently a little too advanced for some of the Matrons present, who presumably restricted

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