

for watchfulness, and singleness of mind. In the past throughout Christendom nursing of the sick has been in the hands of the religious orders, and there are not wanting signs of a Christlike spirit in the nursing world to-day, in a generation not less devoted to God's service because better trained in mind and body.

The League, which is now eight years old, has over 1,500 members, of whom 128 are doing mission work abroad, and 400 more preparing to go out. To train an adequate supply of native nurses, and show to them the sacredness of the human body and of the humblest service, the Christlikeness of the work, these are some of the aims of a missionary nurse.

The needs of our Indian Empire constitute a strong appeal to every English heart, and the preventable suffering in heathen lands might well stir us did we but place ourselves within reach of the call. There are many more doctors working to-day in the mission field than nurses. This fact alone may well justify the existence of the Nurses' Missionary League, which aims (1) to bring before fully trained nurses the needs of the various agencies undertaking medical mission work; (2) to create and sustain interest in the evangelisation of the world by means of meetings in hospital, literature, lectures, camps, etc.; (3) to form a bond of strength and inspiration for all nurses in all lands who wish to take any share in making Christ known to men.

THE LONDON HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL.

The London Homœopathic Hospital in Great Ormond Street, W.C., had ideal weather for the laying of the Commemoration Stone of the Nurses' Home by the Duchess of Hamilton and Brandon, on Tuesday last. Her Grace was received at the principal entrance to the hospital by Mr. Stillwell, Chairman of the Board of Management, members of the visiting medical staff, Miss Clara Hoadley, the Matron, who presented a beautiful bouquet of pink carnations on behalf of the nursing staff, Mr. E. A. Attwood, Secretary, and others.

The Duchess then proceeded to the Nurses' Home, the path across the road being kept by rows of nurses on either side, and a silver trowel having been presented by the Architect, Mr. E. T. Hall, her Grace deftly spread the mortar, and declared the stone well and truly laid. The road was then once more recrossed, and in a ward of the new Sir Henry Tyler wing, on the invitation of Lady Perks, President of the Council of the Ladies' Guild, her Grace opened a Grand Sale of Work, and expressed the hope that this Sale, organised by the Ladies' Guild, would be quite as successful as any of its predecessors. She congratulated the Guild on the attractive appearance of the stalls.

In the ward above, tea, and later supper, tables were invitingly arranged, and still higher Mr. Savage Cooper gave afternoon and evening performances of Milton's *Masque of "Comus,"* in which a Maypole Dance by members of the Children's Guild was introduced with great effect.

Appointments.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Royal Asylum, Montrose.—Miss Isabella Duncan has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at the Bellefield Sanatorium, Lanark; Sister in the Surgical Wards at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness; Assistant Matron at the District Asylum, Edinburgh; and Staff Nurse at the Northern Nursing Home, Aberdeen.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Macclesfield Corporation.—Miss Clara E. Smith has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at the Union Hospital, Rochdale, and has held the positions of Day Sister and Night Superintendent at the Hunslet Union Infirmary, and of Staff Nurse at the Hospital for Women and Children, Leeds. She has also had experience of District Nursing.

SISTERS.

Tolworth Isolation Hospital, Surbiton.—Miss Fanny Robinson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary, and has been first Assistant Nurse at the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill, S.E.

Brighthouse Isolation Hospital.—Miss E. M. McKay has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax, and has been Sister at the South-Eastern Hospital, New Cross; the City Hospital, Dingle, Liverpool; and the Statutory Hospital, Weston-super-Mare.

APPOINTMENTS AT GUY'S HOSPITAL.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Miss Evelyn Densham has been appointed Assistant Matron at Guy's Hospital. She was trained there from 1901-1904, and has had experience of private nursing in Egypt. From 1905 to 1908 she held the position of Sister in Queen Victoria Ward, and from 1908 to the present time that of Sister Clinical. She is a certified midwife.

HOSPITAL HOUSEKEEPER.

Miss Ida Cornwell has been appointed Hospital Housekeeper at Guy's Hospital, where she received her training from 1901-1904. She has had experience of private nursing in Egypt, and has been Night Sister, Theatre Sister, Sister in the Actino-Therapeutic Department, and in Queen Victoria Ward. She is a certified midwife and certified masseuse.

SISTER.

Miss Margaret Hogg has been appointed Sister in Queen Victoria Ward. She was trained at Guy's Hospital from 1905-1908, and has had experience of private nursing. She has also been Medical Night Sister. She is a certified midwife and a certified masseuse.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Alexandra White, to Shropshire, as County Superintendent; Miss Grace Hunt, to Belper; Miss Alma Packham, to Thorpe and Ardsley; Miss Ellen Goble, to Manchester (Hulme); Miss Katharine Andrews, to Clevedon; Miss Edith Jeffreys, to Kingston.

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