

always taken less would be heard about "return" cases.

If any disease justifies the need for school disinfection it is scarlet fever. The disease of late years has been of a very mild type, and many cases escape detection until the child is perhaps noticed to be "peeling" by his teacher. The scales of skin shed after scarlet fever are known to be highly infectious, and the risk must manifestly be greater in a dusty school-room than one which is properly cleansed and periodically sprayed with a disinfectant.

A Useful Preparation.

It is of the utmost importance to nurses to keep their hands soft and supple, as nothing is more objectionable to a sick person than to be touched with hands that are hard and rough. At the same time, nurses have so constantly to put their hands in preparations which have the effect of roughening them that many will be glad to know of a preparation which is easily prepared for keeping them in good condition. An experienced private nurse sends us the following recipe:—

An excellent preparation for keeping the hands soft and white is made by mixing 2 oz. glycerine, 2 oz. toilet vinegar, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. rectified spirits of wine. Rose-water or Eau-de-cologne may be used instead of the toilet vinegar if preferred.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

Inverness District Asylum.—Miss Isabel Henderson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and the Glasgow District Asylum, Woodilee, and has held the positions of Sister-in-Charge at the Convalescent Home of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and of Assistant Matron at the Glasgow District Asylum, Woodilee.

Ealing Hospital.—Miss Clara Henrietta Bannister has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E.; where she held the position of Sister for eight years. For the last three years she has been Matron of the Essex County Hospital.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

City and County Royal Infirmary, Perth.—Miss J. S. Anderson has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and as a Queen's Nurse has had some years' experience of district nursing. She has also been Matron of the Galashiels Cottage Hospital, and the Altadore Sanatorium, and is at present Nurse Matron at the Gerard Hospital, Monifieth.

SISTERS.

North Staffordshire Infirmary, Hartshill, Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss M. Katrine Andersen has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Worcester, where she has held the position of Sister in a women's surgical ward, and also of Theatre Sister.

West Kent General Hospital, Maidstone.—Miss Jessica Andrew has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bradford Children's Hospital and the

Southport Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and Sister at the Walker Hospital, Simla, India.

Bradford Union Infirmary.—Miss Ethel Timpson has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has held the positions of Sister in a male surgical ward at the Ayr County Hospital; Theatre Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle; and Sister in a male surgical ward at the East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn.

The Hospital and Dispensary, Rotherham.—Miss H. M. Goulder has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Rotherham Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Cancer Hospital, London, and of Sister at the Infectious Hospital, Keighley.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Sarah Evans to Wakefield, Miss Nancy Johnstone to Knutsford, Miss Annie Cook to Truro, Miss Frances Walter to Dullingham, Miss Agnes Caine to Skelmersdale, Miss Ellen Cunningham to Grantham, Miss Sarah Birkin to Huddersfield, Miss Eliza McMurtrie to East London (Southern), Miss Alice M. Allen to Scarborough, Miss Evelyn M. Smith to Marlborough, Miss Katherine Hyde to Birmingham (Moseley Road), Miss Emma Hodgson to Beaudesert.

HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

We are glad to observe amongst the appointments to the Royal Household, notified from the Lord Chamberlain's Office in a supplement to the *London Gazette*, that the Queen has been pleased to make the following appointments in Her Majesty's Household:—"To be Ladies of the Bedchamber: The Countess of Minto, C.I., and the Lady Amphill, C.I.," both of whom have done much to promote the better nursing of the sick in the Indian Empire and elsewhere.

KAISAR-I-HIND GOLD MEDAL.

The King has been graciously pleased to award the "Kaisar-i-Hind Medal for Public Service in India" of the First Class to Mrs. Edwin Davies, Chief Lady Superintendent, Lady Minto Indian Nursing Association. Mrs. Davies had a wide experience of nursing, and had held appointments in Canada and Japan, before taking up her work in India, and as head of the L.M.I.N.A. she has won golden opinions by her powers of organisation, her care for those working under her, and the admirable reports which she presents to the committees, of the work of the various branches.

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