

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

County and City of Cork Lying-in Hospital, Cork.—Miss Mary Slater has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Coombe Lying-in Hospital, Dublin, where she has held the position of Staff Nurse.

North Derbyshire Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Carrie Lewis, of Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow, has been appointed Matron.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

St. Catherine's Hospital, Cawnpore, Northern India, S.P.G. Mission.—Miss Bridget Mary Powell has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, and has been on the staff of the Hampshire Nurses' Institute, Southampton, and the Kingston Nursing Association. She is also a certified midwife. Miss Powell hopes to leave England in the P. & O. s.s. "Mario" on October 13th.

SISTERS.

Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.—Miss M. Laing has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and at the Royal Eye Hospital, Manchester.

Epileptic Colony, Alderley Edge, Cheshire.—Miss Nellie Needham has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and the Fever Sanatorium, Hull, and has had experience of infectious nursing at the City Hospital, Lodge Moor, Sheffield. She has also held the position of Superintendent of the North Manchester Nursing Home, and has had experience of private nursing.

Bolton Fever Hospital, Bolton.—Miss Margaret Scott has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, and at the Plaistow Fever Hospital, and is at present engaged in private nursing. Miss A. Dootson has been appointed Sister in the same Institution. She was trained at the Salford Union Infirmary and the Patricroft Cottage Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, and temporary Nurse-in-Charge at the Infirmary, East Retford, Notts.

Tynemouth Union Workhouse Hospital.—Miss Dorothy Cowe has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the South Shields Union Infirmary.

Miss Olive Grace Render has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Sunderland Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Assistant Nurse at Chester-le-Street Union Infirmary and of Charge Nurse at Lanchester Union Infirmary.

Miss Cissy Young has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Newcastle-on-Tyne Union Infirmary, and has had experience of infectious nursing and of private nursing. She has also received midwifery training.

NIGHT SISTERS.

Stockport Infirmary.—Miss Rachel Jackson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital, where she has held the positions of Sister, Night Sister, and temporary Theatre Sister.

Borough Hospital, Wimbledon.—Miss Annie Hatch has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the London Hospital, E.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Tynemouth Union Workhouse Hospital.—Miss Charlotte Seymour Yapp has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Aston Union Infirmary, and has been Superintendent Nurse of the West Hartlepool Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSE.

Workhouse Infirmary, Norwich.—Miss E. E. Wood has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Bethnal Green Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Rochford Infirmary, Essex.

HOME SISTER.

Hahnemann Convalescent Home, Bournemouth.—Miss B. Sleep has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and has had experience of private nursing in connection with Guy's Hospital Trained Nurses Institution. She has also been Matron of the Village Hospital, Buckhurst Hill, Matron of the East Grinstead Cottage Hospital, and House-keeping Sister at the London Homœopathic Hospital.

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

At the beginning of the present year a School of Massage was inaugurated at Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, Surrey, on the initiative of the Matron, Miss M. Winmill. The following members of the Staff who took the course have been successful in passing the examination of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses held on July 8th, and have gained its certificate:—

Home Sisters—Misses Jessie Balsille, Louie Angus, and Charlotte Savile; *Staff Nurses*—Misses E. Gilbert, E. A. Ibbott and Katherine Williams; *Assistant Nurse*—Miss Ethel Grace Osborne; *Probationer*—Miss Emma Swain. The candidates were all doing their ordinary work in addition to taking their massage training during the previous six months. The probationers pay a fee of one guinea for the six months' course, which is returned to them if they pass. Other members of the nursing staff pay three guineas. An excellent gymnasium has been fitted up for the Swedish exercises, and it is found that the patients are benefiting very much by the massage treatment.

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