

The problem of satisfactory nursing arrangements in hospitals outside Calcutta is still for the most part unsolved, and such nursing as is given is usually entrusted to ward coolies and *dhais*. At the Eden Sanatorium in Darjeeling, trained nurses are employed, and at Cuttack and Berhampore most valuable service is rendered by religious Sisterhoods. A similar system is about to be tried at Bhagalpur, and steps are being taken at Muzaffarpur and Hathwa to employ European nurses. Elsewhere, however, the provision of skilled attendance is one of the most important needs of medical administration, and the Lieutenant-Governor in Council would be glad to see some further endeavours during the ensuing three years to solve the difficulty.

THE JAMSETJI JIJIBHOI HOSPITAL.

The Jamsetji Jijibhoi Hospital in Bombay has long been known as an institution which gives excellent training to nurses, and we learn from the report of its nursing association that during the past year the staff was increased from 108 to 116, chiefly in the direction of increasing Parsi and Indian nurses in training and the midwifery pupils. During the year 14 nurses completed their training. Of these 6 were Europeans, 3 Parsis and 5 Indians. 24 nurses gained Midwifery Diplomas; of these 6 Europeans and 2 Indians were awarded honours. The committee again take particular pleasure in recording the progress of the work of training Indian nurses, of whom no fewer than 19 are now under instruction. A large proportion of these nurses are lost to the Hospital Staff as soon as they finish their training, because they almost immediately obtain well-remunerated employment elsewhere. This is inevitable in the circumstances; but the committee feel amply rewarded for their efforts in the knowledge that the spread of a higher standard of Indian nursing throughout the Presidency leads indirectly to the far more efficient treatment of the sick. The committee again tender their sincere thanks to Sister Eleanor Mary, Sister Josephine and Sister Ethelberga, of the All Saints' Community, for their admirable work during the year. The Sisters supervise and administer the whole of the funds and the staff without fee or reward, and do so most efficiently.

THE AMERICAN NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

The President of the Association for 1911-1912 is Miss Sarah E. Sly, the Secretary Miss Agnes G. Deans, R.N., and the Inter-State Secretary Miss Isabel McIsaac.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

County Hospital, Lincoln.—Miss Janet A. Sheppard has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, London, and has held the posts of Matron of the Temporary Typhoid Hospital at Lincoln, and of the Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead.

Loughborough and District General Hospital and Dispensary.—Miss B. Dudley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Matron at the Victoria Cottage Hospital, Maryfoot.

Western Ophthalmic Hospital, Marylebone Road, London.—Miss M. A. Springgay has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, where she has held the positions of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister. She has also had experience of ophthalmic nursing.

SISTERS.

Royal National Sanatorium, Bournemouth.—Miss Mary Bell has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, York, where she has held the position of Charge Nurse. She has also held the position of Sister at the Crossley Sanatorium, Manchester.

Allt-yr-yn Hospital, Newport, Monmouthshire.—Miss Janet Fergusson has been appointed Sister in the enteric and diphtheria wards. She was trained at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and the Allt-yr-yn Hospital, and has also had experience at the Clackmannan Combination Hospital, Alloa.

STOREROOM ASSISTANT.

St. Marylebone Infirmary, Notting Hill, W.—Miss A. M. Wallingford has been appointed Store-room Assistant. She was trained at the Kensington Infirmary, and has held the position of Night Superintendent under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, as well as at the St. Marylebone Infirmary.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Miss Alma Murphy has been appointed to Worcester, as Assistant County Superintendent. Miss Murphy was trained at Eastville Hospital, Bristol, and took her district and midwifery training at Plaistow. She has been Superintendent of the Skeffington Road Branch of the Plaistow Maternity Charity for the last three years. Miss Murphy holds the C.M.B. certificate and a certificate of hygiene.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss M. C. Price to Porth; Miss Amelia Whitman to Burnell Iron Works; Miss Mary Rea to Bury; Miss Rose Grylls to Cardiff, as Superintendent of the Maternity Branch; Miss Olive Carpenter to Kensington; Miss Florence Tylecote to Milton Regis; Miss Winifred Dyer to Torquay; Miss Emily Stuart to Hebden Bridge.

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