

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned Staff Nurses resign their appointments:—Miss M. Ironside (August 29th), Miss M. Linaker (September 1).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Florence Gardiner to Portsmouth, as Senior Nurse; Miss Mary Bevington to Belper; Miss Mildred Griffiths to Gotherington; Miss Mary L. Manning to Norwich; Miss Evelyn Welch to Northenden; Miss Ellen Fowler to Bember Bridge.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

The current issue of the *League News*, of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses' League, contains a note by the President, Miss Cox Davies, in regard to the nursing staff for 1911, of No. 1 General (City of London) Hospital, of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, of which she is the principal Matron.

Six resignations were received during last year, *i.e.*, Miss Polden (one of the two Matrons), and Misses Maclean, Gascoigne, Dalrymple, Lowry, and Weetman; the last two resigning in consequence of their marriage.

To fill these places, Misses Crown, Oldfield, Deinan, Hubbard, Davy and Tunbridge, were appointed by the executive committee, and subsequently approved of by the advisory council.

The following members of the nursing staff of No. 1 General Hospital have now been placed on the supplementary list of Sisters: Miss I. Brochner, Miss F. B. Matthews, Miss E. Richardson, Miss M. S. Rundle, Miss M. K. Steele, Miss L. M. Stower, Miss M. G. Vergette, and Miss F. R. Zeglio.

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

At the examination of probationers of the first and second year at the Nursing School of the Bordeaux Civil Hospitals (Toudu Hospital), the examining board consisted of Professor Lande and Dr. Barthe, Dr. Anderodias, and Dr. Michelot. The following was the result of the examination of first-year probationers: Passed—*Very good*: Mmes. Bougreau and Germann; *Good*: Mlles. Cannac, Combier, Gajac, Casalis, and Castelnéree; *Fairly good*: Mlles. Thore and Cheminade. The following was the result of the final examination: Passed—*Very good*: Mme. Domageau; *Good*: Mme. Fourcade, Mlles. Lombard, Cassé-Barthe, Fitili, Hourcaillon, Lescure, Helmbacher, Lacaze, Lamaison, Laborderie, and Lanessans; *Fairly good*: Mlle. Schwab.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Earl Cathcart, Chairman of University College Hospital, who died last Saturday from hæmorrhage of the lungs at a nursing home in London.

NURSING ECHOES.

It should be noted by nurses who aspire to Matrons' posts how often Assistant Matrons are appointed to these positions. Of those holding the Certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, who have received such appointments during the last six months, Miss Renault, Matron of the Pendlebury Children's Hospital, was Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh; Miss Riddell, Matron of the Chelsea Hospital for Women, Assistant Matron at University College Hospital; Miss Holden, Matron of the Richmond Hospital, Dublin, Assistant Matron at Chelsea Infirmary; Miss Bickham, Matron of the Essex and Colchester Hospital, Assistant Matron at the Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary, Margate; and Miss Parker, Matron of the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, Assistant Matron at the Nottingham General Hospital.

A "Cameo Life Sketch" of Miss Florence Nightingale, by Mrs. Marion Holmes, has just been published by the Women's Freedom League, 1, Robert Street, Adelphi, W.C., price 3d. net. On its soft grey cover is the portrait of Miss Nightingale, reproduced from the bust by Sir John Steell, now in the Museum of the Royal United Service Institution. Any profits derived from the sale of the pamphlet will be used to further the cause of Women's Suffrage—a particularly appropriate destiny, as Miss Nightingale's advocacy of the suffrage for women is well-known. The writer states that the North of England Society for Women's Suffrage is the proud possessor of her signature to an address to Mr. Disraeli, thanking him for his favourable vote in the House of Commons, and begging him to do his utmost to remove the injustice under which women householders suffered by being deprived of the Parliamentary vote.

A wonderful amount of information is contained in the pamphlet which we hope will be widely distributed. In her concluding summary of Miss Nightingale's work, the author writes: "No monarch ever reigned as Florence Nightingale reigned. She saved life on as gigantic a scale as monarchs have destroyed it in times gone by. The dynasty she has founded is a gracious one of succour and service, tenderness and care, in place of the warlike, conquering dynasty that is the glory of kings; and every white-capped nurse in the country is wrapped round in some degree with the honour and sanctity with which Florence Nightingale has endowed her profession."

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