

**The Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne.**—Miss Effie E. Reynolds has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the City Infirmary, Birmingham.

**Goole Joint Hospital.**—Miss Ada Davies has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at a medical and surgical home at Brighton and at the Isolation Joint Hospital, Watford. Miss Davies has also been Staff Nurse, West Bromwich Isolation Hospital, First Assistant, St. Anne's, Tottenham, and Charge Nurse and Temporary Matron at the Borough Isolation Hospital, Bedford.

#### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Bishop's Stortford Union.**—Miss E. A. Spearey has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Bristol Union Infirmary, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse at Bristol Union Infirmary, and Superintendent Nurse at Martley Union Infirmary.

In addition to the qualifications possessed by Miss C. A. Tait McKay recorded last week upon her appointment as Superintendent of the Cornwall County Nursing Association, we are informed that she holds the following certificates: Midwifery, L.O.S. and C.M.B., Massage, I.S.T.M., London; Sanitary Inspector, R.S.I., London. A most comprehensive and creditable record of efficiency for any trained nurse to possess.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

*Transfers and Appointments.*—Miss A. Nina Morson as County Superintendent to Derbyshire; Miss Maud Taylor, to Woolwich; Miss Mary Johns, to Caversham; Miss Elsie M. Carter, to Caversham.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Gertrude Elizabeth Vernon to be Staff Nurse (provisionally). Dated September 1st, 1911.

#### RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Tennant, for eighteen years the Superintendent of the Paying Probationers' Home in connection with St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has resigned. The news will be received with the sincerest regret, as her tenure of office has been distinguished by kindness and consideration for all.

#### SCOTTISH MATRONS' ASSOCIATION.

The Quarterly Meeting was held on Saturday, the 16th inst, at Craig House, Morningside, Edinburgh. Miss Gill, President, presided over a good attendance. A Paper by Miss Guy, on "The National Insurance Bill as it Affects Nurses," was read by Miss Wise, Miss Guy being absent on holiday. After the meeting, tea was provided by Miss Wise in the Hall, and the members were conducted over part of the asylum and the grounds.

#### NURSING ECHOES.

The Nursing Home recently opened by Miss D. E. Humphrey, in Beaumont Street, W., makes the fifth Home organised in recent years by past members of the Registered Nurses' Society, and we are pleased to learn that the conscientious work of these ladies has resulted in success. Trained at St. Bartholomew's, Guy's, St. Mary's, and King's College Hospitals, no doubt the clientele of medical men who support them is a wide one, and they do not clash with one another, although in these days competition is very keen in every branch of work financed by women.

Miss Humphrey recently conducted us over her Home, and she is warmly to be congratulated upon the appointments. Very wisely, in our opinion, a uniform scheme of decoration—tender green and white—has been carried out throughout the house, and we were specially pleased with the self-coloured green linoleum and the window-curtain arrangements. The windows are partly covered with neat half-high net blinds, and the curtains, made of green washing material, are window length only, worked on pulleys, so that the room, or each window, can be shaded at will. This is an admirable plan for the sick room, convenient for comfort and quite sanitary.

The house contains an unusual number of roomy cupboards, all fitted with the best of linen, blankets, crockery, surgical appliances and stores. We found everything in beautiful order; the difficulty is to keep it so.

Our experience is that the work of a Superintendent of a Nursing Home is the most arduous, not to say trying, in nursing, but in its responsibility and independence has very great compensations. It gives scope for initiative—and where is the woman worth her salt who does not appreciate full scope for her intelligence?

We recently paid a visit to the Quinton Polyclinic, in Poland Street—which our representative has fully described—just to see how the good work was progressing. The practical treatment is carried out—of course, under medical direction and supervision—by two past members of the Registered Nurses' Society, Miss C. S. C. Henderson and Miss E. M. Ellison, both trained at the London Homeopathic Hospital, and who studied the treatment in Paris under M. René Quinton. Everyone seemed very bright and busy, and, to judge

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