proceeding to China; Miss Alice Clifton (L.M.S.), trained at Guy's Hospital, proceeding to Shanghai; Miss J. A. Clouting (C.M.S.), trained at The London Hospital, proceeding to Mien-chuh, West China; Miss R. E. Gee (B.M.S.), trained at The London Hospital, proceeding to the Congo; Miss Maud Lamb (C.E.Z.M.S.), trained at Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, proceeding to Amritsar; Miss Lucy McCormick (C.M.S.), trained at Mildmay Mission Hospital, proceeding to Srinagar; Miss M. S. Mitchell (E.M.M.), trained at Paisley Infirmary, proceeding to Nanning, China; Miss D. Oliver (W.M.S.), trained at Guy's Hospital, proceeding to Wuchang, China; Miss V. E. Sinclair (E.P.M.), trained at Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, proceeding to Bengal; Miss Mary Taylor (C.I.M.), trained at Mildmay Mission Hospital, proceeding to China; Miss Mildred Williams (Diocesan), trained at Royal Infirmary, Derby, proceeding to Sierra Leone.

# NURSES' GIFT TO THE CHAPEL, ROYAL INFIRMARY, GLASGOW.

It is proposed to place in the Chapel of the New Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, a stained glass window, from the nurses past and present. Intimation of the proposal has been sent to those whose addresses are known, but it is difficult to get at all former nurses who would like to associate themselves with the erection of the window in connection with their training school.

Subscriptions—which are limited from 1s. to 2s. 6d.—will be gladly received by the Matron,

Miss Melrose.

## PRESENTATION.

The Nurses' Home of the Derby Union Infirmary was the scene of a cordial demonstration when, upon the occasion of the resignation of Charge Nurse Desmond, after 15 years' continuous service in the Hospital, she was presented with a case of silver articles for use on her dressing table. An enclosed ornamental card bore the following inscription: "Presented to Nurse Margaret Desmond as a small token of regard and regret on the termination of her 15 years' service at the Derby Union Infirmary, September 1st, 1911. From her fellow-workers past and present, whose names are inscribed within." Miss Desmond expressed her gratitude to her friends, and her admiration of the useful testimonial. She has also been the recipient of a very dainty jewelled pendant, as a gift from the Ladies' Committee of the Brabazon work carried on in connection with the Infirmary.

# AUSTRALASIAN TRAINED NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

Dr. Sinclair Gillies, who has acted as Vice-President for several years, has been appointed President of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association. Dr. Fiaschi, the retiring President, has been elected Patron of the Association.

### APPOINTMENTS.

#### MATRONS.

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

Chester General Infirmary.—Miss Edith K. Blayney has been appointed Matron. She was trained for three years and certificated at Guy's Hospital, London, and has since held the following positions: Private Nurse, Guy's Institution (six months); Theatre Sister and Ward Sister, Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast; Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, Night Superintendent and Home Sister (present post), General Hospital, Birmingham. Miss Blayney holds the certificate of the Central Midwives' Board and is a member of the Guy's Hospital Nurses' League.

Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption, Hampstead.—Miss Margaret M. Meldrum has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, E., where she acted as Holiday Sister. Since 1901 Miss Meldrum has been Matron of Friedenheim Hospital, London.

Ilford Emergency Hospital.—Miss Letitia E. Green has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and has since been Night Superintendent and Sister at the Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich. Miss Green has also had experience in House-keeping Sister's duties, and has been Sister-in-Charge of the Nursing Home.

Dronfield Isolation Hospital.—Miss C. Lewis has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, and the Borough Hospital, Wolverhampton. She has held the position of Sister at the Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

St. George's Infirmary, Fulham, London.—Miss Mary E. Jones has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at West Bromwich Infirmary, and has held posts at West Bromwich, Camberwell, and West Ham Infirmaries.

### NURSE MATRONS.

Lynton Cottage Hospital, North Devon.—Miss M. Burton has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, London, and has since acted as Holiday Sister at the same institution.

Maryport Cottage Hospital.—Miss Jessie Dunning has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Chester, and has been Sister at Bury Infirmary, of Men's Wards at the County Hospital, Newport, Mon., and of Women's Wards at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

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