

Staff of the Home for three years and was then appointed to Quedgely, which post she left on her appointment as Superintendent of the Derby County Nursing Association, where she has been for the last five years. Miss Bridges took her midwifery training at Gloucester and holds the C.M.B. Certificate.

Miss Isabella Callaway is appointed Superintendent of the Shropshire County Nursing Association. Miss Callaway was trained at the Bradford Union Hospital, where she also took her C.M.B. Certificate. She trained in district work at Shoreditch and worked for some time on the Staff of the Shoreditch Home. She was then appointed Senior Nurse at Kingston, Surrey. Miss Callaway has worked as Assistant Superintendent in Shropshire, and latterly has been in charge of the Nurses' Home at Newport, under the Shropshire County Association.

The following appointments have also been made:—Miss Rose Black, to Frodingham; Miss Nora C. Brindley, to Three Towns; Miss Emily Cauty, to Withnell; Miss Theresa Coggins, to Leamington; Miss Miriam Davis, to Glossop; Miss Jessie Douglas, to Treverbyn; Miss Sophie Elliott, to Penzance; Miss Mary Gladwin, to Redruth; Miss Marion Gratton, to Sick Room Helps; Miss Margaret James, to South Kirkby; Miss Kathleen Mann, to Ilkeston; Miss Elizabeth Morley, to Llangadock; Miss Mary Jane Pickford, to Portsmouth; Miss Mary Wall, to Biddulph; Miss Ethel Wood, to Iver.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

Miss Bessie Crofts, Miss Adeline Cécile Proctor, and Miss Kathleen O'Connell have been appointed School Nurses in the Public Health Department of the London County Council.

The following nurses have received similar appointments for a period not exceeding one year: Miss Louisa Ball, Miss Lucy Brookes, Miss Virginia Cracknell, Miss Gertrude A. Gilby, Miss Mary Owen, Miss Mary A. Parker, Miss Florence E. Smith, and Miss Minnie L. Watts.

POST-GRADUATE LECTURES.

At the Nurses' Home, Guy's Hospital, on Tuesday, October 31st, Miss A. Park, late Lady Superintendent of the Civil Hospital, Kandy, commenced the Course of Post-graduate Lectures, which have been arranged in connection with the Nurses' League, with her lecture on "The Nursing of Tropical Diseases."

Miss Park went fully into the causation, prevention and treatment of Colitis, Dysentery, Cholera, Anchylostomiasis, Malarial Fever, Sunstroke, Psilosis, and Tetanus, and gave a great deal of useful information which would be valuable to Nurses who may at any time come in contact with these diseases so often met with in the Tropics. It was also interesting to hear that, since her return to Guy's, Miss Park had seen in the Wards of the Hospital patients suffering from Colitis, Tetanus, and Malarial Fever.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Queen has given a donation of £10 10s. to the King's Lynn Nursing Association, in which she takes great interest.

In an interesting annotation on "Adenoids and Tonsils," *The Lancet* concludes:—

"However simple the operation may appear to be, accidents may arise even in the hands of the experienced, but it would be as well for all of us to realise that the operation is by no means so simple as it looks. A lay [professional nurse—Ed.] contributor to *THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING* for September 23rd last, in an article on the after-care of operations on out-patients, criticises warmly the way in which children recently operated upon for adenoids and tonsils find their way, still bleeding, into public conveyances, with nothing better to mop the blood trickling from the nose than a very grimy kerchief. Many doubtless have witnessed this sight and its occurrence cannot be ignored. The author concludes her article with a practical suggestion which is doubtless already practised in some of the special hospitals. This suggestion is that 'before out-patients leave the hospital after operations for the removal of tonsils or adenoids a sterilized gauze dressing shall be applied over the nose and mouth, and a regulation packet of sterilized dressing shall be provided for each patient's use.' It is added that these dressings might take the form of squares of gauze for keeping clean the mouth and nose until convalescence, and that these precautions should be extended to operations on the ear. However skilfully the operation may be performed good results are jeopardised by the lack of attention to the after-care, though everyone knows how difficult it is to have the instructions for after-care carried out even when they are handed to the patient in print."

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING has inspired many useful reforms, and to judge from the interest evinced in its suggestion for the use of sterilized dressings, and protection of out-patients after operations on the throat, nose, and ear, and the wide adoption of this precaution, it will not prove the least practical of them. We would invite our readers to consider the short article which will appear next week under "The Deductive Eye."

The Naples correspondent of *The Daily Mail* announces that the Duchess of Aosta has sailed in the Red Cross Ship "Menfi" for Tripoli. The head of the volunteer nurses, the Marchioness of Guiccioli, is a lady of English birth.

The nurses' names are arranged in alphabetical order, and the Duchess appears simply as "Elena Aosta." Similarly the Marchioness-

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