

THE NURSES' SOCIAL UNION.

Nurses should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing the Christmas Mystery Play, "Eager Heart," which will be given specially for them at the Hall of the Passmore Edwards Settlement, Tavistock Place, on December 8th, at 8.15 p.m. Tickets 1s. each can be obtained from Miss Egerstorff, an Hon. organiser of the Nurses' Social Union, at 12, Stoneleigh Street, Kensington, W.

THE NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The annual Sale of Work was held on November 25th, at 52, Lower Sloane Street. A large quantity of very pretty fancy articles, and also useful knitted and crochet garments were on sale, almost entirely provided by members of the League. One interesting table was that containing the goods sent by members abroad, including beautiful Indian and Chinese embroidery. During the afternoon quite a number of purchasers were present, including nurses from many parts of London, and other friends. The total takings amounted to nearly £28, and it is expected that more will yet come in for boxes of goods have been asked for, on sale or return by members in various Hospitals. The money is to go towards the expenses of the League, after £5 has been deducted for a bed in the Hospital at Mukden.

WEDDING BELLS.

The wedding of Miss Isabel Lupton Smith and Mr. Clarke Edwards is arranged to take place on Tuesday, December 5th at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, at 11.30. After the ceremony the bride and bridegroom leave for Paris, and later hope to visit Egypt and the Holy Land. Miss Smith holds the certificate of the London Homœopathic Hospital, and has had some special experience at the London Throat Hospital. For the last two years she has been on the Staff of the Registered Nurses' Society. Her fellow-nurses wish her every happiness in her married life.

POST-GRADUATE LECTURES AT GUY'S HOSPITAL.

Mr. W. Anderson, Ophthalmic Assistant at Guy's Hospital, gave his first lecture on "New Methods of Treatment in the Eye Wards," in the Nurses' Home on Tuesday, November 21st.

After giving a description of the anatomy of the eye, Mr. Anderson proceeded to speak of the following diseases: Blepharitis, Conjunctivitis, Corneal Ulcer, and Iritis, giving much useful information as to the nursing, treatment, and the remedies usually applied. The Lecturer also gave a practical demonstration of the method of application of the various lotions, drops, ointments, and compresses (dry-heat, wet and cold), and the Nurses present were shown the best method of managing a troublesome child who gave resistance when the treatment was applied.

APPOINTMENTS.**MATRON.**

Schiff Home, Cobham, Surrey.—Miss Isabel Sandifer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Middlesex Hospital, where she has held the position of Matron of the cancer wing.

SISTER.

Southern Convalescent Hospital, Dartford, Kent.—Miss Anna Ainsworth has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and of Ward and Theatre Sister at the Croydon Infirmary. She is also a Certified Midwife.

NURSE.

Edmonton School, Strand Union.—Miss Hay Emmeline Field has been appointed Nurse. She has held the positions of Nurse in the Isolation Wards at the Central London District Schools, Hanwell, Assistant Nurse at Reigate Union Workhouse, and Senior Attendant on Children in the Parish of Brighton.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

The undermentioned ladies have been appointed nursing sisters:

Dated September 18th, 1911: Miss Winifred Oke Cleave. Dated September 19th, 1911, Miss Annie Marion Bird, Miss Rosamond Lucy Neville, and Miss Annie Gertrude Veech.

The undermentioned lady nurse has been permitted to resign the Service: Nursing Sister Miss Anna Josephine Marshall. Dated November 2nd, 1911.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Elizabeth Burnett is appointed as Superintendent to Stockport. Miss Burnett took her Hospital training at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and trained for district work at the Liverpool West Home. She took her C.M.B. Certificate at Gloucester, after working as Staff Nurse at the Liverpool West Home. She then went to Woolton, which place she left on her appointment as Senior Nurse at Pontypridd. Miss Burnett has been Assistant Superintendent at Cardiff for the last eighteen months.

Miss Dora Laycock is appointed as Superintendent to Halifax. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Halifax, and worked for two years at the Hospital for Women, Soho Square. She was trained for district work at Blackburn, where she worked on the Staff for two years, then going to Withnell. Miss Laycock has worked for the last two years at Wallsend-on-Tyne.

Miss Caroline Lawson is appointed as Senior to Gillingham; Miss Ella Anderson is appointed to Adlestone; Miss Ethel Bill to Clevedon; Miss Kate Brocklehurst to Rishton; Miss Annie Griffiths to Gillingham; Miss Rose Heald, to Parkgate; Miss Margaret Jones, to Caldervale; Miss Mary A. Stephens to Llantarnam.

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