

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Mildred M. A. McCreery, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment (February 11th).

Appointments.—The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss M. V. Bonallo, Miss F. M. Jackson, Miss C. A. Stevens.

Transfers to Stations Abroad.—Sisters: Miss M. R. Makepeace, to Malta. Staff Nurses: Miss W. E. Eardley, Miss C. E. A. Harries, Miss A. P. Wilson, Miss M. H. Smyth—to South Africa.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Mary Wall is appointed to Burgess Hill; Miss Agnes Divine to Leeds, Holbeck; Miss Kate Taylor to Chelsea.

MEDICO-PSYCHOLOGICAL EXAMINATIONS.

The next examinations of The Medico-Psychological Association will be held on the following dates. The Preliminary on Monday, May 6th, and the Final on Monday, May 13th. This central examination for mental nurses has had a very marked effect in raising the standard of teaching and training in mental hospitals, and has prepared that branch of the nursing profession to adopt the provisions of the Nurses' Registration Act with very little difficulty.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Daintree, Matron of the Fleming Memorial Hospital, has resigned the position after holding it for over twenty years. It is one of the pleasant features of hospital life in this country that members of the nursing staff often make the interests of an institution their own, and remain in the same hospital for the greater part of their working days. Miss Daintree is succeeded by Miss Watson.

Miss Harriet Fulmer, for fifteen years Superintendent of the Visiting Nurse Association, Chicago, has resigned the position. *The American Journal of Nursing* says that during the pioneer period of visiting nursing in the United States Miss Fulmer has been a very influential factor. Under her administration the corps of nurses forming the Visiting Nurse Association increased from seven to sixty-three, and before the taking over, by the city of the school nursing and tuberculosis nursing, both of which were developed within the Association, it had grown to 103. Miss Fulmer, whose work is well recognised on this side of the Atlantic, is always a welcome visitor here.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the tragic death of Miss Grace Murray, Matron of the Redcar Urban Council's Infectious Hospital. Miss Murray left the hospital some ten days previously, and a lady's hat was subsequently found on the pier. Much sympathy was felt in Redcar, where she was very popular, when her body was washed up on the beach.

A GRIEVOUS LOSS.

It is with profound regret that we record the death of Mrs. Kildare Treacy, Lady Superintendent of the City of Dublin Nursing Institution, 27, Upper Baggot Street, Dublin, which took place on Sunday, February 18th. Mrs. Treacy has not been well since February 6th, and last week developed pneumonia from which she never rallied.

The funeral took place on Tuesday, when representatives from the Irish Matrons' Association, and the Irish Nurses Association, of which she was a past President, were present at Kingsbridge Station to pay their last tribute of respect. Both Associations sent lovely floral wreaths, as did also the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, of which Mrs. Treacy was a Vice-President.

Those who were personally acquainted with Mrs. Treacy will realize what a loss has befallen the Irish Nursing World. She combined a gentle and charming manner with great force of character, and always fragile, she yet worked with the greatest zeal and determination to advance the interests of the profession at large, as well as controlling those of the important institution over which she presided with so much ability, after having obtained her professional training at the City of Dublin Hospital, which is nursed by members of the staff of the Institution.

It is a curious coincidence that the last Lady Superintendent of the Institution, Miss Fitzgerald, died twelve years ago of acute pneumonia after a few days' illness.

Mrs. Kildare Treacy was keenly interested in the work of the International Council of Nurses, and a familiar and welcome member of its Congresses. Only last week, on the nomination of the Irish Nurses' Association, she was unanimously elected as one of the four official delegates of the National Council of Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland to the forthcoming meeting of the International Council of Nurses at Cologne.

By no Society will her work be missed more than by the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, of which she was a most loyal member and strenuous worker. Not only was she keenly desirous to advance the welfare of the sick and the nursing profession, by securing legal status for trained nurses, but she was also a woman of affairs, and was able to secure the interest of Members of Parliament and influential newspapers for the cause which she had at heart. Always alert, always ready to seize any opportunity which presented itself, she rendered it most valuable service on many occasions, and we deeply regret that another faithful worker should have gone to her rest without seeing the accomplishment of the reform which she has so steadfastly worked to secure.

To her relatives and friends, and the nursing staff of the institution we offer our sincere sympathy.

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