

PRESENTATIONS.

A very pleasant and interesting ceremony took place in the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children, on March 26th, when Miss Agnes Wilson—one of the Sisters—on the occasion of her leaving to be married, after 26 years of faithful service as probationer, nurse, and sister, was made the recipient of several gifts. Mr. Harvey Hall, Vice-chairman of Directors, in a most happy manner presented Miss Wilson with a cheque from the Directors, silver tea spoons from Miss Tattam, the Lady Superintendent, a tea cloth from Miss Wishart, Assistant-Matron, a picture from the Medical Sister, silver salt cellars from the Surgical and Night Sisters, and silver flower vases from the nurses. Miss Tattam spoke cordially of the very high esteem in which Miss Wilson was held, and of how sincerely her loyalty and devotion to duty were appreciated. Miss Wilson, who has the good wishes of all who have the privilege of knowing her, gratefully acknowledged the many gifts.

A handsome gold watch, bearing the inscription "Presented to Miss Adeline Haynes, Queen's Nurse, by the Ancient Order of Foresters, 7th February, 1912," has been given to Miss Haynes by the Order as a small token of appreciation of the excellent work she has done, and is doing, at Barnstable.

EXAMINATIONS.

Miss M. M. Davis, who is on the private nursing staff at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has just distinguished herself by passing first in the examination of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

THE PASSING BELL.

The sad circumstances of the death of a probationer at Guy's Hospital, Miss Florence Mabel Jagger, while under treatment as a patient, suffering from erysipelas of the face, were considered at an inquest held by Dr. Waldo last week. The deceased nurse was seen by the night nurse about 10.10, when she appeared to be asleep. Three-quarters-of-an-hour afterwards on the visit of the house surgeon it was discovered that she was missing, and found that she had fallen from the ward window, to which she had climbed from a table by the bed, into a stone passage. Dr. A. H. Clark, Assistant House Surgeon, said the nurse came under his care on March 22nd. The next day her temperature was 104° Fahr., but went down subsequently. She showed no signs of depression, and was progressing favourably. Her action was probably due to sudden delirium. Under the window was a roof which she must have climbed before she fell. The nurse died about a quarter of an hour after the accident without recovering consciousness. Sincere sympathy will be felt with the relatives of the deceased nurse, and with her colleagues at Guy's, amongst whom she was very popular.

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Meath Home of Comfort for Epileptics, Godalming.—Miss Witchell has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she held the position of Staff Nurse. She has held the positions of Sister at the Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, also Night Superintendent and Lecturer, and at times she supervised the housekeeping and the domestic staff. She has also been Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Abingdon, and Matron of the Grosvenor Hospital for Women, Vincent Square, S.W.

MATRON.

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss E. Wilcock has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has held the position of Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and in the Casualty and Out-patient department at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where she has also been Night Superintendent, Home Sister, and temporary Assistant Matron. She also served in South Africa during the war as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve.

The Downs School, Sutton, Surrey.—Miss Edith D. Hancock has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hants County Hospital, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also held the position of Sister at Chelsea Infirmary and Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Downs School, Sutton, Surrey.

NURSE MATRON.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Morecambe.—Miss Jennie Day has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has been Charge Nurse and Deputy Matron at Fylde Joint Hospital, and in temporary charge at Stockport Branch Hospital (enteric and diphtheria).

The Carshalton and District Hospital.—Miss Mary Batley has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained for three years at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, where she has held the position of Ward and Theatre Sister.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

General Infirmary, Leeds.—Miss E. Hill has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, where she afterwards held the position of Sister, and has been Sister-in-Charge of the Ida and Robert Arthington Hospitals at Cookeridge, near Leeds.

County Hospital, Bedford.—Miss Ellen Watts has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, where she has held the position of Sister in a children's ward, a women's medical ward, and the out-patient department. She has also been Home Sister. She has had experience of private nursing and is a certified masseuse.

Glasgow Maternity and Women's Hospital, Glasgow.—Miss Alice L. Moore has been appointed

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