

Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, and the Rotunda Hospital in the same city, and has been Sister at the Liverpool Maternity Hospital, and the Leith General Hospital, Night Superintendent for three and a-half years at the Rotunda Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Leeds Maternity Hospital. She is a certified midwife.

Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney Heath, S.W.—Miss May Brewer-Brice has been appointed Assistant Matron and Home Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, Colchester, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and Day Sister, Night Superintendent and Assistant Matron at the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Ventnor, Isle of Wight.

SISTER.

The Hospital, Chesterfield.—Miss Winifred Cook has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing in connection with its private nursing institution, and has also done Sister's holiday duty.

CHARGE NURSE.

Victoria Hospital, Accrington.—Miss Atkinson has been appointed Night Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, and has been Head Nurse of the Men's branch of the Maghull Epileptic Home, Lancashire.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.

Miss Katherine Andrews is appointed to Guildford, Miss Sarah Bridge to Darwen, as Senior, Miss Lilian Fairweather to Wallsend, Miss Ethel G. Hughes to Angle, Miss Mary J. Hume to Glossop, Miss Mary Peers to Huddersfield, Miss Mabel Price to Aberystwith, Miss Louisa Tringham to Warrington, Miss Jane Woodyard to Guildford.

RESIGNATION.

The news of the resignation of Miss S. J. Munro, Matron of the County Hospital, Bedford, will be received with sincere regret by the many nurses who have trained and worked under her, as well as by the profession at large, which knows how much the nursing world owes to her.

Miss Munro, who has been Matron of the Hospital for over 14 years, is leaving to enjoy a well-earned rest. She began her work as Matron in the old Infirmary, the new hospital was opened two years afterwards; and on her initiative the three years' system of training was then started.

Miss Munro has been presented by the Board of Management and Subscribers to the Hospital with a very handsome cheque, in recognition of the valuable work she has done for the institution. The presentation took place at the annual meeting of the Hospital Guild and Linen Show, in which Miss Munro has always taken such a keen interest.

The Nursing Staff also presented her with a beautiful gold wristlet watch and bracelet, and the domestic staff with a silver purse bag.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Nurses' Memorial to King Edward VII is beginning to take shape. A sum of £9,000 was collected, and it was decided that the memorial should take the shape of Homes for Nurses when past work. By way of beginning, two houses have been adapted for this purpose on Clapham Common, and when finished will hold about twenty inmates. The scheme is not altogether a charity, as the lodgers must have an assured income of some 10s. a week. The rooms will be let as bed-sitting-rooms, which the nurses will keep in order with some little help, and in which they can take breakfast and tea. There is to be provided a common sitting-room and a dining-room; in the latter, dinner and supper at a certain price will be provided. The aim is to give more comfort in this semi-communal Home than a nurse can procure with a very slender income when alone, and we hear there are plenty of nurses anxious to avail themselves of the privilege of living in the Home. There is a nice garden attached to the houses secured, so that will, no doubt, prove a very great attraction, and for those who enjoy company should be far less lonely than any other arrangement. For those who prefer solitude these Homes are not the ideal place.

The Jewish papers have lately contained a very interesting correspondence on the reason why Jewish girls have not (with very few exceptions) taken up nursing. One lady who has done so, having trained at the West London and taken the C.M.B. from the Rotunda Hospital, and who is engaged in private nursing in London, writes:—"My personal experience has shown me that a Jewish girl of orthodox family need have no qualms in taking up the nursing profession, although she may have to follow certain of her religious teachings more in the spirit than the letter. I myself was brought up in a strictly orthodox family. I think it is a matter of time and education before the Jewish woman realises her suitability for this particular branch of woman's useful sphere, and I consider Jewesses peculiarly adapted for this profession, in view of their traditional love of home and family, and because they are endowed with the necessary qualifications of patience and perseverance which would make them, as Dr. Mandel puts it, an ornament to their faith and profession."

The Ladies' Linen League, in connection with the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, which

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