

Dewsbury, we are asked to state that the resignation of the Chief Matron having taken place after the appointment of a Town's Matron—Mrs. Kershaw and Miss Anderson, whose appointments we notified last week, have been appointed joint Town's Matrons, neither is Chief Matron.

Upper District Isolation Hospital, Dufftown.—Miss Mitchell, of Aberdeen, has been appointed Matron, in succession to Miss Murray, resigned.

Stephen Hospital, Dufftown.—Miss M'Gaw, who has acted as interim Matron for some months, has been appointed Matron in succession to Miss Fraser, who has resigned the position owing to ill-health.

SISTER.

City Hospital, West Heath, Birmingham.—Miss E. Fulford has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, Sister at the Davenham Fever Hospital, Cheshire, and Charge Nurse at the Tamworth Hospital. She has also had experience of private nursing and is a certified midwife.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Victoria Hospital, Hull.—Miss E. McComb has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the County Infirmary, Down, and has held the position of Sister at the Newcastle Sanatorium, Co. Wicklow. She is a certified midwife.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Leigh, Lancashire.—Miss Ann Gallimore has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Hospital, Mansfield, and has been Staff Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, where she has done Sister's holiday duties. She has also worked under the Leigh Borough Council as School Nurse. She is a certified midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The following ladies have received appointments as Staff Nurse: Miss E. M. MacSheahan, Miss A. E. Featherstonhaugh, Miss E. F. Stephenson.

Transfers to Stations Abroad.—Sisters: Miss C. T. Bilton, to Gibraltar. Staff Nurses: Miss C. M. MacRae, to Gibraltar; Miss F. Macpherson, to South Africa.

Military Families' Hospitals.—The under-mentioned appointment has been made: Miss E. F. Lowings, to Aldershot.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Margaret Crowe is appointed to Wimbledon; Miss Sarah Bridge is appointed to Darwen, as Senior Nurse.

PRESENTATION.

Nurse Gollan, on the occasion of her departure for Calgary, has been presented by the Inverness Baptist congregation with a beautiful Bible. Nurse Gollan has been an active member of the congregation.

NURSING ECHOES.

It is an excellent sign in the registration campaign that the organizers of the Nursing Conference have found the greatest difficulty in obtaining an effective opposition speaker. As there is absolutely no argument against this much needed reform—nothing, in fact, but jealous intolerance of freedom of conscience and professional organization of trained nurses—this dearth of opponents in the open is hardly surprising.

The League Journal of the Hendon Branch of the Central London Sick Asylum Nurses' League, like its colleague of the Cleveland Street Branch, contains an excellent frontispiece of Dr. Hopkins, the Medical Superintendent of both asylums. The many good articles it contains shows that the League—under the able guidance of the President, Miss Elma Smith, and the Editor of the Journal, Miss A. E. Schüller—is keeping up-to-date and well in touch with professional matters. The International Council of Nurses and Nursing Congress, State Registration of Nurses, the Nurses' Registration Bill, the National Insurance Act—all are dealt with. It is satisfactory that, like most nurses' societies managed by their own members, it shows a balance—and that a substantial one—in hand at the end of the financial year. Much interesting news is given of the members, who appear to be carrying the good traditions of their school into all parts of the world, from Miss Ada Brown, the former editor of the journal, in New York, to Miss Winchester in Southern Nigeria. In short, the League seems to be living up to its motto, "Courage, Loyalty, Sympathy, Action."

Sir Charles Seely, who presided at the annual meeting of the General Hospital, Nottingham, in moving the adoption of the report, declared that everything during the past year at the Hospital had been absolutely and completely satisfactory. Sir Charles read an extract from a letter he had received that day from a patient who had just left the Hospital. "While life remains," he wrote, "I shall never forget the kindness of the nurses. They were simply a band of angels, and made me feel how pleasant it was to be ill in the General Hospital." Miss Gertrude Knight has been Matron at Nottingham for just twenty years, and is still devoted to the service of this splendid Hospital, which she has watched improved and perfected in every direction from year to year.

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