

NIGHT SISTER.

Chesterfield and North Derbyshire Hospital Chesterfield.—Miss J. Main has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has held the position of theatre and ward Sister at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.

**QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.
ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.**

Miss Caroline Lee is appointed to Gloucestershire C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Lee was trained at Woolwich Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the West Ham Union, and of Night Sister at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon, and St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe. She received her District Training at Hackney, and has since been Queen's Nurse at Dunvant, Manchester, Portsmouth and Tipton. Miss Lee holds the C.M.B. Certificate, and has had some experience in private nursing.

Miss Maud Weale is appointed to Herts. C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent and School Nurse. Miss Weale was trained at Croydon Infirmary, and received her District Training at Cardiff. She has since held appointments as Queen's Nurse at Grimsby, and is Training Midwife at Gloucester City and Assistant County Superintendent, Gloucestershire.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Hannah Portus is appointed to Norwich, Miss Madeline Cockle to Three Towns, Miss Deborah Ladbrook to Elmton and Creswell, Miss Susan Plummer to Huddersfield, Miss Emily Tate to Knighton, Miss Annie Griffith to Taunton, Miss Clara E. Cordingley to Kettering, Miss Phoebe Inchley to Hanley, Miss Margaret Roberts to Royton, Miss Harriet Fowkes to Brixton.

RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Lilian Bayley has resigned the position of Matron of the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth. Miss Bayley has held office for twelve years and has seen the growth of the hospital from 10 beds to over 50. The Committee greatly appreciate her work and offered six months' holiday to retain her valuable services—a considerate offer Miss Bayley was not able to accept.

Miss I. Armitage has resigned the post of Sister of the Surgery at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, to the very sincere regret of everyone in connection with the institution. Miss Armitage entered the training school in 1888—and has been connected with it ever since. Her untiring devotion to duty and strong sympathetic character has endeared her to a succession of probationers and nurses; and as a member of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses her well-balanced opinion has always carried great weight. The hospital will take long to accustom itself to a new "Sister Surgery."

NURSING ECHOES.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick wishes to disabuse the minds of those nurses who are under the impression that she advocated "laundry work for old nurses" at the recent Nursing Conference. Mrs. Fenwick was not present at the session when Miss M. G. Spencer read her paper on "Some Suggestions for the Delicate or Elderly Nurse who must continue to Work," in which she mentioned Hand Laundries as in great demand in some places, which might be supervised by old nurses, and she took no part in discussing the Paper at all. With Miss Spencer's conclusion "that the Nursing profession is one of the most highly organised and oldest fields of the activity of women" we strongly disagree. No work is more hopelessly disorganised—work, fees, uniform—everything appertaining to nursing can be exploited without let or hindrance. Of educational and economic standards there are none in force—nor can there be until, like other skilled professional work, trained nursing is organised by the State, and its workers are registered.

At a recent meeting of the Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, held at the offices, 58, Victoria Street, it was reported that the conference of the affiliated County Nursing Associations would be held at the offices of the Institute on Wednesday, May 15th. It was announced to the Council that the Home of Rest at Bryn y Menai for Nurses, which was opened in August last year, has been greatly appreciated by the Queen's Nurses, and has been very extensively patronised. The Bath District Nursing Association have offered to train a candidate for the Institute free of all expenses. Fifty-one nurses have been enrolled as Queen's Nurses since the last meeting of the Council. Owing to the Act which is making the notification of tuberculosis compulsory having come into force, the training homes have been notified of the importance of Queen's Nurses receiving definite instruction in regard to tuberculosis work during their training. A report of the conference of the Irish Affiliated Associations, which was held at Dublin on Thursday, April 18th, was submitted to the Council by Mr. Pennant, and it was decided to take the opinions of the Irish Associations as to the course to be adopted.

At the recent general meeting of the League of St. John's House Nurses, at which the President, Miss Laura Baker, was in the chair, it was decided to ask the Hon. Secretary, Miss

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