

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent.**—Miss E. M. Ward has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge; and has been Staff Nurse at Poplar Hospital; Staff Nurse and Sister at Addenbrooke's Hospital; and Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Derby.

**District Cottage Hospital, Ottery St. Mary, Devon.**—Miss Chapman has been elected Matron. She was trained at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, where she was on the private staff. She has also been Night Sister at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and Night Sister and Matron's Junior Assistant at Bristol Royal Infirmary.

**The Infectious Diseases Hospital, Barry, Glamorgan-shire.**—Miss Myra Forsyth has been appointed Matron. For three years she was in charge of the diphtheria wards at the Sanatorium, and for the past four years has been Matron of the Hinckley Isolation Hospital.

**The Cottage Hospital, High Wycombe.**—Miss M. W. Thompson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, and has worked at the Cottage Hospital, Ulverston, and been Nurse and afterwards Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Ilkeston.

### NIGHT SISTER.

**Tolworth Isolation Hospital, Surbiton.**—Miss Daisy Burgess has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary, and held the position of Staff Nurse at St. Pancras South Infirmary. She has also had experience in infectious nursing at the Brook Hospital under the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

### SISTER.

**Northampton General Hospital.**—Miss Amy Lauder has been appointed Sister of a Men's Surgical Ward. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has held the positions of Sister at the Stockport Infirmary, Sister and Night Sister at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, and Temporary Night Sister at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton.

**Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester.**—Miss Esther Wolstenholm has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Salford, and the Monsall Fever Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing on the staff of the Royal Infirmary, Preston.

**Selly Oak Infirmary, Birmingham.**—Miss S. E. Beaumont has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Bradford.

Miss M. M. Whale has been appointed Sister in the same institution. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Reading, where she has held the position of Sister.

## RESIGNATIONS.

The approaching retirement of the Hon. Secretary of the Asylum Workers' Association, Dr. Shuttleworth, after fifteen years of exceptional service to the Association, is naturally regarded

as an irreparable loss. The position is now one which many would be honoured by holding, but Dr. Shuttleworth espoused the cause of the Asylum Workers in the infancy of the Association, and its success is due to a great extent to his leadership.

At a Board Meeting of the General Hospital, Launceston, Tasmania, the Report of the Committee contained the following paragraph: "In view of the approaching termination of Miss Milne's connection with the hospital, during the long period in which she has held the office of Lady Superintendent, your committee desire to place on record their high appreciation of the very efficient manner in which the responsible duties of the office have been carried out, and also of the very cordial relations that have always existed between Miss Milne and the Committee."

The Hon. G. T. Collins, M.L.C., moved the adoption, from the chair, speaking in the very highest terms of Miss Milne's work, both for the patients, and in the training of nurses, during the last twenty-five years. Eulogistic speeches were also made by Mr. H. Weedon, Chairman of the Visiting Committee; and Dr. Ramsay, the Surgeon-Superintendent, who said that Miss Milne had started the nurse training school at the hospital.

## PRESENTATION.

Nurse Gertrude's sixteen years' service in the Newhall District of the East End of Sheffield was recognised in concrete form recently, when the St. Clement's Schools were filled with subscribers to a testimonial fund. From over 600 subscribers £21 odd was collected. With part of this an inscribed gold watch was obtained, and the remainder of the money was presented in a purse. Mrs. Vickers made the presentation. It was said that Nurse Gertrude had done an enormous amount of work. Last year she paid over 6,000 visits to patients at their homes, and in her own rooms; and it was satisfactory to find that so many poor people had given something, although they could not afford very much. Nurse Gertrude was very gratified at receiving the testimonial from so many of those who appreciated her work.

## A SAD ECHO.

A few days before his deeply lamented death Dr. Lande of Bordeaux sent the following dear little letter to Sister Karl:—

MADemoISELLE,—We propose to go to Cologne and already have often spoken of it. It gives us reason for rejoicing that we are to find ourselves there—in the midst of those devoted to the same cause.

Accept, Mademoiselle, in connection with this happy occasion, the homage of my profound respect and sincere admiration.

LANDE.

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