

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Royal Infirmary, Doncaster.—Miss E. M. Humphries has been appointed Matron. She was trained in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. She has since been private and district nursing for the Burton-on-Trent Nursing Institution, Assistant Matron in Carnegie House, Royal Asylum, Montrose, and Assistant Night Superintendent in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Cottage Hospital, Romford.—Miss A. N. Hobson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, has been a Queen's Nurse at Leeds, Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Chesham, Nurse-Matron at Fordingbridge, and now holds the position of Nurse-Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Coltishall.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, Canada.—Miss Grace M. Fairley, Senior Assistant Matron at Belvidere City Hospital, Glasgow, has been appointed Matron of the Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, Canada.

NURSE-MATRON.

Bridlington Borough Sanatorium.—Miss Margaret J. Edward has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield. She has since held the position of Staff Nurse and Sister in various hospitals, and has been Matron of the Alcester Joint Hospital.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Strinesdale Consumptive Sanatorium.—Miss Edith Thompson has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham, and has held the position of Sister at the Crossley Sanatorium and the City Sanatorium, Birmingham.

NIGHT SISTER.

The Royal Infirmary, Bradford.—Miss Margaret Bridge has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Derby, and has held the position of Private Nurse and Temporary Night Sister at the same institution. She has also been Night Sister, and Sister of the Children's Ward and Theatre at the Walsall and District Hospital.

INSPECTOR OF RELIEF.

Parish of St. Giles, Camberwell.—Miss Bertha Gardner has been appointed Inspector of Relief. She is at present Infant Life Inspector and Visitor under the boarding-out order of the Local Government Board. She was trained at Fishponds Infirmary, Bristol. She has since done private and district nursing at Clifton and Leicester, and she has filled a public position at Leicester. Miss Gardner holds the C.M.B. certificate and that of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

The resignation of Miss M. Lamont, Superintendent of the Irish Branch has been received by the Committee of Queen Victoria's Jubilee

Institute for Nurses with great regret. She has held the post of Superintendent in Ireland since 1899, and the successful development of the work of Queen's Nurses in that country is largely due to her tact and capability. In 1899, there were 50 affiliated Associations, employing 62 Queen's Nurses. On December 21st, 1911, there were 127 affiliated Associations, employing 162 nurses working in every part of Ireland, including the islands and sparsely inhabited districts on the Western Coast.

Miss Annie M. Peterkin, Queen's Inspector for Lancashire and Cheshire, is appointed Superintendent of the Irish Branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

She was trained in general nursing at Chalmers Hospital, Banff, N.B., and in midwifery at Cheltenham. She received her District Training at Bloomsbury and was enrolled as Queen's Nurse January, 1894. She has subsequently held the following appointments under the Institute:—Queen's Nurse, Bridgwater; Superintendent Queen's Home, Birmingham, 1898; Inspector in the Eastern Counties, 1904; Inspector in Lancashire and Cheshire, 1906, and during the absence of Miss Hughes she has for two periods of three and six months respectively acted temporarily as General Superintendent.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Gertrude Williams is appointed to Cheltenham, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Maud Aland to Sheffield; Miss Elizabeth Dickenson to Kidderminster; Miss Frances Gillett to Bridgwater; Miss Louisa Longford to Chorley; Miss Suie Milsom to Winstar and Crosthwaite; Miss Ellen Morey to Chorley; Miss Maud Rice to Coventry; Miss Catherine Wilcox to Morrision.

"A TRIBUTE FROM HER NURSES."

A touching tribute to the memory of Miss Henrietta C. Poole, for thirteen years Matron of the Blackburn Infirmary, has been placed in the Parish Church of that town. It consists of two gifts which have been subscribed entirely by the nurses who knew and loved her—a brass tablet inscribed with her name and the dates of her work there (1895-1908) and the inscription: "Called to higher service, 22nd June, 1910, a tribute from her nurses to her noble life and work"; and a credence table in oak, which was used for the first time on Whit-Sunday.

Many appreciative words have been said by those who knew Miss Poole, but perhaps the truest were thus uttered recently by an old friend, who said: "You could not meet her without being struck by the impression of purity, so clean in body, so clean in mind, so clean in spirit."

Miss Poole was trained at "Barts" in the strenuous eighties and her long years of subsequent nursing work reflected the greatest credit upon her school and her profession.

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