

NIGHT SISTER.

The Infirmary, Brighton.—Miss Anna Ainsworth has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, Sister at Croydon Infirmary, Night Superintendent at the Hospital, Northwood, and Sister at the Hospital, Dartford. She is a certified midwife.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Ethel S. M. Forrester, Staff Nurse, resigns her appointment (Jan. 27).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Mary Barker is appointed to Neath; Miss Annie Richards to Neath; Miss Maud Taylor, to Wetherby; Miss Nellie West, to Leeds, Lovell Street.

PRESENTATIONS.

The poor in the West End of Leicester realise that they are losing a warm friend and helper in the departure for Australia of Nurse Powell, who has for 24 years worked there under the District Nursing Association. A farewell gathering took place recently at the Holy Apostles' Church Room, at which Nurse Powell was presented with a purse containing £30, with an inscription on a silver plate, recording the occasion of the gift from her patients and friends.

Nurse Powell, in a short and feeling speech, expressed her thanks, and her sorrow at parting with so many friends to whom she was deeply attached.

THE PASSING BELL.

Another of the little band of nurses who worked with Miss Nightingale in the Crimea has passed to her rest—Mrs. M. R. Morgan, widow of Lieut.-Colonel Evan Morgan, R.A., and daughter of Admiral Robert Winthrop. Mrs. Morgan, who died at Berne, Switzerland, was in her 94th year. During the Crimean War she was stationed at Scutari, and received a diamond brooch from the Sultan of Turkey, in recognition of her work. She lived in the reigns of six English Sovereigns.

We have received the following additional note to our recent report of the lamented death of Miss Kathleen Miller, the first Secretary of the Nurses' Missionary League. In the early days of the League's existence, it was often uphill work, but Miss Miller devoted her whole time and energy to it, and the League owes a very great deal of its advance to her untiring effort. Unselfishness was, perhaps, the key-note of her life; she was at all times ready to give of her best to anyone whom she could help. Before she became Secretary of the League, she had been a missionary in India; and in 1908 she returned to take up again this work which she loved. It was at her station in North India that she passed to her rest, in November, 1911.

NURSING ECHOES.

We hope all members of the National Council of Nurses are keeping open the date 15th of February for the meeting to consider ways, means, and methods for the part we are to take in the forthcoming meeting of the International Council at Cologne. The social side of the Congress will end with the presentation of the Nursing Pageant, in which Great Britain and Ireland should play a prominent part, as it was created and written by English women.

The Standard (Women's Platform) says that a French Suffrage Society has just been founded among hospital nurses. We like to see nurses coming out to help their sex.

A memorial service to the late Sir Henry Butlin, F.R.C.S., for so long a most popular member of the staff of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, was held on Monday last, at St. Bartholomew's-the-Less (St. Bartholomew's Hospital). Many of the sisters and nurses attended.

League News, the organ of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, is most admirably edited by Miss H. Todd, Miss Latham, and Miss M. Sleigh. The constant growth of the League, now nearing 700 members, makes a formidable list, and as each name and address is given, they form a personal link between all the graduates. In this issue collecting cards and subscription forms were inserted in support of the Isla Stewart Memorial Fund, to which, it is hoped, there will be an enthusiastic and generous response. Mrs. Shuter, the Hon. Treasurer, announces to December 31st—annual subscriptions £40 6s., and donations £37 1s. 11d. For the purpose of endowing a scheme for the higher education of St. Bartholomew's Nurses, the sum of £3,000 is to be collected, if possible.

Two new posts have been created at the hospital. A Sister, Miss H. G. Liell, will superintend the special departments on the second floor of the Surgery. And, considering the enormous increase in the attendance of out-patients, from 4,000 a few years back to 7,000 weekly, it was time Sister Surgery's duties were lightened. The other new post is that of Assistant Day Superintendent, now held by Miss E. M. Hunter, who, as reported, is the member selected as Fraternal Delegate to represent the League at the Cologne Congress. Miss C. Longley has been appointed Sister of

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