

SISTER.

Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth.—Miss Janet Ford has been appointed Day Sister in the children's ward. She was trained at Warrington Infirmary, and has since been Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, Lodge Moor, Sheffield, Staff Nurse at Mold Cottage Hospital, where she did Matron's holiday and temporary duty, and Night Superintendent at Doncaster Royal Infirmary.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Education Committee, Keighley.—Miss Mary Adamson has been appointed School Nurse.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss K. Pearce and Staff Nurse Miss A. G. A'rey resign their appointments; Miss C. M. Williams, Staff Nurse, to be Sister (August 21st).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments.—Miss Ellen Newton is appointed to Chorley Wood; Miss Laura Scott to Denaby Main; Mrs. Smith, to Rishton; Miss Mabel Stocks to Kingston; Miss Mildred K. Wheeler to Tunbridge Wells.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

At the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, the Lady Mayoress, Miss Moorhouse, last week presented the medals and certificates to successful candidates. At the ceremony of distribution, at which the Lord Mayor presided, the Chairman of the House Committee, Mr. G. Priestman, said that the result of the year's examinations had been remarkably satisfactory. Three nurses were so close in the senior examination that the House Committee had decided to award two silver medals as well as a gold one. The highest marks attainable were 100, and the awards were:—

SENIOR EXAMINATION.

Gold Medal.—Miss Barrett (95 marks). *Silver Medals.*—Miss V. Clarke (94½ marks) and Miss Middlemiss (94 marks). Special mention was made of Miss Robinson, who gained a percentage of 90½ marks.

JUNIOR EXAMINATION.

Silver Medals.—Miss Preston and Miss Raithby bracketed equal (86½ marks).

Twelve nurses attended classes in Sick Cookery, and were presented with certificates. Eight of these passed the examination in the first class.

After the Lady Mayoress had pinned on the medals, suspended by a blue ribbon, and presented the certificates and the report of the examiners had been read by Dr. McEwan, hearty votes of thanks were accorded to the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress, the examiners, and the Matron, Miss Hodges.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage is announced of the Rev. T. C. Fitzpatrick, President of Queens' College, Cambridge, to Miss Annie Rosa Brooke, who recently nursed him through a severe illness.

NURSING ECHOES.

The movement on foot to form a National Association of Registered Nursing Homes, initiated by Miss L. M. Stower, 1, Nottingham Place, W., is being actively proceeded with, and the above title registered with the Board of Trade. The main objects of the Association are (1) the protection of the good name of Nursing Homes, and (2) the protection of the public against those Homes which are undesirable. Only approved Nursing Homes of good repute, where the Principal holds a three years' certificate from a recognized school, where the nurses are fully trained, and where no probationer is ever left in a responsible position, are eligible for membership of the Association, which hopes to prove, both to the medical profession and the public, that the Homes connected with it are above suspicion. It is also proposed to keep a register of the fees charged by affiliating Homes.

The gratitude of those who have been cared for in hospitals or who have had relatives whose sufferings have been relieved sometimes takes a substantial form, and the Royal Naval Hospital, Haslar, recently benefited to the extent of £7,000 under the will of the widow of Commander Erroll, R.N., which expressly states that it is intended not only as a memorial of her husband, but as some return for the kindness he received while a patient at the hospital. No doubt, therefore, the work of the nursing staff was a contributory factor in gaining this legacy, for it is on the nurses that patients are so dependant, not only for skilled care, but also for the small kindnesses which make all the difference in their comfort, and therefore happiness. The building erected with this legacy, the control of which is vested in the Secretary of the Admiralty, the Medical Director-General of the Navy, and the Director of Works at the Admiralty, is, by Mrs. Erroll's will, reserved for the use of convalescent patients, and consists of two wings—one a large hall for entertainments, and the other containing a library, writing-room, and reading-room.

Nurses who adventure on work abroad often require both wisdom and pluck to carry them over the difficulties which they encounter. One who is now working in a leper settlement tells us that in the acute wards in which she works the cases are those which are too offensive to be allowed to remain with the others. Acute attacks usually take the form either of diarrhoea and sickness, or erysipelas. In other cases large

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