

ingale tomb, which is inscribed on the three sides with the names of Miss Nightingale's father, mother, and elder sister respectively. On the side facing the church, with its picturesque red-tiled roof and black wooden tower, the fourth panel bears the simple inscription:—

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F. N.  
Born 12 May, 1820.  
Died 13 August, 1910.

Here Miss Hagiwara knelt and placed a lovely wreath of heather, bearing a clustered spray of choice white Mary lilies and asparagus fern, tied with soft white ribbon, one streamer of which bore, inscribed in letters of gold, the words "Japanese Red Cross Society," and the other "Representatives, Miss Take Hagiwara, Miss Yao Yamamoto, Mrs. Lily Watatani." It was an international episode of the greatest interest and significance.

The interior of the little church where Miss Nightingale so often worshipped—picturesque in the extreme outside—needs restoration. The frescoes on the walls have been plastered over at some period in their history, and the plaster has only been partially removed, giving the walls an uncared-for appearance. It should be made a point of national honour to restore and beautify this simple village church.

M. B.

### THE MATRONS' COUNCIL.

The quarterly meeting of the Matrons' Council will be held at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, at the end of October, by the kind invitation of the Matron, Miss Macintyre, who has for so many years given her warm support to all movements for the better organization of the nursing profession at home and abroad. Though Wigan is far from London, and it cannot be expected that a large number of members can travel from London for the meeting, it is hoped that those in the North and their friends will muster in force. They are assured of a most kind welcome.

Miss Macintyre was one of the numerous matron members of the International Council who attended the Cologne Congress, and, with others, was deeply impressed with the vigorous growth of the Council which their support has helped to evolve.

Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Wood, who is in her 72nd year, has resigned the post of Matron of the Grenoside Workhouse, which she has held for thirty years. Everyone regrets her departure, as she has been a most valuable officer.

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**Bradford Royal Infirmary.**—Miss Jessie W. Davies has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leicester, under the superintendence of Miss G. M. Rogers, and has held the positions in that institution of Ward Sister, Assistant Matron, Home Sister and Instructress to the preliminary training school.

**Infectious Diseases Hospital, Croydon.**—Miss Marian Stevenson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Borough Sanatorium, Huddersfield and the Royal Infirmary, Dundee. She has previously held the posts of Matron of the Borough Hospital, Bolton, and of Assistant Matron, City of Glasgow Fever Hospital.

**Dunedin and Allied Hospitals, Dunedin, New Zealand.**—Miss Margaret Myles has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Southwark Infirmary, East Dulwich, and has held the positions of Charge Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, Night Sister and third Assistant Matron at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, and second Assistant Matron at the Park Hospital, Hither Green. She has also worked as a Queen's Nurse.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**St. Mary, Islington, Infirmary, Highgate.**—Miss Dorothy Lapham has been appointed Night Superintendent in the Male Wards. She was trained at the Infirmary, Leeds, and has held there the position of Sister, and has also been Sister at St. Mary, Islington, Infirmary.

**The Infirmary, Norwich.**—Miss Helen Gower has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch, where she has held the position of Theatre Sister.

### SISTER.

**Hornsey Isolation Hospital.**—Miss Nellie Branch has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, and has held the post of Staff Nurse at the Smallpox Branch Hospital of the City Hospital, Coventry.

**Fever Hospital, Clatterbridge, near Birkenhead.**—Miss E. C. Heath has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Staff Nurse at the City Hospital, North Liverpool, and Staff Nurse at the Clatterbridge Fever Hospital. She has also had experience in Liverpool in private nursing, and as a District Nurse in connection with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute.

**City Fever Hospital, Little Bromwich.**—Miss Mary Hayden has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary and the above Fever Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing.

**General Infirmary, Stamford.**—Miss Alice Unsworth has been appointed Sister. She has held a similar position at the Hospital, Wallington, and the Devonshire Hospital, Buxton.

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