

Inland Mission, trained at the London Hospital, wrote brightly of her work. The speaker said that there was a deeper joy in missionary work abroad than in any at home. It was hoped soon to start a Chinese Nursing School in connection with the China Inland Mission, and also to train students for five years. At the present time China needed help in all directions from both doctors and nurses. The evening session will be reported next week.

WEDDING BELLS.

How they do ring! Now comes the news from India that Miss Lilian Mary Tippetts, President of the Association of Nursing Superintendents of India, is to be married at an early date. Miss Tippetts was trained at Guy's Hospital, where she was Assistant Matron, and gained the Guy's Medal. She has had a most interesting nursing career. As a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve she went to South Africa in 1899, and worked there till 1902, and for her excellent services was awarded the South African War Medal.

In 1906 she became Lady Superintendent of the Mayo Hospital, Lahore, which post she resigned in 1909 to start the high-class Marlborough Home at Lahore and Simla, which has been a great success under her management.

Miss Tippetts has taken a most active part in public service to her profession in India, encouraging organisation and international federation.

THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING offers warm congratulations for a happy future, and feels sure that after marriage Miss Tippetts will find time to support the forward movement of training nurses in India.

EXAMINATIONS AND MEDALS.

On the 2nd inst the Mayoress of Exeter, Mrs. C. J. Vlieland, presented the gold and silver medals, and the certificates to the successful nurses at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, who had completed the four years' training.

The gold medallist was Miss Daniels, and the silver medallist Miss Bice, whilst certificates were obtained by Misses Martin, Gibbs, Thomas, Jones, Swain, Mooney, Leahy, and Nixon.

The Mayoress said she was glad to do honour to the nursing profession, especially to the nurses at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital. The citizens fully appreciated having such an efficient and well-disciplined staff of nurses at hand, and the medical profession would agree that the training given in the hospital at Exeter was second to none in the kingdom. The nursing profession was one of the noblest any woman could undertake.

Mr. Tremayne Buller (President) proposed a vote of thanks to the Mayoress.

The Mayor, acknowledging the vote, said he had had experience of a good many nurses of the hospital, and he had never been anything but absolutely satisfied with their knowledge and ability and their kindness and thoughtfulness for the patients.

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Home for Children, Great Barr Hall, near Birmingham.—Miss Anna Sinclair has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Assistant Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Las Palmas, Sister at the Deaconess Hospital, Edinburgh, and Matron of a Children's Shelter in the same city, and Matron of the Manor Valley Sanatorium, Peebles, besides having charge for a time of a surgical home in Glasgow, and holding the position of Alexandra Nursing Sister. She is a certified midwife.

Convalescent Home, New Brighton.—Miss Bolton has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Borough Hospital, Birkenhead, and has held the position of Assistant Matron at the Hospital for Incurables at Liverpool.

MATRON.

Her Majesty's Hospital, Stepney Causeway, E.—Miss Mary Stanford has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital and the Brompton Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at University College Hospital, Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and Matron of the Blackheath and Charlton Hospital.

Cuckfield Isolation Hospital, Hurstpierpoint, Sussex.—Miss Annie T. Oldham has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Night Superintendent at Greenock General Hospital, and Matron of the Infectious District Hospital, Workop, and of the Infectious Diseases Hospital, Rawmarsh, Yorks.

Children's Hospital, Finglass, Dublin.—Miss M. Kennedy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Lewisham Infirmary, S.E., and the Grove Hospital, Tooting, and has held the positions of Ward Sister and Night Superintendent in the former institution. She has also been Ward Sister at St. James' Infirmary, Balham. She is a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

The Workhouse, Ladywell, Lewisham, S.E.—Miss Edith M. Holstead has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Hunslet Union Infirmary, and has been Charge Nurse at Prestwich Union, and Basford Sanatorium, and Head Nurse at Camberwell Parish.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Lambeth Infirmary.—Miss E. M. Bumpas has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at Ryde County Hospital, and the Children's Hospital, Paddington Green, and has since been Sister at Ryde County Hospital and Lambeth Infirmary. Miss Bumpas has other nursing experience, and has been Assistant Matron at the Friends' Convalescent Home, Worthing.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Bethnal Green Infirmary, London.—Miss Evelyn H. E. Webb has been appointed Superintendent

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