

Nurse. She was trained, and has been Sister, at Bethnal Green Infirmary, also Night Superintendent at St. Pancras N. Infirmary, London.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Somerset County Council.—The following ladies have been appointed Health Visitors:—

Miss Mabel Wood, trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.

Miss Ethel A. Coates, trained at the Royal Berks Hospital, Reading.

Miss Hilda Seward, trained at the Aston Infirmary.

It is most satisfactory that trained nurses have been selected to fill these positions, as we consider unless so trained women have not the knowledge to perform the responsible duties efficiently.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE. SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Annie Barlow is appointed to Liverpool (Williamson Home) as Superintendent. She was trained in general nursing at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, in midwifery at Cheltenham, in district nursing at West Home, Liverpool, and has since held the following appointments:—Queen's Nurse, Liverpool; Senior Nurse, Widnes and Superintendent, Widnes.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Leila Wheeley is appointed to Staffordshire as Assistant Superintendent. She was trained in general nursing at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, in midwifery at Durham Place, Chelsea, and district nursing at the Salford Home, Manchester. She has also held the following appointments:—Nurse at Great Ormond Street Hospital, King's College Hospital, and Whitchurch Cottage Hospital; District Nurse at King's Langley and Stamford Hill; Midwife at Pembroke Dock; and Queen's Nurse at Uttoxeter.

Transfers and Appointments.

Miss Margaret Cretnay is appointed to Accrington as Senior Nurse, Miss Elizabeth McClymont to Manchester (Harpurhey Home) as Senior Nurse, Miss Edith Aldis to St. Just, Miss Edith Ashton to Street, Miss Ellen Evans to Weston-super-Mare, Miss Elizabeth Groenevelt to Leicester, Miss Jane Henderson to Burnley, Miss Ellen Ketley to Cirencester, Miss Nellie Lewis to Southall-Norwood, Miss Margaret Robinson to Crook, Miss Clara Still to Newhaven, Miss Clara Webster to Halesowen.

THE IRISH NURSES ASSOCIATION.

The opening meeting of the Winter Session of the Irish Nurses' Association was held at the office, 34, St. Stephen's Green, on October 5th. Ten new members were admitted, and letters were received from Miss Lamont and Miss Hampson regretfully resigning their seats on the Executive Committee. It was unanimously decided to ask them to continue as Hon. Members. Suggestions were considered for the Lectures to be held during the coming session, and as soon as these are finally arranged, the syllabus will be announced.

NURSING ECHOES.

When we recently mentioned our intention of dealing with a subject in our editorial columns, we were told that "no one reads editorials; what they like are short pars!" We therefore draw attention in this par to the important announcement made in our editorial columns this week.

The League of School Nurses enjoyed a very successful Whist Drive at St. Bride's Institute on Saturday, October 5th. There were 27 tables. These gatherings of the nurses and their friends are becoming quite an institution, and, judging from appearances, give indication of a great deal of enjoyment. The counting of scores and prize giving was, as usual, an exciting time. Mr. Gee most kindly and efficiently acted as M.C., his services being much appreciated by the League.

On Tuesday last, Sir Anthony Bowlby, C.M.G., opened a new nursing home in Burlington Lane, Chiswick. The Home, which is arranged on the most modern lines, and accommodates six patients, forms part of St. Mary's Convent, and is known as St. Mary's. It is hoped by means of the Home to help to support St. Joseph's Hospital for Incurables also attached to the Convent. The Matron is Miss Thompson, who was for 20 years at Fitzroy House, and Dr. Shuter has been appointed medical officer. An up-to-date operating room with sterilizing room attached, as well as a room for electric and massage treatment, are provided.

Miss Jessie W. Davies took up the duties of Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, last week, and was welcomed at the gathering at which Miss Hodges, her popular predecessor, received so many lovely gifts from all her friends. Bradford is a very busy place, and the Infirmary a centre of beneficent work. That being so, Miss Davies will find herself in a very sympathetic environment.

As the outcome of a paper read at the Northern District Poor Law Conference, at Tynemouth, on July 10th, by Dr. Samuel S. Whillis, of Newcastle, on "Nursing in Workhouses and the Need for Standardization of Examinations," a conference on the training of nurses in workhouses is to be held in Newcastle about the middle of the present month.

The arrangements are being made by a small committee of the Newcastle Board of Guardians, with Mr. Gladstone Walker, the clerk

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