

was the root foundation of Hinduism, not a mere social distinction, but an absolutely rigid division dooming every man to a certain trade and preventing him from ever entering any other sphere in life. He also dealt with the fundamental ideas of Hindu thought, pantheism, the necessity for stamping out all desire, and thus attaining to their ideal of losing all consciousness in the final Nirvana.

The lecture was most interesting and gave a vivid impression of the thought of hundreds of our fellow subjects in India. At the second lecture, on October 16th, at 3 p.m., Canon Weitbrecht described the present-day aspects of Hinduism.

THE NURSES' LODGE.

Members of the Nursing profession will be interested to learn that Miss Hulme, of the Nurses' Lodge, 9, 10, 11, Colosseum Terrace, and 57, Albany Street, Regent's Park, N.W., has been joined in her enterprise by Miss F. Holman and Miss H. Flinn, for many years Ward Sisters at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, W.C. In choosing trained nurses, Miss Hulme has acted wisely, and we feel sure that the interests and comforts of the Nurses will be studied in the future in the same way they have been in the past. We wish Miss Holman and Miss Flinn every success in their new work.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage arranged between Mr. John Davidson, Indian Finance Department, Assam, son of the late General Davidson, R.E., and Miss Lilian Mary Tippetts, eldest daughter of the late Surgeon Major-General A. M. Tippetts, A.M.S., which we announced last week, will take place at Lahore on October 24th.

An Indian correspondent writes: "Miss Tippetts, the President of the Association of Nursing Superintendents of India, which is now affiliated with the Trained Nurses' Association under the joint title of 'The National Association of Trained Nurses of India,' was one of the original members of both Associations, and all through their early days helped to fight their battles, and by her broad-minded views and adherence to the ethics of the profession, and the maintenance of the highest ideals in nursing has done much to set a high standard of work and conduct among all the nurses with whom she has come in contact.

"To say that the Associations will miss her is a poor way of expressing our feelings. The best wishes of every nurse in India who knows her go out to her, in the belief that there are many years of blessed happiness in store for her who has never grudged her days and nights, her health and her cultured mind to the sick and suffering who have been fortunate enough to come under her care.

"Will England send us many such of her best to fill such vacancies as this?"

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Taunton and Somerset Hospital, Taunton.—Miss Isabel Callaghan has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Surgical Out-patient Sister and Ward Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh; Night Superintendent at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road, E.C.; Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool; for six months in charge of the Nurses' Home; and is now Matron of the Victoria Hospital, Keighley.

General Hospital, Ramsgate.—Miss Alice Edgar has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital and the Brompton Hospital, and has been Night Superintendent at the Royal Eye Hospital, Sister at the British Hospital, Paris, Sister and Assistant Matron at the Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, and Assistant Matron for the past two years at the Royal Infirmary, Huddersfield.

Blackheath and Charlton Hospital.—Miss E. Purdy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the West London Hospital, Hammer-smith, and subsequently held the position of Sister in the same hospital. She has also been Matron of the Government Hospital, Northern Nigeria.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road, S.E.—Miss Edith Ellen Alderman has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, for three and a half years, and at the Royal Waterloo Hospital for one year, and has been Theatre Sister at the Dreadnought Hospital for eight months, and a member of the Galen House, Guildford, Private Nursing Staff since February, 1909.

Stirling District Asylum, Larbert.—Miss Grace Tabbiner has been appointed Sister and Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, where she has taken Ward Sister's holiday duty. She obtained her mental training at the Canterbury Borough Asylum, and holds the Medico-Psychological certificate.

SISTER.

St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.—The following appointments have been made at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C.:—

Miss E. V. Gascoigne, Sister of Harley Ward, to be Sister of Pitcairn Ward.

Miss H. M. Hollyer, Theatre Sister, to be Sister of Harley Ward.

Miss Irvine, Night Superintendent, to be Sister of Theatres.

Miss E. Milne, Gold Medallist, October 1911, to be Night Superintendent.

Miss F. Mann, Sister of Luke Ward, has resigned her appointment.

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