

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurses.—The following ladies have received provisional appointments as Staff Nurses: Miss C. L. A. Robinson, Miss W. B. Allen, Miss P. A. Pearse.

TRANSFERS TO STATIONS ABROAD.

Matron.—Miss E. C. Humphreys, to Gibraltar, from Cork.

Sister.—Miss A. Rowe, to Gibraltar, from Dublin.

Staff Nurses.—Miss M. McBride, to South Africa, from Curragh; Miss N. Parke, to South Africa, from Shorncliffe.

MILITARY FAMILIES' HOSPITALS.

The undermentioned appointment has been made:—Miss M. H. Lockyer, to Shorncliffe.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Transfers and Appointments:—Miss Hardman (Inspector), to London area; Miss Annie Houghton, to Todmorden, as Senior Nurse; Miss Dora Cheverton, to Hereford; Miss Henrietta Murray, to Todmorden; Miss Gertrude O'Flynn, to Nelson; Miss Jane Simpson, to Scarborough; Miss Marion Ward, to Cheadle Hulme.

PRESENTATION.

Sister Green, who for the last three and a half years has been Home Sister and Assistant at the Mount Vernon Sanatorium, Northwood, is leaving shortly to take up her duties as Matron of the Southern Sanatorium, Pinewood, Hastings. On Saturday, October 12th, a delightful gathering took place in the big Dining Hall, at Northwood, to take farewell of Sister Green, and to wish her every success in her new work. The Nursing Staff, in fancy dress costumes, were entertained by the Matron, Miss Stuart Donaldson, to tea, during which they gave a musical programme. The Medical Superintendent (Dr. W. G. Kinton), in a delightful speech, offered the congratulations of all present on Sister Green's promotion, and spoke of her splendid example of "Duty faithfully done." He then presented her, on behalf of the Nursing Staff, with a beautiful clock suitably inscribed, an afternoon tea-set from the Medical Superintendent and Mrs. Kinton, a writing case and note pad from the Matron and the Sisters, with two exquisite scent bottles. The Head Laundry Maid, in a graceful little speech on behalf of the Domestic Staff, thanked Sister for her patient kindness, and asked her acceptance of a beautiful dressing-gown. Dancing and games brought a delightful evening to a close.

Dame Fanny Lucy Cecilia Eden, of Hilcote, Ascot, has bequeathed £1,000 to her nurse, Edith Elizabeth Courtts.

Miss Minnie Lamb, a trained nurse, lost her life at Colwyn Bay on Monday, in a heroic attempt to save her patient, who fell into the sea from the promenade. The patient was subsequently rescued.

NURSING ECHOES.

We are pleased to learn that the suggestion of "One Day's Pay" from every nurse towards the International Nurses' Memorial to Miss Nightingale is finding favour in many countries.

The *American Journal of Nursing*, referring editorially to the proposal made by the International Congress of Nurses at Cologne to found an international memorial to Miss Nightingale of an educational character, says: "To us it seems that no other memorial is so fitting and expressive coming from nurses to honour their great leader, as one of a living character, founded on educational lines, which makes it possible for oncoming women to gain the best in professional knowledge and wide culture and to perfect themselves in advanced or special spheres of work. Miss Nightingale was prepared for her life work by an unusually liberal and scholarly culture, by a rich knowledge of the world, by knowledge of foreign languages, by wide reading. Upon this foundation she built her years of study of hospital and nursing conditions; with her, truly, knowledge was power, and it must be equally so with the great nurses of the future. . . ."

"The plan for an international memorial, as presented by Mrs. Fenwick, would be to found a chair of nursing in connection with some educational institution in London, a scheme so in harmony with the genius of Miss Nightingale that it should be carried to triumphant completeness."

After remarking that "the work of the Florence Nightingale Memorial Fund, a committee composed of prominent English men and women, has not been truly acceptable to nurses. . . . It is therefore doubly important that nurses should initiate a truly enlightened and worthy memorial to the woman whose work they are to carry on. Their memorial should emphasize the social importance of that work, and the professional dignity of their own status. We trust that nurses all over the world will vie in exciting interest in a Florence Nightingale chair of nursing, open to nurses from every country, and in bringing to it their own contributions, as well as those of the general public."

Many of our readers will be glad to have the portrait of Miss J. W. Davies, Matron of the Royal Infirmary, Bradford. During a long and

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