

listen to the urgent call of the Mohammedan women, whose social as well as spiritual needs were crying out for the redemption which Christ alone brings.

Referring to the effect of Christian missions upon Islam, the lecturer explained that until after the battle of Plassy (1757), when the great majority of Moslems came under British rule, not much headway could be made, though splendid pioneer work was done by such men as St. Francis of Assisi, Raymond Lull, and Francis Xavier. For a Moslem to confess the Christian faith then meant persecution or even death. The lecturer went on to show how from the beginning of the nineteenth century Christian missions began to have an effect, until at the present time they are making Moslem converts in every part of the world. In the Punjab alone, out of fifteen clergymen working under one missionary society, ten of them are converts from the Moslem faith.

#### HIGH TIME.

Mrs. Douglas Wylie, wife of Colonel Douglas Wylie, Medical Director of the British Red Cross Expedition to Turkey, is organizing locally Turkish-speaking women to help to nurse the sick and wounded. They are not connected with the British Red Cross Society, though it is possible that they may come officially under its control later. We are glad that someone should be endeavouring to place the aid of women nurses at the service of the sick and wounded.

#### STATE REGISTRATION.

The Hon. Secretary of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses has received the following letter from Miss Bella Crosby, President of the Graduate Nurses' Association of Ontario:—

DEAR MISS BREAY,—Your message, so kindly and thoughtfully sent by "The Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses," was much appreciated. We thank you most sincerely for your congratulations. The executive was very much gratified that our work was so closely and sympathetically followed by our sisters in England.

May you soon have Registration too! We speak so often of the long, hard struggle you have had. But success will surely come, though it seems long delayed.

Again thanking you for your kind message,

I am, sincerely yours,

BELLA CROSBY.

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### MATRON.

The Jubilee Maternity Hospital, Kingston, Jamaica.—Miss Edith Mona Thompson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Northampton, and received her midwifery training at the East End Mothers' Home. She has held the posts of Sister and Night Sister at the Wakefield Infirmary, Sister at the East End Mothers' Lying-in Home, Second Assistant Matron at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, S.W., and Matron in a West End Home. She is a certified midwife and a certified masseuse.

##### SISTER.

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Guernsey.—Miss Bessie H. Neiland has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bury, Lancashire, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees.

The Infirmary, Plumstead.—Miss Ellen Disney has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham, where she subsequently held the position of Sister.

Miss Helena A. M. Kremer has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Central London Sick Asylum, Hendon, and the Winchester Infirmary, and has worked as a private nurse and midwife in Gainsborough, as Night Nurse at the City of London Mental Hospital, Dartford, and as Charge Nurse at the Winchester Infirmary.

Hospital for Women, Liverpool.—Miss A. M. Durning has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and Night Sister at the Batley and District Hospital, Batley.

##### NURSE.

County Infirmary, Cashel.—Miss J. M. Maher has been appointed Nurse in succession to Miss Kelly, who has been appointed Nurse under the County Tuberculosis Scheme.

##### SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Grimsby.—Miss Kathleen Drummond has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Stafford.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

##### INSPECTOR FOR WALES.

Miss Cathlin Cecily du Sautoy is appointed Inspector for Wales. She received training in General Nursing at Guy's Hospital, and in District Nursing at Bloomsbury, and has since been Queen's Nurse, Southwell (Notts), and County Superintendent, Somersetshire. Miss du Sautoy holds the Certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and also the Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Rhoda Griggs is appointed to Worcester; Miss Annice Orme to Barton, Middleton Tyas, &c.; Miss Annie Shaw to Coventry.

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