

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

INSPECTOR.

Miss Margaret Hardman, Superintendent at Leicester, is appointed "Inspector" for Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute. She was trained at the London Hospital and at the Hackney Children's Hospital, received midwifery training at Gloucester and District training at Westminster. She has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse at Chatham, Assistant Superintendent at Gloucester, Superintendent at Darwen, Superintendent (temporary) at Hertfordshire Training Home, Watford, Superintendent of Leicester D.N.A.

Transfers and Appointments.—Sarah E. Bailey is appointed to Middlewich, Miss Catherine Higginson to Bosham and Fishbourne, Miss Ellen Isherwood to Burscough Bridge, Miss Mary A. Moss to Sheffield.

PRESENTATION.

A handsome silver tea-service has been presented to Miss Hambrook, district nurse in South Oxford, on her resignation on account of her approaching marriage. The presentation was made in the St. Aldate Rectory Room by the Rector, the Rev. G. Foster Carter, who presided, in the presence of a large number of friends and well-wishers. In the course of a very appreciative speech the Rector hoped that Miss Hambrook's successor would be "just as she was."

EXAMINATIONS.

The examinations for the "Brevet" have just been finished at the Training School of the Assistance Publique of Paris, at the Salpêtrière, and fifty-three pupils successfully passed it. The members of the jury who do not belong to the school have declared themselves very satisfied with the training, and have addressed their congratulations to the new matron, Miss Clément. Most of these pupils will pass three months in the Hospital St. Jean in Brussels, and will take their positions on October 1st in the Paris Hospitals.

Since its foundation the School of the Salpêtrière has trained 249 pupils, of whom 41 to-day are chief nurses, and two have the direction of a department.

THE PASSING BELL.

It is with regret we record the death of Miss Maria E. Goff, who passed away on June 19th after nine months suffering patiently borne. Sister Goff was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, and for over seventeen years was Home Sister for the private staff of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, a position she resigned only fifteen months ago. Her nurses and all who came in contact with her will always remember her with respect and affection for her kindness and great devotion to her work. She was personally known to the late Miss Florence Nightingale, from whom she received a tribute to her worth and skill.

NURSING ECHOES.

Miss J. C. Child has arrived from Basutoland with much useful information concerning nursing in South Africa for the benefit of the Cologne Congress. She writes from Brighton:—"I must tell you of a delightful surprise I had on arriving in Brighton yesterday. Miss K. Scott, matron of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, where I was trained, was At Home to the past and present nurses, and I met many old fellow-workers, and there were present, including myself, four from Africa! These social gatherings prove how very valuable are Leagues of Hospital Nurses, both socially and educationally, and ere long I hope a League of Royal Sussex County Hospital Nurses may be started. Yesterday we had a delightful time—tea and games, cricket on the tennis court, &c. The gathering ended with a service in the dear old chapel, or rather I must say new chapel, for since my time it has been beautifully repaired and decorated; there is now a fine organ, and the choir of nurses is fortunate to possess some lovely voices, including those of the resident doctors. I shall carry back to Africa a delightful memory of this happy day."

The Founders' Day Garden Party was held at the Lady Margaret Hospital, Bromley, on Saturday, June 29th, from 4 to 8 p.m. The hostesses were Lady Earnshaw Cooper, Lady Louisa Fielding, Lady Muriel Watkins, and Mrs. Douglas-Hamilton. An address was given by Dr. Josiah Oldfield on "Diet and Health." Nurses' certificates were presented, and a chapel window unveiled and dedicated by the Rev. Dr. Langford-James.

A probationer nurse at the Camberwell Infirmary who visited a ward in the gymnastic costume in which she was going to appear at a dance got up by the third-year nurses has had to tender her resignation, which has been accepted by the Guardians by 13 votes to 7.

The circumstances were peculiarly flagrant. One might suppose that the nurse's own sense of propriety would have prevented her from entering a ward in such a costume, and the reason alleged that she had promised a patient who had helped her to make the costume to see her in it is no excuse; but further, on her own statement, as she was entering the ward she "ran into" the Superintendent on duty, who ordered her out of the ward, and specially directed her not to return. Notwithstanding, she again returned to the ward, and was caught

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