

weather seemed so doubtful that tables were set indoors, which was afterwards a matter of regret, for just when tea commenced there was a burst of sunshine which heralded a beautiful evening. However, as a delicious tea had been provided, most members consoled themselves, and after partaking hastened out on the lawns to indulge their several inclinations in tennis, croquet, and bowls. Nothing in the way of formal entertainment was attempted. It was just a summer gathering, and is there not always lots to talk about when old friends meet?

From as far apart as Scotland and Cornwall members sent messages of regret that they could not run up for an afternoon. Not nearly as many were present as those who planned the meeting would like to have seen, but they know how many are the difficulties a nurse has to surmount before she can leave her work even for a League meeting.

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APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Yorkshire Home for Incurables, Harrogate.—Miss Mary Bemrose has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and has been Matron of the Newark Hospital.

The Children's Convalescent and Cripples' Home, Henchurch.—Miss Thirza M. Turner has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, where she subsequently held the position of Charge Nurse. She has also been Sister in the Children's Wards in the Birmingham and Midland Eye Infirmary and Assistant Matron for the last eight years at the Convalescent Home, Woodthorpe Lodge, Sherwood, Nottingham.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Crumpsall Infirmary, Manchester.—Miss Annie Burgess has been appointed Second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, where she has held the position of Ward Sister. She is also a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Burgh Hospital, Falkirk.—Miss Bessie McAllister has been appointed Sister and Deputy Matron. She was trained at the Bolton Infirmary and Dispensary, the Royal Victoria Hospital for Consumption, Edinburgh, and the City Fever Hospital in the same city. She has since been Sister at the City Hospital, Lodgemoor, Sheffield.

West Ham and Eastern General Hospital, Stratford.—Miss P. Sykes has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield.

HEALTH VISITOR.

County of Berkshire.—Miss Dwyer, school attendance officer, Ashford, a trained nurse, has been

appointed health visitor for the schools in the county of Berkshire. The services of a lady school attendance officer are to be continued at Ashford.

City Union, Birmingham.—Miss Sherrington has been appointed Health Visitor under the Birmingham City Union. She was formerly nurse at the Culcheth Cottage Homes, and for five years deaconess at the Congregational Church, Newton-le-Willows, and has taken a very active interest in the cause of temperance. She will commence her new duties on July 17th.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Constance W. Mann and Miss Gertrude D. Morris, Staff Nurses, resign their appointments.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Caroline Sowden is appointed to Hebden Bridge, as Senior Nurse; Miss Jane Andrews, to Pentre Voelas; Miss Lizzie Boyd, to Goole; Miss Bessie Broad, to Liverpool (North); Miss Sarah Evans, to Baschurch; Miss Leontine Küffer, to Huddersfield; Miss Jane Walker, to Norton-in-the-Moors; Miss Elizabeth Whalley, to Higher Sutton.

EXAMINATIONS.

The Examination of Nurses at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton, in medical and surgical nursing has lately taken place. It was conducted by Mr. Russell Howard, M.S., Surgeon to the London Hospital, and Examiner of Nurses to the London and Westminster Hospitals. Out of fourteen nurses who were examined the following thirteen passed, viz.:—Misses Livens, Jeffrey, Linton, Brownlow, Chatfield, Turner, Pritchard, Mattox, Green, Maude, Woodhams, Pratt, Moore. The excellence of the training given at the Royal Sussex County Hospital is widely recognised, and the result of the present examination must be gratifying to all concerned.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Lea, who has resigned the Matronship of the Beaconsfield Memorial Hospital at High Wycombe, has been presented with an illuminated address and a purse of gold.

BEQUEST TO A NURSE.

Mr. Arthur Bolden Davison, formerly Registrar of the Chancery Division of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, has bequeathed £200 to his nurse, Thomas Alexander, if in his service at the time of his decease.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Hancock, the first certificated nurse to take up duty in the Southend district over twenty years ago, where her work has been greatly appreciated. Mrs. Hancock was the daughter of Mr. William Cox, formerly an officer in the Royal Irish Constabulary.

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