

Miss Elsie Maud Michaelson, trained at St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate Hill, who has been Pupil Midwife at St. John's, Holloway, and Sister at the Edmonton Infirmary.

Miss Elizabeth Ada Russell, trained at the Southwark Infirmary, and who has been Night Superintendent at the Infirmary, Acton, Willesden, and Charge Nurse and Deputy Night Superintendent at the City of London Chest Hospital.

Miss Gertrude Parkes, trained at Charing Cross Hospital, and who has been Charge Nurse at Barraford Sanatorium and has also had special work at Moorfields Eye Hospital.

Miss Edith Hannah Stanton, trained at the Infirmary, Whipps Cross, Leytonstone, who has been senior Staff Nurse at King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst.

#### SCHOOL NURSE.

Swinton and Pendlebury Education Authority.—Miss Lizzie Walker has been appointed School Nurse. She has been Matron of the Styal Scattered Homes.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss Lucy A. Burgess resigns her appointment (May 10).

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Alexina Cowee is appointed to Badminton; Miss Annie Foster, to Taunton; Miss Edith Goodwin, to Douglas, Isle of Man; Miss Jane Marchbank, to Elmtun and Cresswell; Miss Katie M. Moore, to Adlington; Miss Rachel Parsons, to Ellesmere Port; Miss Sarah Street Smith, to Sidmouth; Miss Annie Stocks, to Honley; Miss Ethel Ubsdell, to Sundridge and Riverhead; Miss Elvina Wilde, to Southall-Norwood.

#### PRESENTATION.

Miss Fisher, Matron of the Leeds General Infirmary, whose resignation is to take effect this week, has recently been the recipient of various gifts from those with whom she has worked so long. The members of the Infirmary Board, a few weeks ago, passed a resolution of regret at Miss Fisher's retirement, and at the same time presented her with a cheque for £250. The nursing staff, with a few old nurses from the Leeds district, have presented a writing bureau and chair; the chaplains, who have held office during Miss Fisher's matronship, a beautiful picture of Chartres Cathedral, in recognition of "her ready co-operation in all that tended to the spiritual welfare of the Infirmary"; and the household staff and all the daily washers, a very handsome eider-down and hearthrug.

It should be mentioned that two years ago, in May, 1911, in celebration of Miss Fisher's twenty-fifth year of office, she was presented with a handsome diamond brooch and a cheque for £50, by all the nurses who had trained under her at the Leeds Infirmary during that period, as a small token of their affection and esteem.

#### NURSING ECHOES.

It was just thirty years ago on St. George's Day this year since the Order of the Royal Red Cross was instituted by Queen Victoria, "For zeal and devotion in providing for and nursing sick and wounded sailors, soldiers, and others with the army in the field, on board ship, or in hospitals." The cross is enamelled crimson and edged with gold, and bears the Royal Effigy, the words Faith, Hope, and Charity, and the date of its institution. On the reverse side the Royal and Imperial Cypher and Crown appear in relief. The Royal Red Cross has always been a coveted distinction, and lustre has been added to it by the fact that it has been bestowed upon and worn by such illustrious members of our profession as Miss Nightingale, and Miss C. G. Loch for devotion and competency, and the care bestowed in training British soldiers and Army Hospital Corps attendants. It is to be regretted, however, that after recognition of Royal services to the cause of nursing had been officially made, the Red Cross was not restricted to trained nurses. There was a good deal of heartburning after the South African War at several of the awards made as the result of social influence, while the work of many nurses who had borne the burden and heat of the day remained unrecognized. Such awards much depreciate the value of the Order.

The annual meeting of the "Guild of Service" was held on the evening of May 9th, in the Chapter House of Southwark Cathedral. The President of the Guild, the Right Rev. the Bishop of Kingston, was in the chair. There was a large attendance of members present. In opening the proceedings, the Bishop spoke of the remarkable way in which the Guild is extending both in numbers and in influence, and paid a warm tribute to the zeal and ability of the honorary officers. The new constitution, which had been prepared by the Council, was carefully considered, and with a few trifling additions was accepted, and the honorary officers and Council were re-elected.

Mrs. Woodward, the Organising Secretary, read a report, in which she pointed out that since the last annual meeting new branches of the Guild have been started at Samford Union, Barham Workhouse and Infirmary, and the Cottage Homes of the Medway Union, the Greenwich and Deptford Schools, at Sidcup, and the Brentford Union, Isleworth. Monthly services and gatherings have been held regularly throughout the year in the London

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