

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

#### SUPERINTENDENT.

Miss Alma Murphy is appointed Superintendent, Worcester City and County. She received general training at Eastville Infirmary, Bristol, midwifery and district nursing at Plaistow, and has since held the following appointments: Queen's Nurse, Plaistow, Superintendent, Branch Home, Plaistow, Assistant County Superintendent, Worcester. The valuable experience gained by Miss Murphy by her work in the City and County of Worcester will enable her to carry on the work.

#### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Martha Mearns is appointed Assistant County Superintendent, Cumberland; Miss Isabel Eacott, to Cumberland as Health Lecturer; Miss Eliza Fletcher, to Worcester as Tuberculosis Nurse; Miss Edith Heaton, to Haydock; Miss Lilian Terry, to Crosthwaite.

### THE PASSING BELL.

Many former Bart.'s Nurses will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Rachel Jones (for many years Sister Rahere at St. Bartholomew's Hospital). She belonged to the old school, to whom nurses in the eighties owed much for their practical nursing knowledge and shrewd common sense, and was much respected by those who worked under her.

We greatly regret to record the death from enteric fever of Miss Gladys Barnes, one of the nurses sent through the British Red Cross Society, at the request of the Crown Princess of Greece (the Duchess of Sparta) to Athens, on November 1st. Widespread sympathy will be felt with her relatives, and with her colleagues at the front.

The *Times* correspondent states that Miss Barnes was buried on January 13th with military honours, the guard being furnished by the Greek troops, and the coffin being borne on a gun carriage drawn by bluejackets. One of the Naval Chaplains officiated. A notable gathering included the King and Queen of the Hellenes, Prince Andrew, and Princess Alice. Miss Barnes, during her illness, was attended by the physician of the Crown Princess of Greece.

### AN INTERESTING MEMORIAL.

Miss Florence Nightingale's imperishable work is to be commemorated in Winchester Cathedral by a marble tablet from funds raised by the Archdeacon of Winchester. Embley House, near Romsey, where much of Miss Nightingale's youth was passed, is in the County of Hampshire, and therefore presumably in the diocese of Winchester. Other notable women commemorated in the Cathedral in the same way are Miss Jane Austen and Miss Charlotte Yonge, and one of its buttresses is a memorial of a woman still living, Mrs. Sumner, whose name will always be associated with the Mothers' Union.

### NURSING ECHOES.

The majority of hospital managers care nothing for nursing education—like Topsy "they 'specs it grows"—but they do appreciate and demand a knowledge of domestic management. There we agree with them, but, like the proverbial Scot, "we want baith."

The difficulty for the average nurse is to get a chance of practical experience in hospital housekeeping, and the more openings made for them the better. We hear, therefore, with pleasure that arrangements have been made by Miss Robertson, the very capable Matron of Lord Mayor Treloar's Cripples' Hospital and College at Alton, to take a Pupil Housekeeper for three months' experience—from March 1st next—so that four nurses can take this valuable course in a year. The training is most practical, and embraces all branches of administrative work, including the management of a steam laundry. The training is given in return for service, and laundry is provided. Miss Robertson will be pleased to give full particulars to intending applicants, of whom, no doubt, there will be plenty.

We welcome Mrs. St. Clair Stobart and the 16 members of the Women's Sick and Wounded Convoy Corps home again from their work for the sick and wounded at Lozengrad (Kirk Kilisse). They arrived in London all safe and sound last Saturday, and seem to have acquitted themselves to the very best of their ability. As the only women's mission sent out from England, the Corps is to be warmly congratulated that they "got there." Warmly welcomed by the Queen of Bulgaria, the expenses of the expedition have been borne by the Balkan War Relief Fund Committee, and during its stay at Lozengrad the Corps was maintained by the Bulgarian Government as a part of the Bulgarian Army.

Mrs. Stobart reports that in its improvised hospital 729 cases, many of them terribly shattered, have been treated during the seven weeks spent at the front, and she adds that "immediately we began our work we found that any doubts that might have been felt as regards the value of women's work in war hospitals had completely vanished. There is no doubt of the appreciation of our labours. When the time came for us to leave we mentioned to some of the more seriously wounded men that we were going away, and they begged us to remain. We told them that they were to be removed to another hospital, where they would get the same kind of treatment, to which one replied: 'But we shall be cared for there by men, by

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