

Miss Annie Simpson has also been appointed School Nurse under the same authority. She was trained at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, and at the Carnarvonshire and Anglesey Infirmary, and for two years worked on the staff of the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, and for three years as School Nurse under the Liverpool Education Committee at Special Schools, and six months as Staff Nurse at the Cheltenham Eye, Ear and Throat Hospital.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Margaret Florence Jackson has been appointed a Nursing Sister in the above Service.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mabel Rogers is appointed to Hammer-smith, as Superintendent. She received general training in the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, midwifery training at Camberwell, and district training at Bloomsbury, and worked at Sunderland, as Superintendent from January 1898 to July 1913.

Miss Elizabeth McClymont is appointed to Manchester (Harpurhey), as Superintendent. She received general training at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and district training in Liverpool North Home, and has since held various appointments under the Queen's Institute, including that of Senior Nurse, Manchester (Harpurhey). Miss McClymont holds the certificate of the C.M.B.

Miss Adria H. Grace Wright is appointed to Berkshire, as Superintendent of the Emergency Home. She received general training at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, and district training at Brighton, and has since held various appointments under the Queen's Institute, including that of Assistant Superintendent Staffs., C.N.A. (temp.). Miss Wright holds the certificate of the C.M.B.

Miss Elizabeth Grenfell is appointed to Thetford; Miss Gwendoline Denison, to Harrogate; Miss Alice Pedler, to Tamworth; Miss Nona Mountford, to Pemberton; Miss Winifred Smith, to Netheravon; Miss Catherine Sparkman, to Hampton; Miss Neeltje Van Vyven, to Winsham; Miss Florence Stead, to Carlisle; Miss Daisy Head, to Hampstead Garden Suburb; Miss Mary F. Jones, to Worthing; and Miss Susan Hawken, to Grantham.

RESIGNATION.

At a meeting of the general committee of the District Nursing Association, Huntley, Aberdeenshire, the Chairman, Mr. R. H. N. Sellar, explained that the meeting was called to receive the resignation of Nurse Melvin. He expressed the regret felt by the committee and the public over this resignation, as Nurse Melvin had been held in the highest esteem. He suggested that the committee might leave it to the secretary and himself to draw up a minute of appreciation of Nurse Melvin's services and their regret at losing them. Nurse Duncan, of Galashiels, was appointed as her successor.

NURSING ECHOES.

Princess Henry of Battenburg opened and helped to sell at the bazaar at Springwood Park, Kelso, organized to raise £2,000 for the Roxburgh Nursing Association. Her Royal Highness motored from Edinburgh and was received by a guard of honour consisting of sixty ladies of the Scottish Red Cross Brigade under their Commandant, Dr. McKellar, Kelso, and Lady Isobel Douglas Home. Sir George Douglas, who lent his grounds for the bazaar, presided. Princess Henry inspected the Red Cross Brigade.

We are reminded once again in reading the will of Lady Alicia Blackwood, sister of the eighth Earl of Cavan, who served with Miss Florence Nightingale at Skutari—of the great age attained by many of the Crimean nurses—Miss Nightingale herself lived to be ninety and Lady Alicia was 94 at the time of her death. Proof that these courageous pioneers were physically as well as mentally forceful.

We regret to note that this year there appears to be a shortage of volunteer nurses in the hop-fields—where their skill and help has in the past proved so indispensable. For the benefit of the hop-pickers in Tonbridge and district, two fully-trained nurses from the Kent Nursing Institution have been engaged. The expense is being borne by the High Sheriff of Kent, Mr. O. E. d'Avigdor Goldsmid, of Somerhill Park, Tonbridge.

While the registration of nurses is still in the future, in this country the medical profession have found the principle of registration so desirable that not only is provision made by the General Medical Council for the registration of qualified medical practitioners, but it also requires the registration of medical students. Students are required to produce satisfactory evidence of having attained the age of 16, to show that they have commenced medical study at a university, or school of medicine, or at a teaching institution recognized by one of the licensing bodies and approved by the Council, and a student's medical career officially begins at the date which appears against his name in the Students' Register. Thus from the outset of his student days he is under the supervision of the General Medical Council, and in this simple fashion discipline and order are introduced and maintained in the ranks of the medical profession.

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