

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Carnarvon.—Miss L. Jones has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss L. A. Ephgrave resigns her appointment September 19th.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.
EXAMINATION FOR QUEEN'S NURSES, SEPTEMBER, 1913.

1.—What measures are employed to prevent sewer gas escaping into a house through the water closets? How can the drains of a house be tested to discover whether they are in good order or not?

2.—You are sent for in an emergency to a case of post partum hæmorrhage; the doctor has not yet arrived: what would you do?

3.—How would you nurse a case of acute rheumatism in a district? What are the causes of rheumatic fever? What are the dangers? What precautions should be taken during convalescence?

4.—A person suffering from tuberculosis is suddenly attacked, in his own home, with severe bleeding from the lungs: explain exactly what first aid you would give, and what would be your subsequent action.

5.—It is desired to have a leaflet printed to be given to the parents of children who are found at school with sore and dirty heads: what instructions and advice to the parents would you suggest being put in this leaflet?

6.—You are asked to help in endeavouring to stem the mortality of children under one year: in what way would you, as a district nurse, be able to co-operate best, and what would you do?

HONOUR FOR ENGLISH PRINCESS.

The Crown Princess of Rumania, who has taken an active part in the nursing of Rumanian soldiers suffering from cholera, has received from the Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, the Grand Cross of the Order of Elisabeth as a mark of his Majesty's esteem.

THE PASSING BELL.

We deeply regret to record the death of Miss Gertrude Broughton at the Taunton and Somerset Hospital, on the 17th inst. Miss Broughton was trained and certificated at the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and was Night Sister at the Taunton Hospital. She died five weeks after she had been operated on for an appendix abscess and general peritonitis, and although she had only worked at Taunton for eight months, she had greatly endeared herself to the patients and her fellow nurses, and her sad death is a great sorrow to all.

NURSING ECHOES.

The most important and vitally interesting biography of the season will without doubt be the "Life of Florence Nightingale," by Sir Edward Cook. Sir Edward has had the advantage of continuous help from the Nightingale family, and the amplest material (Florence Nightingale was a great and methodical correspondent) to work on. The result should be a fully adequate revelation of a very original character and life.

The readers of this journal have followed with great sympathy the work of Miss Dorothy Snell in Rome, which, with the warm personal support of the Queen of Italy, has proved so wonderfully successful. Sculo Convitto Regina Elena is now becoming known throughout Italy as the centre for the training of Italian nurses, and it is good news that the hospital in Genoa will soon be opened for the same purpose. The good work grows and spreads so rapidly that the help of more English trained nurses is again required. In our advertisement columns these needs are made known; a Matron for the Miners' Hospital in Sicily, two Night Sisters, two Home Sisters, and four Ward Sisters are required for Rome and Genoa, and we have no doubt that many applications will be received by Miss Snell and Miss Agnes E. Hogg.

Last year four new Sisters from England took up work at the Sculo Convitto: Miss Eleanor Coupland, trained at Bristol Royal Infirmary; Miss Alma Panconi, Guy's Hospital; Miss Marguerite Wardlaw, Royal Infirmary, Glasgow; and Miss Agnes E. Hogg, Royal Free Hospital, who has succeeded Miss Marian Spaven, who resigned in July and returned to Australia to be married. In this connection we learn that Miss Spaven's resignation has caused the liveliest regret at Rome. Those who met her at Cologne last year will not be surprised to know that she was considered "for nearly two years a perfect Night Sister, and for one year a perfect Home Sister." This is high praise, and reflects the greatest credit on the training of nurses in Australia.

Some day we hope that the International Council of Nurses may foregather in Rome. How intensely interesting such a meeting would be!

Amongst the representatives of nursing societies nominated to attend the Meeting of the National Council of Women at Hull—in the first week of October—are Miss B. Cutler and Miss M. Breay for the National Council of

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