

French (August 27th); Miss Elizabeth Folliott (September 6th); Miss Alice Grace Rees (October 21st).

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Bessie Dundas is appointed to Mytholmroyd; Miss Sophie Grieves, to Camborne; Miss Susanna Horsley, to Langwith; Miss Margaret Moore, to Burnley; Miss Louisa Young, to Wilnecote.

LADY MINTO'S INDIAN NURSING ASSOCIATION.

Miss E. W. E. Jordan, who has been appointed a member of Lady Minto's Indian Nursing Association, will leave on November 8th. She was trained at University College Hospital, London.

PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

GOLD MEDAL.

Miss H. N. Dickenson, who headed the list of successful Probationary Nurses at the recent Final Examination, after three years' training at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, has been awarded the Gold Medal.

BOOK PRIZE.

Miss L. D. Rowntree, who came out first in the examination of first year's probationers, wins the Prize of Books.

The following list of nurses who have passed the Final successfully have been awarded certificates:

CERTIFICATES.

1, Dickenson, H. N.; 2, Gill, P.; 3, Sanders, E. G.; 4, King, M. A.; 5, Hitch, M. E.; 6, Hall, M. K.; Ferguson, I. B.; 7, Morgan, S. A.; Thomas, E. D.; 8, Lonsdale, M.; 9, Sylvester, K. G.; 10, Ward, E. M.; 11, Rice, E. M.; Wigg, N. W. B.; 12, Mugford, M. A.; 13, Martin, E. M.; 14, Fletcher, M. A.; 15, Angus, M. G.; 16, Thompson, B. M.; 17, Welford, A.; 18, Tompson, C.; 19, Shankland, N. E.; 20, Mayberry, N. S.; 21, Crabtree, E.

WEDDING BELLS.

If the Balkan war has had many tragedies, it has also its romances, and on Saturday, October 25th, the marriage took place of Lieutenant Pantcheff, of the Bulgarian Army, and Miss Elliot Ramsbotham, daughter of the late Dr. S. H. Ramsbotham, of Leeds, who in the course of her nursing duties during the war nursed the Lieutenant, who was badly wounded, back to life.

The marriage was first celebrated in accordance with the rites of the English Church by the bride's brother in the Chapel of the Charterhouse, and then by the Great Archemandrite at the Greek Church, Bayswater.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Conference convened by the Association of Approved Societies to discuss the "Nursing of Insured Persons" will be held in London on November 26th in the Council Chamber at the Caxton Hall. Mr. Charles Bathurst, M.P., will take the chair at 2.30 p.m., and short Papers for discussion will be presented by Miss K. J. Stephenson, of the Wilts Nursing Association, Miss Amy Hughes, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Dr. Chapple, M.P., and others. The longer the National Insurance Act is in force, the more absolutely necessary the need for organizing a system of trained nursing for insured persons becomes. No doubt had nurses been registered their skilled services would have been recognised in the Act, as those of medical practitioners and midwives are.

Her Highness Princess Marie Louise of Schleswig-Holstein opened a grand two days' Bazaar on Wednesday, 29th ult., at St. Matthew's Parish Hall, Bethnal Green, in aid of the Shoreditch and Bethnal Green District Nursing Association, and to celebrate the 25th anniversary of its foundation. The Superintendent, Miss Böge, and the nurses from the Home had a stall, and we hope a substantial sum will be announced as the result of their efforts. The work of district nurses is nowhere of more value than in the locality served by the Home in Nichols Square, Hackney.

A meeting of the Taunton Branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses was held on October 21st at Elm Grove, Taunton, by kind permission of Miss Wood, Superintendent of the Somerset County Nursing Association.

Miss Oates, a member and Branch Secretary of the Wells Branch, gave a very vivid account of her experiences nursing the Bulgarian troops in the Balkan War. She spoke very warmly of the courage and patience of the men, whose sufferings were considerably added to owing to the fact that in most cases their wounds when they arrived in hospital had not been attended to for days, and were streaming with pus.

Miss Oates made one realize how very necessary it is that only the most competent women—physically, mentally, and technically—should attempt nursing during a campaign of the sort. When doctors, superintendents, nurses, and patients cannot understand each others' language, when the hospital arrangements are absolutely primitive, and the customs different,

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