

County Borough of Brighton.—Miss Brazilla Fenstone has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Giles' Infirmary, Camberwell, and has had experience in the Nursery and Children's Wards there, in the Out-patients' Department of the East London Hospital for Children, as Deaconess in East London, and five months midwifery in Poplar and Bow.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Dorothy G. Jackson is appointed to Groombridge; Miss Edith Ninn, to Quedgley; Miss Henrietta Sykes, to Lytham.

PRESENTATION.

In connection with the semi-jubilee of the Dumbarton Sick Nursing Association, testimonials have been presented to Miss Galbraith, Matron of the Cottage Hospital, and Miss Cunningham, a District Nurse. The gifts, which were presented by Sir Archibald Denny, Bart., took the form, in each case, of a handsome cheque. The recipients suitably acknowledged the gifts.

TRIBUTE TO QUEEN'S NURSES.

Fine testimony to the invaluable work of the Liverpool Queen Victoria District Nursing Association was given last week by the Right Hon. Colonel Seely, M.P., Secretary of State for War, upon the occasion of the opening of the new Home for Nurses in Mersey Road, Liverpool, presented to the Association by Sir Archibald Williamson, Bart., M.P., in memory of his late wife. The Minister for War, in declaring the home open, observed that the District Nursing system provided for the prevention and cure of disease, and an education of the poor calculated to check the spread of disease. He warmly commended the work of the association on hygienic, philanthropic, and patriotic grounds.

The Lord Mayor presided and there was a great gathering of friends of the Association and of the nurses.

Sir Archibald Williamson was presented with a handsomely bound book of photographs of the new building, and in returning thanks said there was a debt of between £2,000 and £3,000 upon the Association. If those interested in the work would raise £2,000 between now and the end of the year, he would give one-third of the sum.

General admiration was expressed at the accommodation, and beautiful arrangements for the comfort and happiness of the nurses, which all agreed they richly deserved.

NURSING ECHOES.

Miss M. Brockie, and Miss C. R. Maudling, appointed Matrons of the Staff Quarters of the Great Western of Brazil Railway Co. Pernambuco, sailed from Southampton on the "Amazon" for South America, on Friday, 18th inst. Their many friends will be pleased to hear of their safe arrival there, and wish them a very happy future in their quite new sphere of work.

The Annual Garden Party at the Infirmary, Kingston Hill, to which the Matron invites all members of the Nurses' League, will be held in the beautiful grounds of the Infirmary on July 31st from 4 to 7. Games, music, and an excellent tea, and the meeting together of old friends is always greatly enjoyed at this reunion.

Fair exchange is no robbery, and reciprocity between the nurses of the Old Country, and her Dominions beyond the seas makes for closer friendship in the nursing world. Take the Auckland Hospital, New Zealand; the posts of Assistant Matron, and of Home Sister are held respectively by Miss A. Robins and Miss Beattie—formerly members of the R.N.S. and now Miss A. Minall will join them.

On the other hand, several of the most successful members of the Society were trained in New Zealand, and in the autumn several candidates trained there hope to join.

English nurses find New Zealand a delightful change, the winter is so springlike but with more sunshine, and the verandahs are much used to sleep in. Nurses get an excellent training with less hours of work—with systematic teaching in preparation for the State Examination before registration. There is little domestic help—and little real poverty—so that people live simply, and are happy and contented.

To nurses home from the Colonies—England and especially London are splendid—and by no means strange. To walk Fleet Street and the Strand—watch the glory of Father Thames—visit historic buildings—catch a glimpse of the King and Queen; it all seems quite familiar—so steeped in the history of the homeland are those who have studied her wonderful and inspiring history, and read its fiction. And now that we are all linked together through the International Council of Nurses—and with the nurses of other splendid lands as well—there is no need for nurses coming to England from afar to feel strangers in our magnificent

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