

prosperity that has attended us in the past will, with the increasing facilities we have in doing good work, increase in the future. We have a most competent staff of women and teachers in the various departments of hospital work. The utmost harmony has always prevailed amongst those who have conducted the work of the hospital and I am sure that in Miss Potts the hospital will not only maintain the high name it has to-day, owing to the excellent work and management of Miss Brent, but as our work increases and opportunities advance we will be able to stand, yes, beyond the position in the esteem of the hospital world, that we have in this year of the retiring of Miss Brent."

The course of training at the Toronto Children's Hospital covers three years. It includes four months' preliminary instruction and three months' adult nursing in an affiliated hospital. District work is studied in the city, under the hospital visiting nurse, who handles her own car in the motor service in connection with out-patient work; and she can make forty visits a day, travelling over forty miles of streets and calling on the houses of parents whose children require attention after their stay in the hospital. Invalid cookery is taught in a complete, well conducted diet kitchen. A graduate combines the work of instructress of child occupation and massage treatment; and the graduating class of pupils have a special massage teacher. Nurses also superintend the Pasteurised Milk Department.

The many friends made by Miss Brent in London during her visit in 1909 to that never-to-be-forgotten International Nursing Congress, will wish her the greatest happiness in her future married life; and offer also to Miss Florence Potts all success and happiness in her new sphere of work, amongst her fellow-workers who hold her in very deep affection and high esteem.

The visit of the King and Queen to South London, to open the new King's College Hospital at Denmark Hill, gave immense pleasure to thousands of their loyal subjects. Amongst those presented to Their Majesties by the Chairman (the Hon. W. F. D. Smith), were Miss Ray, the Sister-Matron; and Capt. H. S. Tunnard, the Secretary of the Hospital. A distinctive and picturesque touch was given to the ceremony by the Guard of Honour of Sisters and Nurses, in their neat and becoming uniform, on duty in the corridors, and the presentation of purses by small children was a pretty sight. The nurses also had been busy collecting for their own special purses, which contained £110, and were presented by eight of their number. The £70 collected by the workers in the hospital was presented by Mary Gibson, who for 22 years has waited on successive generations of residents, Beatrice Saunders (a ward maid), and George Till (operating room attendant), in a brown holland smock. The total amount contained in the purses was £3,700.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London.—Miss Ruth E. Darbyshire has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where she held the posts of Sister of the Operating Theatre for one year, and Sister of the Isolation Block which contains sixty beds, for three years. Miss Darbyshire has held her present position of Matron to the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby, for four-and-a-half years, so she comes to St. Mary's Hospital with first-class practical experience from one of our leading county hospitals. The term of training, both at St. Mary's and Derby, is for a four years' course.

Thames Ditton Cottage Hospital.—Miss Gertrude Button has been appointed Matron. She was trained in general nursing at the Wandsworth Infirmary, in midwifery and district nursing by the Cheltenham District Nursing Association, and in dispensing at the Westminster College. She has also held the positions of Sister in a Surgical Hospital at Much Wenlock, Salop; Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Brackley, Northants; Matron of the Ashburton and Buckfastleigh Cottage Hospital, Devon; and Matron of the Garston Accident Hospital, Liverpool.

SISTER.

Hendon Infirmary, N.W.—Miss Edith Fanny Hall has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Fulham Infirmary, has worked for Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, and as Nurse at the Gaskell Memorial Home, Manchester. Miss Hall holds the C.M.B. certificate.

THEATRE SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Liverpool.—Miss S. F. Sinclair has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and has been Theatre Sister there for the last eighteen months.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss A. M. Mitchell has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at St. Mary Abbott's Infirmary, Kensington, and for Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute; and has been Sister at the Kensington Infirmary, at the Grove Hospital, Tooting, and at the Anglo-American Nursing Home, Rome, and has held the position of Senior Nurse under the Hanley Nursing Society.

SCHOOL NURSE.

County Borough of Derby.—Miss Theodora Harris has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; holds the C.M.B. certificate; and has been Sister at the Children's Hospital, Derby.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Sister Miss Ethel K. Kaberry is placed on retired pay, on account of ill-health (July 10th).

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