

Union, and everyone of those countries, looks to this State for standards, guidance, inspiration and help. They are turning now to you, Sir, in fullest confidence that the complexities with which our system is weighted, that the controversies with which it has long been beset, will receive at your hands that careful and scholarly study and analysis that wise, just and righteous direction which you have taught us to expect from you. You carry with you, Sir, our good wishes, our hopes and our trust.

Miss Lillian D. Wald, LL.D., Founder of the Nurses' Settlement, New York, and Mrs. Charles G. Stevenson, President of the New York State Nurses' Association, also sent greetings to the new Commissioner of Education.

Universities and colleges from all over the United States and from other countries sent representatives to Albany to take part in a most impressive ceremony. Miss Goodrich writes: "We feel that Dr. Finley's appointment is a matter of great moment to us. The vesting by New York State of the control of its educational system in the Regents of the University is unique, and their standards, and their conclusions concerning educational problems have weight all over the country. . . ."

You will appreciate how grateful we were to Dr. Finley when he included in his inaugural address a brief reference to the nurse's place in the educational system. As the *Tribune* puts it: "President Finley is going to make New York understand that this University does touch education at every point; and that it has not only to do with the training of the child in kindergarten, in common school, in high school, often in college, but with, as he puts it himself, 'The whole of education, from the training of the nurse who receives the newborn child to the researches of the scientist who lives out upon the utmost verges of the known.'"

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to record the death of Miss Randall, a member of the nursing staff of the Victoria Hospital, Southend-on-Sea, who died on February 10th in the hospital, as the result of burns. Miss Randall was dressing an amputation patient, formerly in the hospital, at his own home, when her dress came in contact with a gas stove and ignited. In order to avoid alarming the patient she rushed from the room, with the result that her injuries were more serious than would otherwise have been the case. This is the second instance, recently, in which a nurse's first thought, on an accident occurring, was the welfare of her patient, her own death resulting in consequence.

We may be sure that a nurse who thinks first of her patient in such alarming circumstances acts in accordance with the principles which have actuated her in her daily life.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Guest Hospital, Dudley.—Miss Ruth Jones has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has held the positions of Night Sister, Theatre and Ward and Housekeeping Sister in various institutions. Miss Jones has been three years Matron of the Erith Hospital, Kent, and for the past eighteen months, Matron of the Stamford, Rutland and General Infirmary.

Bodmin Asylum, Cornwall.—Miss E. Teriss Taylor has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, Night Superintendent at the North Lonsdale Hospital, Barrow, and Assistant Matron at the Stirling District Asylum. She is a certified midwife.

NURSE MATRON.

Shelf Sanatorium, Halifax.—Miss M. Lamble has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the North Staffordshire Infirmary, and Eye Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent. She has also been Sister of a male medical ward at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital for Children, Hull, Nurse Matron at the Hospital and Dispensary, Falmouth, Sister and Matron's Assistant at the Liverpool Sanatorium, Kingswood, Frodsham, and is at present doing temporary work at the Park Hill Hospital for Consumption, Liverpool.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

St. Mary Islington Infirmary, London.—Miss Ellen Disney has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Union Infirmary, Nottingham, and has held the position of Maternity Staff Nurse at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Bromsgrove Union Infirmary.—Miss G. Lockett has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Wolstanton and Burslem Union Infirmary and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Macclesfield Union Infirmary, and of Charge Nurse at the Glossop Union Infirmary, and the Newcastle Union Infirmary.

SISTER.

Royal Eye Hospital, Bradford.—Miss F. Harrison has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bury St. Edmunds, and has been Sister at the Hospital, Ipswich, and at the Royal Sea Bathing Infirmary, Margate.

HEAD NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Spalding.—Miss Alice Guest has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at Bagthorpe Union Infirmary, and has been Staff Nurse at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield.

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