

Monsall Fever Hospital. She is also a certified midwife.

#### SISTER.

County Hospital, York.—Miss Dorothy Beaton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and at the Rotunda Hospital, Dublin, and has been Staff Nurse, Assistant to Housekeeper, and Holiday Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland.

The Infirmary, Lewisham.—Miss Florence Nice has been appointed Sister of a Women's and Children's Ward. She was trained at the General Hospital, Swansea; and for the past year has been Staff Nurse at the City of London Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, Victoria Park, E.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Bessie Louise Cooper has been appointed a Nursing Sister in the above Service.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

##### TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Hester Dickson is appointed to Chatham as Senior Nurse, Miss Margarette Hyndman to East London (Central) as Senior Nurse, Miss Winifred Flanders to Brixton, Miss Annie Foster to Burnell Iron Works, Miss Lillian Golds to East London (Southern), Miss Emily Hicks to Silvertown, Miss Lillian Hodges to Little Berkhamstead, Miss Jemima Houston to Minehead, Miss Alice Johnson to March, Miss Ethel M. Jones to Kensington as School Nurse for Minor Ailment Centre, Miss Maud Kramer to Crosthwaite, Miss Annie Mannion to Heanor, Miss Blanche Whitmarsh to Minehead, Miss Mary C. Woods to Rye.

Miss C. C. du Sautoy has accepted the invitation of the Ulster Medical Board to organize and lecture to the Voluntary Aid Detachments in connection with the Ulster Volunteers, and has resigned her post as Inspector for Wales under the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute.

#### PRESENTATION.

Two handsome gifts were presented to Miss Brown, the Matron of the Lees Nursing Home, at Oldham, on February 25th, upon resigning office, after six-and-a-half years' work. The Mayoress said she had great pleasure in asking Miss Brown to accept a silver tea service as a token of the esteem of the subscribers, and to convey to her their best wishes for her future happiness. Dr. Fawsitt, on behalf of the nurses, presented a handsome silver spirit-kettle and toast rack to Miss Brown; he paid a great tribute to her work. Miss Brown expressed thanks for the handsome presents made to her, which, she said, she would always treasure. She could not find words to say how greatly she appreciated the gift and the many kindnesses she had received at the hands of the doctors, the committee, and all concerned with the home. Her work had always been pleasant, and that was due to a considerable extent to the kind consideration and willing co-operation of the nurses and committee.

## NURSING ECHOES.

#### GENERAL NEWS.

As announced last week, the National Council of Nurses has accepted an invitation to organize the Nursing Section in Woman's Kingdom at the forthcoming Children's Welfare Exhibition, to be held at Olympia from April 11th to 30th next. The Council has been allotted a fine space, which must be adequately filled; also the attendance daily of trained nurses will be necessary to explain the professional exhibit to the public. As the Council has never yet failed to carry out any scheme of which it has approved, the President hopes that a satisfactory plan will be agreed upon at the Meeting on March 12th, and that there may be plenty of volunteers to serve for a certain number of days during the time the Exhibition is open. If seven members would volunteer to take two days each, one in each week, that would cover the fortnight. Also trained nurses may show their inventions free of charge if approved by the Committee. Please communicate with the Hon. Secretary, National Council of Trained Nurses, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

#### DISTRICT NURSING.

Miss Gaskell, the Lady Superintendent of the Bath District Nurses' Institute, delivered a most admirable and practical address at the annual meeting last week. She said the Institute was often described as one of the best charities in Bath, and it was the simple truth. Those who wished to help their poorer neighbours were often confronted with the immense difficulty of doing so in such a way that harm could not result instead of good. Such persons would find an excellent agency in the District Nursing Institute. Every penny would go to pay for personal service to those who really needed it, and there was practically no danger of misuse of the help given. They gave nothing but service. They made all the use they could of the friends of the patients, showing them how to move helpless cases, how to feed and clothe infants, children, and invalids, how to ventilate their rooms without draught, how to keep everything clean and sanitary, and this by doing these things before their eyes and with their assistance, and almost entirely with the things they had at hand. Their work was to nurse and to teach, and she was sure that the daily demonstration of good methods told in time even with the densest intellects. The nurses employed by the Institute were all fully trained in their own branch. The midwives were trained and held the certificate of the

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