

2nd Boy: I don't know; but they hurt. But I think you have teddy bears with measles, because I had a lot of bears sent to me for Christmas, and they were all put in a box and sent to hospital where you have measles and fever and things.

1st Boy: But what you send them there for?

2nd Boy: Because I don't have any toys only things that can be scrubbed all the time, and you can't scrub bears.

1st Boy: What you want to scrub them for?

2nd Boy: I don't. They have to be scrubbed to get the germs off.

1st Boy: But teddy bears don't have germs on them. I've got lots at home. One was a white one once. But I painted him. He isn't white now, he's all sorts of colours.

2nd Boy: Did you ever go to a pantomime?

1st Boy: Yes. It was lovely. I'm going again next Christmas.

2nd Boy: My cousin went, and she told me about it. I can't go, 'cause you get whooping cough there, and that hurts.

1st Boy: I didn't. I sat on a chair all over red velvet, and it didn't hurt at all; and I had some ice cream, ever such nice stuff, like a very cold pudding. It made me all nice and shivery inside. That's my Nannie calling me. Goodbye.

R. H. J.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Beacon Hill Isolation Hospital, Faversham.—Miss Louisa Bacon has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

General Infirmary, Leeds.—The following changes have taken place on the staff. Miss A. M. Barnby, Sister-in-Charge of the Ida and Robert Arthington Hospitals, has been appointed Assistant Lady Superintendent, and Miss Isabella M. Ewins, Home Sister, has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of the above Hospitals. Miss Caroline F. Bayly, Night Sister, has been appointed Home Sister, and Miss Margaret Hughes, Sister of Obstetric Wards, has been appointed Night Superintendent.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Maternity Nursing Association, 63, Myddleton Square, E.C.—Miss M. L. Cuthbert has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Government Hospital, Madras, and the Maternity Hospital, Madras, and has been Sister at the Government Hospital, and Maternity Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Madras. She is a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham.—Miss Hannah M. Alcock has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Highfield Infirmary, Liverpool, and the Fever Hospital, Cleckheaton.

SCHOOL NURSE.

County Borough of Stoke-on-Trent.—Miss Florence Tait has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Chell Union Hospital, and has been Charge Nurse at the Uttoxeter Union Hospital. She is a certified midwife.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Davies, Principal Matron, resigns her appointment (March 5th) to No. 2 Hospital, City and County of London. Miss Darbyshire, the Matron of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, has accepted nomination for the office.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Marion Johnstone is appointed to Manchester (Harpurhey); Miss Bertha Ashworth, to Darwen; Miss Harriet Buckley, to Manchester (Ardwick); Miss Emily Faram, to Methley; Miss Marion McAlister, to Darwen; Miss Mary Maxwell, to Burnley; Miss Annie Priestnall, to Manchester (Ardwick); Miss Hannah Sunter, to St. Buryan.

LADY MINTO'S INDIAN NURSING ASSOCIATION.

The following nurses have received appointments in the above Association:—

Miss Nora Brice has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Isleworth Infirmary, and has had experience at the Ealing Cottage Hospital, and as a Queen's Nurse. She is a certified midwife.

Miss Mary Maud Sutton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and is a certified midwife.

Miss Gertrude Mabel Jackson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, and has been Sister in the Outpatient Department and has had experience of private nursing and as a Queen's Nurse. She is a certified midwife having obtained her midwifery training at the Middlesex Hospital.

† All three Sisters sailed on March 9th.

LECTURES ON BABIES.

A course of Lectures on Babies by Dr. Ralph Vincent, is always welcome, for no one is a greater enthusiast on the subject or has done more work in scientific research with subjects connected with the diseases of infancy. Dr. Vincent will begin a course in the Lecture Theatre of the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster, S.W., on Tuesday, April 21st, and the lectures will be illustrated by experiments, and epidiascopic demonstrations. The subjects are:—

Tuesday, April 21st, The Chemistry of Milk. *Tuesday, April 28th*, The Modification of Cow's Milk for Infants. *Tuesday, May 5th*, The Bacteriology of Alimentary Disease. *Tuesday, May 12th*, Clinical Cases illustrating Various Diseases. Tickets for the course of four lectures are 5s., for a single lecture 2s., to be obtained from the Secretary of the hospital, Mr. A. J. Small.

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