

Cardiff Education Committee.—Miss Frances H. Jones has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at King Edward VII Hospital, Cardiff, and has had experience in private nursing.

HEALTH VISITOR AND SCHOOL NURSE.

Borough of Lancaster.—Miss Sarah Louisa Gibson King has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She has been for three years at the Carlisle Union Hospital and worked in various hospitals in London.

Borough of Ilkeston.—Miss E. Sievewright has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She received midwifery training at Queen Charlotte's Hospital. She is now Health Visitor and School Nurse to the Corporation of Cardiff, and is a certified midwife and has a Health Visitor's certificate.

Borough of Bridgwater.—Miss Nora O'Brien has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She is at present working under the Cardiff Public Health Department.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss M. Wilson, R.R.C., whose appointment as Principal Matron at Headquarters in Q.A.I.M. N.S. we reported last week, was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and appointed to the Army Nursing Service as Sister in 1897, joining at Netley and afterwards being transferred to Woolwich. She embarked for South Africa in November, 1899, and served in Natal and the Transvaal during the war, returning to England in May, 1902. She was promoted to the position of Matron in February, 1903, appointed lecturer to the recruits of the Royal Army Medical Corps Depot at Aldershot, proceeded to Malta in September, 1904, remaining there until May, 1909. From May to November, 1909, she was stationed at Cork, and has since been Matron of the Alexandra Hospital, Cosham.

PRESENTATION.

Miss Davidson, Night Superintendent at Oldmill Poorhouse, Aberdeen, who is leaving to take up work in Central Africa as Superintendent of the Blantyre Mission Hospital, has been presented by the nurses and officers with a handsome dressing case. The presentation was made by Mr. G. Allan, who in the name of the subscribers wished Miss Davidson all success in her future work and Dr. Clifford Bell, who at Miss Davidson's request expressed her thanks, said that the general staff would feel her departure keenly.

THE PASSING BELL.

We much regret to report the death, at the Northern Hospital, Winchmore Hill, N., of Miss Elsie Maud Michaelson, after only two days' illness, much to the sorrow of her fellow-workers. After training at St. Mary's Infirmary, Highgate, and as a sister at the Edmonton Infirmary, she had been sister of a Sanatoria Pavilion at the Northern Hospital for a year.

NURSING ECHOES.

A meeting of the Grand Council of the National Council of Trained Nurses will be held in Birmingham, in the Conference Secretaries' Room, Central Hall, at 6 p.m., on June 9th. The principal business on the Agenda is to formally elect to membership the Queen's Hospital Nurses' League, and the Southwark Infirmary Nurses' League, both of which societies have applied for affiliation, so that they shall form part of the Council on the following day.

The second Annual General Meeting of the Trained Women Nurses' Friendly Society was held at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., on Wednesday, May 26th. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick was in the chair. A very satisfactory report was presented, and the meeting was of special interest because now that trained nurses have, for the first time, an opportunity of managing their own State Insurance Finances, they have proved that they can do so economically and successfully, and that if larger numbers of nurses joined they might become not only a prosperous but a very rich society, able to provide many additional benefits for its members.

The Report stated that a substantial sum had been invested by the Commissioners for the Society, and that the total amount paid to members had been £559. In reply to a question, the Secretary, Miss Maddock, said that the Society had not had to meet a single claim for Maternity Benefit—usually a great drain on the finances of Approved Societies. It was reported that with one exception the Commissioners had approved all the amendments to the Rules adopted at the General Meeting in December, which would greatly facilitate the conduct of business.

The hon. officers and members for Committee nominated were re-elected.

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the President and to the Secretary for the manner in which they had conducted the business of the Society.

The nurses at the Alton Cripples' Hospital have presented through the Matron a purse containing £35 to Sir William Treloar, Bart., as a contribution towards the cost of erecting the Queen Alexandra Nurses' Home, in appreciation of the interest he has always exhibited in their welfare.

We may remind our readers that the date of the Summer Camp for Nurses organized by the

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