

Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Norwich, and at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.

The Infirmary, Dudley Road, Birmingham.—Miss Rebecca Draper has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Sister at Nottingham Midland Eye Hospital.

SCHOOL NURSE HEALTH VISITOR.

Kent Education Committee, and Northfleet Urban District Council.—Miss Marion Pelly has been appointed Health Visitor and School Nurse. She was trained at Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has worked on the Private Staff of the Institute for Trained Nurses, Leicester, and has also held the position of Sister at the Ham Green Hospital, Bristol, of Matron at the Clift House Diphtheria Hospital, Bristol, and of Health Visitor under the Chesterfield Co-operation.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary E. Jones is appointed to Cumberland C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent and Tuberculosis Nurse. Miss Jones received general training at Brownlow Hill Infirmary and district training at Walworth, and has since been Queen's Nurse at Towyn and Llanidan and School Nurse, Cumberland C.N.A. Miss Jones holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board. Miss Hannah Newton is appointed to Sunderland as Assistant Superintendent, Miss Elizabeth Gore-Hickman to Rochdale as Senior Nurse, Miss Florence Browning to Exeter, Miss Jessie B. Douglas to Gotherington, Miss Nora Dyer to Southborough, Miss Julia G. Fraser to King's Lynn, Miss Elizabeth Jervis to Central St. Pancras, Miss Constance Kinnerley to Wetherby, Miss Mary A. Parkinson to Grantham, Miss Helen Pitman to St. Olaves, Miss Edith Rowlands to Pwllheli, Miss Blanche Rundle to Newton Heath, Miss Irene D. Sampson to Sevenoaks, Miss Annie R. Street, to Horbury, Miss Florence Wilkinson to Birmingham (Mosely Road).

A POPULAR NURSES' CLUB.

With characteristic kindness Miss B. M. Cave, head of the popular Nurses' Club at 56 and 57, Kensington Gardens Square, W., has, since the outbreak of the War, given special terms to all nurses waiting a call from the Navy, Army, or Territorial Nursing Services. There is ample accommodation, every comfort, and the tariff is exceptionally reasonable. This is a very popular club.

BOUNDLESS GENEROSITY.

The boundless generosity of all classes of the public continues. The Prince of Wales's Fund is running up its third million. The Red Cross Society has received upwards of £200,000, and the Queen's Work for Women Fund is over £30,000. Ultimately it is the long purse which wins—and apparently the British purse is fathomless.

NURSING ECHOES.

Queen Alexandra, President of the British Red Cross Society, has addressed the following letter to the chairman of each hospital throughout the United Kingdom which has sent nurses to assist in tending the wounded in response to her appeal:—

Marlborough House, Aug. 29, 1914.

To the Chairman.—It is my earnest desire to express, through your kind medium, my heartfelt thanks to the Matron of your hospital for the response made to our appeal for nurses during the present terrible war crisis. Pray also accept my grateful appreciation of the prompt and untiring trouble taken in selecting them and sending them out with the shortest possible delay to the seat of war. May God bless their efforts.—ALEXANDRA.

The Ecclesall (Sheffield) Board of Guardians had before them recently a letter from the Yorkshire Poor Law Conference with reference to a scheme for the standardisation of the curriculum and of the examinations of Poor Law nurses, adopted at the Bridlington conference last June. The Guardians were asked to join a proposed Yorkshire Poor Law Nursing Board.

Mr. James Blossom moved that the suggestion be complied with. He said the higher they could make the standard of their officers the better, and the adoption of a standard for the whole country was a step in the right direction. He was sure the quality of the nurses would be improved. He hoped—though of this he was not certain—that the work of the Nursing Board would also bring about an increase in the number of applicants for the service. They, like other Boards in the county, had had some difficulty in getting nurses, and the quality had not always been of the very best.

The resolution was seconded by Mr. J. Maclaurin and carried.

The principle underlying the demand for an educational standard for Poor Law Nurses is sound. Such an examination is conducted under the authority of the Scottish Local Government Board, but any such scheme should merely be temporary, until such time as the Nurses' Registration Bill becomes law, and thus the danger of dissociating nurses employed by Local Government Boards avoided. Nurses serving with devotion the poorest of our poor must enjoy such advantages of professional training as will qualify them to rank with the most efficient, and therefore the best

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