

as Sister and Night Sister in various hospitals, and Deputy Matron at Weston-super-Mare Fever Hospital.

Tynemouth Union Infirmary.—Miss Gertrude Nelson and Miss Mary E. Southern have been appointed Sisters, both of whom were trained at the Newcastle-on-Tyne Infirmary. Miss Nelson has been Charge Nurse at Stockton, and Miss Southern Staff Nurse at Newcastle-on-Tyne Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSE.

Ecclesall Workhouse Infirmary.—Miss Beatrice Challenor has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Booth Hall Infirmary, Manchester; and has since done private nursing.

NURSE.

Charing Cross Hospital, London.—The following six nurses have been appointed for the Wards shortly to be opened: Miss Ellen Holberton, St. George's Hospital; Miss Beatrice M. Screech, General Hospital, Bristol; Miss Hilda Frampton, Stanley Hospital, Liverpool; Miss Ellen L. Wager, Swansea General and Eye Hospital; Miss Edith McDougall, Royal Infirmary, Chester; Miss Victoria Mitchell (Theatre Staff Nurse), Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds.

LADY HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Jarrow.—Miss Mary E. Comyn has been appointed Lady Health Visitor. She was trained at Jervis Street Hospital, Dublin, and at the South Eastern Fever Hospital, London; and has worked under the London County Council.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Ethel F. Wood is appointed to Cornwall as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Wood received general training at Bristol General Hospital, midwifery and district training at Gloucester, and has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of training midwifery at Gloucester.

Miss Mary Barker is appointed to Tunbridge Wells; Miss Ella O'Connor, to Huddersfield; Miss Jessie McLachlan, to Woolton; Miss Ellen M. Reade, to Kingston.

TRUE TALES WITH A MORAL.

OBSOLETE.

NURSE (going to the front) to DOCTOR:

NURSE: May I ask who is going to be matron?

DOCTOR: The Duchess of Flashlight will be Lady Superintendent and direct the nursing staff.

NURSE: How up to date! And who will order the medical treatment?

DOCTOR: As chief medical officer, that of course will be my duty.

NURSE (rising): How very obsolete!

NURSING ECHOES.

Following the example of the National Council of Trained Nurses in establishing an Oration in memory of the late Miss Isla Stewart, the National Union of Trained Nurses are to hold a similar function in memory of Miss Florence Nightingale at Liverpool on October 8th, in the Town Hall, at 3 p.m. The Lady Mayoress will preside, and the Oration will be delivered by Miss Amy Hughes, the President of the Union. All nurses are cordially invited, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance, as the present is a very appropriate time to remember the high ideals of devotion and self-sacrifice displayed in her life and work by the Lady with the Lamp. Miss Jolley, the President of the Liverpool Branch of the Union, is, we believe, busy in France caring for the wounded.

The ladies who wrote to the press recently asking for funds to train unemployed domestic servants as nurses "so as to meet the grave shortage at present existing," regret "that anybody should have read into our letter any idea of placing totally unqualified women in positions that none but trained nurses should fill." Whoever inspired it, the suggestion was very inopportune, as the public, amongst them many hospital matrons, want to know why, if there is so much unemployment amongst domestic servants, there should be such a shortage of capable ones, or indeed of applicants of any kind for really comfortable and excellent situations where good wages are paid. Matrons inform us that they often advertise for domestics in the general and nursing press without any result whatever. Why not apply to the Secretary of the Domestic Servants' Association, 52, Portland Place, W.? We have received several interesting letters on this question. One lady says, "I and my friends who need good maids, have come to the conclusion that if domestics are unemployed, the probable reason is because they are unemployable—the majority need teaching the simplest things." Another writes, "There is one thing which will enter into the proposal to prevent the flooding of the Poor Law Hospitals with domestic servants as nurses, a very small proportion of them will do the really hard work the nurses are called upon to do in training."

We learn on good authority that the Local Government Board does not propose to hold

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