

cork up the discharge, gangrene is specially likely to occur. Frequent dressings are therefore most necessary, and this is specially the case in shell wounds, where the contusions and lacerations of the tissues are far more extensive than can be seen, and are in no way limited to the obviously wounded area. The muscles and fasciæ far away from the wound may subsequently slough from the mere traumatism, and in such dead tissues the spreading gangrene is specially likely to start. . . .

In conclusion, Sir Anthony says :—

"I cannot close these notes of the clearing stations without a word as to the demeanour of the patients. Nothing could be more admirable than the *sang froid* and cheeriness of men and officers alike. Many of them were cold, wet, and hungry; all of them had more or less pain. Some of them had suffered exceedingly during their transit from the front, some of them were faint from loss of blood. A few were obviously dying. Yet no one really grumbled or made querulous complaints. At the most they asked for something to drink, or for someone to move them to a more comfortable position. Many of them were so tired that, in spite of pain, they went to sleep on their stretchers, but unless they were too tired they were cheerful and grateful to those who helped them. Their spirit was not broken by their misfortune, and they were still as steady and self-reliant as when they endured the shell fire in the trench or advanced to the counter-attack."

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, Coventry.—Miss S. Hutchinson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has held the position of Night Sister at the County Hospital, Ryde, Isle of Wight; Senior Sister and Deputy Matron at the Miller Hospital, Greenwich; Senior Sister and Deputy Matron Princess Alice Hospital, Eastbourne; and for the last three-and-a-half years she has been Assistant Matron of King Edward VII's Hospital, Cardiff.

NURSE MATRON.

Cottage Hospital, Dawlish.—Miss A. Danberry has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has since held the position of Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Port Sunlight, and at Birkinglee Hospital near Sheffield.

Richard Murray Hospital, Blackhill, Dublin.—Miss L. K. Northcroft has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the Beckett Hospital, Barnsley, and has been Ward Sister at the Royal Hospital, Portsmouth, and Matron of the Morrel Memorial Hospital, Wallingford.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

St. Luke's Hospital, Halifax.—Miss Elizabeth Ford has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum and has held the position of Sister at the

Shoreditch Infirmary, and of Staff Nurse at the Victoria Hospital, Folkestone.

HEALTH VISITORS.

Hampshire County Council.—The following ladies have been appointed Visitors in the Health Department :—

Miss Dorothy Franklin, trained at the Isolation Hospital, Bedford, certified midwife, certificate Royal Sanitary Institute.

Miss Mabel B. Long, received training in nursing at Exeter, certified midwife.

Miss Florence M. Perrett, trained and certificated at St. George's Hospital, S.W., certificate two years' fever training, certified midwife.

Miss Winifred Sayer, trained at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, certified midwife, certificate L.C.C., Teacher's Certificate of First Aid, Home Nursing and Infant Care.

Miss Kate E. Teal, trained and certificated at St. Luke's Infirmary, Chelsea. Previous experience one year at the Central London Ophthalmic Hospital, London, three years at St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch, and six months at St. Olave's Infirmary, Bermondsey.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Kent Education Committee, Sessions House, Maidstone.—Miss Agnes Sourlook has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Carmarthen County Hospital; and has held the position of Sister at the North-Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, and at Dartford, under the Metropolitan Asylums' Board; she has also been Staff Nurse at the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City Road; and District Nurse in connection with the North London Nursing Association.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

The undermentioned ladies to be Staff Nurses : Miss Charlotte Rose Miller (dated October 1st, 1913), Miss Eliza Vera Louisa Clarke (dated March 17th, 1914), Miss Dorothy Frances Mudie (dated May 2nd, 1914).

PRESENTATION.

At the Public Hall, Clydach, Swansea Valley, Mrs. Ann Davies, of Rockfield House, Clydach, who has recently retired after thirty-five years' service as a nurse in the Swansea Valley District, was made the recipient by the inhabitants of Clydach and district of an illuminated address, handsomely framed, and a purse of gold. The Rev. T. Valentine Evans (Calfaria) presided over a large attendance. Mrs. John Jones, of Penybanc, and Mrs. Esay Owen, of Dysgwylfa, made the presentations, and testimony to the kindness and skill shown by Mrs. Davies was made by several doctors and ministers with whom she had been associated in her duties.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Jane M'Kerron, Matron of Chalmer's Hospital, Banff, who, after thirteen years' good work, died whilst on sick leave. At a meeting of the managers

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