

dent of the Hertfordshire Training Home at Watford.

Miss Maud E. Joyce is appointed to Tipton as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Joyce received General and Midwifery training at the North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, and District training at the Derby Lane Home, Liverpool, and has since been Queen's Nurse at Liverpool (Derby Lane), and at Biddulph.

Miss Ada Powell is appointed to Somerset C. N. A., as First Assistant Superintendent. Miss Powell received General training at St. Olave's Infirmary, Rotherhithe, and District training at Gloucester and has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Senior Nurse, Swansea. Miss Powell holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Marie C. Bannister is appointed to Harrogate, Miss Helen B. H. Hopper to Portsmouth, Miss Aurelia N. McNay to Ilkeston, Miss Grace E. Miller to Stevenage, Miss Gertrude A. Perry, to Huthwaite, Miss Amelia Strachan to Ilkeston, Miss Isabella Wardle to Beckington, Mrs. Caroline E. Williams to Metropolitan N. A.

HOME FOR NURSES.

Miss B. M. Cave, Kensington Gardens Nurses' Club, 56 and 57, Kensington Gardens Square, W., continues to enjoy the success which her enterprise on behalf of trained nurses so richly deserves.

As a trained nurse herself, Miss Cave is fully alive to all requirements, and she is able to give every comfort at the minimum of expense. Nurses can obtain full particulars on application.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record that Miss Julia Winchester, who was trained at the Hendon Infirmary, N.W., and a member of its Nurses' League, went down in the *Falaba*. She received fever training at the Brook Hospital, Shooter's Hill, where she had many friends. She was a member of the Colonial Nursing Service, and had been home on leave from Kumassie. Her former Matron, Miss Elma Smith, writes, "She was a splendid and thoroughly conscientious nurse, and one of the best of women. It is reported that she gave up her lifebelt and stood back for someone else to take her place, and I should think this is just the thing she would be most likely to do. We have waited so long hoping that she might be found but I fear now it is too late."

We greatly regret to record the death of Miss Augusta Minshull, from typhus fever, at the Scottish Women's Hospital, Kraguievatz, Serbia. Miss Minshull was highly qualified, as in addition to three years' general training, she had special experience of nursing enteric at the Fever Hospital, Dublin, where she was Assistant Superintendent, and at the Port of London Hospital for Infectious Diseases. She also held a post for a time at the General Infirmary, Chester; and was Matron of the Blencathra Sanatorium, Cumberland. On August 19th, she went out to Brussels with the St. John Ambulance Association Contingent; and left for Serbia on February 8th.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Thirteenth Annual Conference and Meeting of the Nurses' Missionary League will be held at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C., on Wednesday, April 28th. The subject which will be considered throughout the day is "The Vocation of Nursing, and its Power in the World To-day," and as usual there will be a morning, afternoon, and evening session. The speakers will include Miss Amy Hughes, on "The Queen's Nurse: Her Difficulties and Opportunities," Miss Zöe Puxley on "The Work of the Ranyard Nurse," and Miss R. E. Darbyshire on "The Work of the Territorial Nurse," Miss J. Macfee, B.A., on "The N.M.L. in its World-wide Aspect," Mrs. Villiers C. Hawkins will deal with "Colonial Nursing," Mrs. James Maxwell with "Missionary Nursing," and the morning session, at which Miss A. M. Boyle will preside, will conclude with a devotional address by the Rev. G. Charlesworth, Chaplain of Guy's Hospital. In the afternoon there will be a *Conversazione*, with addresses by Miss A. C. Gibson on The Vocation of Nursing in the Home Hospital, and by Miss Liliast Blackett, M.B., B.S., Multan, in the Mission Hospital. The evening will be devoted to the business meeting, and Major H. Gordon Mackenzie, M.D., will give "A Message from the Front," and Mrs. Weir will deal with "Medical Work in Korea." The closing address will be given by the Rev. E. S. Woods, Chaplain to H.M. Forces.

Our illustration shows the first six nurses at the Hospital, Futsing, China, who have faced an outside examination, by an examiner of the Nurses' Association of China, and won their certificates. Previously Dr. Mabel Poulter and other medical women in charge of the hospital have examined and certificated their probationers. The four outside nurses hold certificates in general nursing and midwifery, while the two in the centre, Snow Sister and Golden Sister, who have been at the hospital five years, have added to their general certificates the extra qualifications of competence in first aid, tooth extraction, and vaccination, and, to their midwifery knowledge, an advanced course enabling them to use instruments and to undertake difficult cases. This is necessary, as Snow Sister is going up North-West, where she will be three days' journey from any doctor, and must be able to act for herself. The other, Golden Sister, is going to be on Hai tan island, where there is no doctor, and the people are longing for her help.

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