

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRONS.

**Walsall and District Hospital.**—Miss Nellie Davenport has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and has held in that institution the positions of Sister of the Eye, Throat and Ear Wards, Theatre Sister and Housekeeping Sister.

**Hayes Cottage Hospital, Middlesex.**—Miss Gillatt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington; and has been Staff Nurse at the Epsom Cottage Hospital.

**South Elmsall (Pontefract) Warde-Aldam Cottage Hospital.**—Miss J. Archer has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland; and at the Victoria Infirmary, North Shields; she has held the position of Sister, has been Sister in charge of the Nursing Home, Sunderland; Night Superintendent and Temporary Assistant Matron of the York County Hospital. Miss Archer is also a certificated masseuse.

**The Isolation Hospital, Altrincham.**—Miss C. Winter has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the West Didsbury Hospital, and at the Monsall Fever Hospital, Manchester, and has for three years been Matron of the Borough Sanatorium, Maidstone.

### SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Union Infirmary, West Hartlepool.**—Miss Margaret Leng has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Infirmary, has held the position of Night Superintendent Nurse, and has now been promoted to her present office.

### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**Harton Hospital, South Shields.**—Miss Lily E. Baylis has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Croydon Infirmary, and has been Superintendent Nurse at Bromsgrove Infirmary and Portsmouth Infirmary, Sister at the British Lying-in Hospital, and Night Sister at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W. Miss Baylis holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

### CHARGE NURSE.

**Belper Union.**—Miss Laura Sarah Withers has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Norwich Union Hospital, and has been Charge Nurse under the Prestwich, Maidstone and Cannock Unions, Midwife at Salford, and Head Nurse at the Andover Union Infirmary.

### PRESENTATIONS.

Miss M'Gaw, the popular Matron of the Stephen Cottage Hospital, Dufftown, N.B., has been presented with a gold bracelet watch by many friends who regret her resignation after five years' excellent work for the institution. The presentation was made by Dr. George Cowie Grant. In reply,

Miss M'Gaw said she would always value the gift for the sacred associations which it would convey to her.

A pleasant ceremony took place recently at Fraserburgh, when Miss Barr, who has acted as Queen's Nurse for the last five years, was made the recipient of a parting present from the committee of the District Nursing Association under whom she has worked. Miss Barr, who has resigned her position, to be married, has performed her duties so quietly and unostentatiously that the general public have not realised the extent and her value. But her patients have highly valued her services.

In making the presentation, Miss Phimister expressed the Committee's high appreciation of the splendid work done by Miss Barr and wished her much happiness in her future life, and Miss Barr, who replied in a happy speech, was received with much acclamation. The gift took the form of a tea service consisting of teapot, cream jug, hot water jug, and sugar basin and tongs.

### PRIVATE NURSING IN LONDON.

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Hon. Superintendent of the Registered Nurses' Society, will be pleased to receive applications from thoroughly trained nurses desirous of joining the Society, preparatory to the winter's work.

*Qualifications.*—Age between 25 and 32; a certificate for three years' consecutive training from a good general hospital of not less than 100 beds. Additional experience in the nursing of infectious diseases, mental diseases, nerve diseases, maternity and massage are an advantage—as additional fees can be earned by those nursing such cases. Apply first by letter stating experience to the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. A personal interview will be arranged for suitable candidates.

### TRUE TALE WITH A MORAL.

HOW THE NURSING PROFESSION IS RECRUITED.

*Overheard on an Edinburgh Tourist Boat.*

Three workwomen tourists conversing:—

No. 1: My Margaret works right hard. I do get a bit of rest now.

No. 2: I do all my own work; no one helps me.

No. 3: Why don't your Jess help you?

No. 2: Oh, our Jess has gone to be a nurse. The nurses and doctors are all such a nice family party, they don't even care to read the papers, or take any interest in anything outside the hospital. They play tennis between whiles, and they're very happy. Why, before she'd been there a week Jess had helped with a post mortem, and the doctor called her in the night to see something on a brain he'd been examining. Of course Jess doesn't like it when the patients die, but it all makes a change.

When the Matron heard as she came from Oban she sent for her and talked to her for hours.

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