

for in his Society more than a quarter of the hospitals have no European nurse at all, and the physical need is very great indeed. Nurses are needed, too, to train the native helpers, and above all as spiritual workers among the patients.

The closing valedictory address was given by the Rev. H. G. Harding who bade God-speed to the sailing members, and reminded them that they were going forth not only for God but *with* Him.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Devon and Cornwall Homœopathic Hospital, Plymouth.—Miss Agnes M. Lynch has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N., and has been Senior Sister and Assistant Matron of the Lowther's Road Branch of the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, and Sister at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth, and Matron of the County Sanatorium, Bury St. Edmunds.

Halstead Cottage Hospital.—Mrs. J. Dalgleish has been appointed Matron. She has been Matron of Kimberley Hospital, South Africa, and has been recently working at the Beaufort War Hospital, Bristol.

NURSE-MATRON.

The Maidstone Sanatorium.—Miss G. M. Bates has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital; and has been Matron at Ashford Isolation Hospital for five years, and at the Newhaven Isolation Hospital for the past twelve months.

Isolation Hospital, Newhaven.—Miss Elizabeth Cronk has been appointed Nurse-Matron. She was trained at the City of London Infirmary; and has been Sister at the Borough Hospital, Croydon.

SISTER.

South Shields, Harton Hospital.—Miss L. Crest has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Middlesbrough Union Hospital, and has been Sister at Kingston-on-Hull Infirmary. Miss Crest is a certified midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Northampton Union.—Miss Mary Butcher has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Shoreditch Infirmary, where she was Staff Nurse and Sister, and she has also been Home Sister, Assistant Matron, and Acting Matron at the Infirmary, Birkenhead.

TERRITORIAL FORCE NURSING SERVICE.

Miss A. Lloyd-Still to be Principal Matron, London General Hospital (August 16th).

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Sarah Bridge is appointed to New Malden and Coombe, Miss Constance M. Deering to Brixton, Miss Theresa O. Leonard to Stockport, Miss Caroline E. Trotman to Hammersmith, Miss Bridget Walshe to Three Towns.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, MANCHESTER.

Mr. Frank G. Hazell, Secretary of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, has been appointed General Superintendent and Secretary of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, in succession to Mr. Walter G. Carnt, whose resignation, we understand, is due to ill-health. Mr. Hazell's record at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital is that of a capable and liberal-minded official, and the Board of Management of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, are to be congratulated on their selection, and Mr. Hazell on his well-deserved promotion.

WEDDING BELLS.

On September 29th, at Knighton Parish Church, Leicester, Miss Kate A. Kirk was married to Mr. J. W. Hodkinson, of Rochdale. Miss Kirk was formerly Assistant Matron at Kingston Infirmary, S.W.; and late Health Visitor for Tuberculosis for the Borough of Rochdale.

NURSING ECHOES.

On Thursday, October 7th, at 11 a.m., a Select Committee of the House of Lords begins to take evidence on the question of the Registration of Nursing and Lying-in Homes, in connection with the London County Council Bill with this object, when it is anticipated that the Borough Councils will urge their desire that such registration should be carried out by these Councils, instead of by the central authority—the London County Council. This would mean that these professional institutions would be supervised by the same authority as the disorderly houses, a proposal which professional women bitterly resent. The Committee meet in Room 2, and the public are admitted.

When the time comes, as soon it should, when the nurses at St. Bartholomew's Hospital are provided with a sanitary and convenient Home, we fear the block of beautiful old buildings formerly part of the historic Bluecoat School of London, now used as a Home for Bart.'s nurses, will have to disappear. Ground in the City of London is too priceless for it long to remain. We are indebted to *League News* for permission to reproduce its frontispiece.

Sandbags have been placed round the tomb of Rahere, who founded the Church of St. Bartholomew the Great in the 12th century, and in which he was buried in 1144. With the exception of the Chapel in the Tower, this fine Norman building is the oldest church in London. Rahere was also the founder of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, "in the marshy lands of Smithfield." Let us hope the bomb-dropping

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