

first found to be difficult and trying; many of the Sisters fell ill, and in her endeavour to make everything as comfortable as possible for both nurses and patients Mrs. Jaggard undermined her strength. On September 16th she herself became a patient, and died on the 25th.

Mrs. Jaggard was a cousin of Sir Robert Borden, Canada's Prime Minister. She was a woman of strong and determined character, a zealous, earnest, assiduous and conscientious worker. Of no one can it be more truly said "Gladly did she live and gladly did she die."

A sympathetic obituary notice of the death of Nursing Sister Mary Eliza Frances Munro, Canadian Army Medical Corps, who died at Mudros, Island of Lemnos, on September 7th, also appears in *Canada*. She was a Canadian, a graduate of the City Hospital, Boston, U.S.A., and a member of the Society of Superintendents of Training Schools, U.S.A. She died of overwork and dysentery, and will be deeply mourned.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Birmingham and Midland Ear and Throat Hospital.—Miss Emily L. Ross has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Hampstead General Hospital, where she was Sister and Night Sister, and has also been Night Sister at the S. Devon and Cornwall Hospital, Plymouth, and Matron at the Cottage Hospital, Pontypridd.

Letchworth Hospital, Letchworth.—Miss C. H. Clayton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Temperance Hospital, where she has held the positions of Sister in medical and surgical wards, Night Superintendent, and Home Sister. She is a certified midwife, and holds the diploma of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

INTERIM MATRON.

Adamson College Hospital, Cupar.—In connection with her appointment as Interim Matron of the above hospital, Miss Hélène Halka de Rutkowska asks us to say that she is of Polish not Russian nationality. Her father—a Polish noble, from Russian Poland—was over forty years professor of languages in Halifax, England.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Perth War Hospital, Glasgow Road, Perth.—Miss Catherine J. Gray has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Infirmary, Birmingham, and has been Ward and Theatre Sister, Junior Night Superintendent, and Assistant Matron at the St. Marylebone Infirmary.

NIGHT SISTER.

Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.—Miss Maud Copley has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the District Infirmary, Ashton-under-Lyne, where she has been Ward Sister and Sister of the X-Ray Department.

SISTER.

Manchester Royal Eye Hospital.—Miss Constance Mary Fairclough has been appointed Sister.

She was trained at Stafford General Hospital; and has been Sister at the Red Cross Hospital, Eccles.

Blaina and District Hospital.—Miss Kate L. Ball has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Walsall and District Hospital, and for eighteen months was Staff Nurse at the National Hospital, Queen Square, W.C. She also holds a certificate for massage and electrical treatment.

York County Hospital.—Miss S. E. Midgery has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Leeds City Hospital, Seacroft, and for four years at the Leeds General Infirmary.

CHARGE NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Oldham.—Miss Edith Russell has been appointed Night Charge Nurse. She was trained at Green Bank Infirmary, Plymouth, and has since been Ward Sister at Lake Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne.

Oulton Union Infirmary, near Lowestoft.—Mrs. Eliza Jane Doy has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at Sculcoates Infirmary, Hull, and has been Charge Nurse under the Parish of Reading.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Principal Matron Miss S. E. Oram, R.R.C., to be a temp. Matron-in-Chief (September 11th).

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Ladies appointed Nursing Sisters: Miss Marguerita A. Currie and Miss Emma J. Gray; October 9th, 1915.

Nursing Sister permitted to resign the service: Miss Annie W. Joss; August 18th, 1915.

The date of the resignation of Nursing Sister Miss Bessie L. Cooper is June 2nd, 1915, and not June 5th, 1915, as notified in the "Gazette" of August 3rd, 1915.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Annice Orme is appointed to Tipton, as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Orme received general training at the North Stafford Infirmary, midwifery training at Gloucester, and district training at Liverpool. She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Assistant Superintendent of Devonshire C.N.A. Miss Marguerite Dancey is appointed to Hugglescote; and Miss Sarah B. Rowland, to Bury.

MEDAL FOR NURSES IN FRANCE.

M. André Hesse, the well-known deputy, proposes that the medal commemorating the campaign against Germany, which is to be awarded to all soldiers and sailors who take part in it, shall also be granted to all nurses engaged in tending contagious cases, and those serving in places subjected to enemy bombardment.

As some of the very best work is done by nurses at military base hospitals, we hope there will be no distinction made between them and their colleagues as proposed by M. André Hesse. Merit alone should determine such a reward.

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