

An anonymous benefactor of the hospital is "Sunshine," who has promised a guinea weekly for the support of a bed, and whose wife and daughters are now giving generous help. The money is sent in notes without an address, but "Mr. Sunshine" may be assured of the gratitude of those responsible for the upkeep of the institution.

Before the guests separated Dr Langford made a charming speech thanking the members of the Camberwell Division on his own behalf and that of the Matron for the way in which they had worked to make the Hospital useful, comfortable and pretty. He spoke of the beds that had been named, and of others being collected for which he should ask the Committee to allow the collectors to name. The Matron was then called for and responded in an appropriate speech, which was warmly applauded.

Mr. Newton Knights, ex-Mayor of Camberwell, then aroused enthusiasm by stating that he had not intended to speak, but after what Dr. Langford had told them of the beds which were being supported by members, he and his friends would put their heads together and see if they could not name two more beds, the "Higgins" and the "Langford," to show their appreciation of the work of these two gentlemen in the hospital.

Lance-Corporal Dowsing then gave great pleasure and caused much amusement by his clever conjuring tricks.

M. B.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Children's Infirmary, Cleveland Street, W.—Miss E. E. Owen has been appointed Acting Matron. Her experience under the M.A.B. has been Charge Nurse at the North Eastern Hospital, Tottenham, and Home Sister, and for the last year and nine months Assistant Matron at Queen Mary's Hospital, Carshalton.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT.

Somerset County Nursing Association, Taunton.—Miss Annie Button has been appointed Assistant Superintendent. She was trained at the Tottenham Hospital, and in midwifery at the Brighton Lying-in Hospital. She received training as a Queen's Nurse at Salford and has acted as Queen Superintendent of the Tipton Training Home, and as Assistant County Superintendent for Notts.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Matron Miss M. Wilson, R.R.C., to be Principal Matron; Sister Miss A. B. Wohlmann to be Matron (December 26th).

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Josephine Gill is appointed to Sunderland, as Superintendent. Miss Gill received general

training at Liverpool Royal Infirmary, midwifery training at the General Lying-in Hospital, York Road, Lambeth, and district training at the Salford Home, Manchester. She has since held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Senior Nurse at Heanor.

THE ROYAL RED CROSS.

The undermentioned ladies are awarded the Royal Red Cross Decoration, First Class, in recognition of valuable services rendered in the organization and training of Voluntary Aid Detachments in connection with the war:—

MATRON-IN-CHIEF.

Miss S. A. Swift.

MATRONS.

Mrs. H. Corner, Miss E. M. Roberts.

VOLUNTARY AID DETACHMENTS.

The Viscountess Esher, Lady Oliver, Mrs. K. Furse.

At an investiture held by the King at Buckingham Palace on February 3rd, Miss Ethel Ridley received the Royal Red Cross (First Class).

ROYAL INFIRMARY, EDINBURGH.

NURSES' PRIZE GIVING.

Owing to the War, the Prize Giving was not held in 1915, but took place quietly this year. At four o'clock on Monday, February 7th, the Managers, some members of the Nursing Staff and the prize winners assembled in the Recreation Room. The prizes were distributed by Sir Robert K. Inches (Lord Provost of the City), and Mrs. George Kerr (Convener of the Nursing Committee) made a few well-chosen remarks. After the company had partaken of tea, the Managers adjourned to the usual meeting of the Board. The list of awards is as follows:—

1914.

Hygiene.—First (equal), Nurse R. Grant, Nurse J. Grey.

Gynaecology.—First (equal), Nurse Jamieson, Nurse M. C. Thomson; Second Prize, Nurse Nicholson.

Medical Nursing.—First Prize, Nurse Alston; Second Prize, Nurse A. Taylor.

Surgical Nursing.—First Prize, Nurse E. Thomson; Second Prize, Nurse Hopelirk.

Bandaging.—First Prize, Nurse Christie; Second Prize, Nurse Stables.

1915.

Anatomy and Physiology.—First Prize, Nurse E. Thomson; Second Prize, Nurse E. Forsyth.

Materia Medica.—First Prize, Nurse Alston; Second (equal), Nurse Pollock, Nurse Macdougall.

Gynaecology.—First Prize, Nurse R. Grant; Second Prize, Nurse J. Waters.

Hygiene.—First Prize, Nurse Green; Second Prize, Nurse R. Morrison.

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