

substitution of the new for the old; in other words, one has a concrete example of hospital evolution! Miss Falconer has only been there three years, but it is obvious that she has already effected many necessary improvements, principally better accommodation for the nursing staff; to this fact one of the Sisters gratefully alluded. As funds and war conditions will allow, each ward and other portions of the building are being brought up-to-date in decoration and equipment. The deep dado of olive-green washable paint, with a "thin red line" running an inch or two from the border, is both pleasant to the eyes and very effective. There is an excellent modern theatre unit. The window space and loftiness of the wards compare favourably with more modern hospitals. An acre of ground is laid out in profit-making gardening, and the hospital is able to make the proud boast that it is self-supporting in vegetables.

The two great needs of the building now are electric installation and a lift. It is to be hoped that the generous public will soon supply them. A drive to the station in Miss Falconer's pony carriage concluded my most enjoyable visit.

BEATRICE KENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Westmorland Sanatorium, Grange-over-Sands.—Mrs. V. Wyatt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has since been Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and Matron at the Hospital, Bushey Heath; the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, Co. Wicklow; and the Bridge of Weir Sanatorium.

Forfar Infirmary.—Miss Houston has been unanimously appointed Matron. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and has held the position of Sister at the Forfar Infirmary for four and a half years.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Muirfield House, Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Gullane, N.B.—Miss Margaret Earl has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and has held the position of Sister at the West Kent Hospital, Maidstone, and the County Hospital, York.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Woodlands Hospital, Southport.—Miss Mary E. Jenkins has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Theatre Sister at Bootle Borough Hospital.

MATERNITY SISTER.

Edmonton Union Infirmary.—Miss Roy Taylor has been appointed Maternity Sister. She was

trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester, and has held the position of Maternity Nurse in the same institution. She has also had experience of private nursing.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Emily Francis Agnes Talbot, Miss Catherine Havergal Shaw and Miss Amelia Cater have been appointed Nursing Sisters in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jessie Kennett is appointed to Leicester as Assistant Superintendent.

Miss Kennett received General Training at Shrewsbury Infirmary, Midwifery Training at Gloucester, and District Training at Chelsea. She has since held several appointments under the Institute.

Miss Elizabeth Currie is appointed to Rawmarsh and Parkgate; Miss Sarah Gilbert to Sidmouth; Miss Evelyn M. Hedley to Portsmouth; Miss Ellen Jacob to Heanor as Senior.

CROIX DE LA GUERRE.

General Sarraill has presented the Croix de la Guerre to Mrs. Harley, Lord French's sister, administrator of the Girton and Newnham unit of the Scottish Women's Hospital at Salonika.

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