

bered that mission stations were a tremendous national asset. Nurses who went to France, or Salonica or other fighting areas usually went with a company of their companions, but nurses in the mission stations were often most isolated, and nursed under great difficulties. When the war was over he hoped that the energies of many who returned from the front would be directed to the mission field.

There are numberless openings and satisfying work for trained nurses in the mission field.

(To be continued.)

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal West Sussex Hospital, Chichester.—Miss Parsons has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she was promoted to be Sister. She has recently been Matron of the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield.

Ulster Volunteer Force Hospital, Belfast.—Miss M. E. Johnston has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and for the past nine months has been a Sister at the U.V.F. Hospital. The nursing staff showed their appreciation of her appointment as Matron by presenting her with a beautiful bouquet.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal County Hospital, Guildford.—Miss Charlotte Hughes has been appointed Assistant Matron. She received her training at the London Hospital, where she subsequently held the position of Ward Sister, and has been Temporary Matron of the Westmoreland County Hospital, Kendal.

SISTER.

St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.—Miss Josephine Carew has been appointed Sister in the X-ray and electrical department. She was trained at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool, and has held the position of Massage and Electrical at the Edmonton Military Hospital, and of Sister in the Liverpool Merchants Mobile Hospital, France. She is a certificated Masseuse (I.S.T.M.) and a certified Midwife.

Isolation Hospital, Menston, near Leeds.—Miss Margaret M. Johnston has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Middle Ward Hospital, Motherwell, N.B., and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the City Hospitals, Leeds; Sister at the Fever Hospital, Kilmarnock, N.B.; and Sister at Gateside Hospital, Greenock. She has also done private nursing.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Miss Ida Keeble has been appointed a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Military Nursing Service for India.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Maud Somers is appointed to Camb. C.N.A. as Fourth Assistant Superintendent. She received general training at West Hertfordshire

Hospital, midwifery training at the National Maternity Hospital, Dublin, and District Training at Kensington. She has since held several appointments under the Institute. Miss Adela I. Austin is appointed to Alscot; Miss Mary H. Bishop, to Wallasey; Miss Amy Burkin, to Exeter as Senior; Miss Annie Godfrey, to Beckenham; Miss Kate Irwin, to Crook; Miss Emily Lewington, to Paignton; Miss Jane E. Pinnock, to Bedford; Miss Catherine M. Sparkman, to Southall-Norwood; Miss Lily H. Sutcliffe, to Ulverston.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

Meetings of the National Union of Trained Nurses have been held at Lyme Regis, Truro and Cardiff, and were addressed by Miss Thurstan, on matters of present interest to the profession, such as the Bill for State Registration and the College of Nursing.

Members of the Taunton, Minehead and Yeovil Branches were invited to attend a meeting held at Taunton, under the auspices of the Hospital Supply Depôt, to hear an address by Miss Thurstan on War Work in Russia.

THE PASSING BELL.

We regret to report the death of Nurse Hilda Beresford through being knocked down by an engine at a level crossing at Trafford Park, Manchester. She was taken to the Trafford Hall Military Hospital, where she had been employed since last February, and where she died the same evening. At the investigation the jury returned a verdict of "Accidental death," and expressed the opinion that no one was to blame for the accident. They recommended that a man should stand with a lamp at night near the level crossing to warn approaching pedestrians.

We are glad to note that Mr. Hockin, for the Stafford Park Estates and the Royal Army Clothing Depôt, promised that the recommendation should receive immediate attention. It is very sad that this young nurse's life has been sacrificed for the lack of such precaution. She was highly esteemed by her colleagues, who deeply mourn her untimely death.

We regret to report the very sudden death of Miss Minnie A. Gibbs. Whilst sitting on a couch doing needlework at the bedside of a patient at the Royal Bethlehem Asylum on September 27th she was taken ill. Dr. Porter Phillips, the medical superintendent, who was giving a lecture in another ward, was summoned, but when he arrived the nurse was dead. At the inquest the doctor attributed death to heart failure, and a verdict of death from natural causes was returned. We may hope so sudden a death was painless.

HONOURS OF WAR.

Lady Georgina Buchanan, wife of the British Ambassador, has received from the Empress Marie Feodorovna the Ladies' Order of St. Catherine for her services to Russia. This is a very rare distinction for a foreigner in Russia. Lady Buchanan is very popular in Petrograd.

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