

profession is concerned. "There must," he says, "be no feeling of charity or patronage about the Club." This, of course, can be avoided by the members electing their own Committee and helping to manage their own affairs—as they do in Nurses' Clubs in Dominions over Seas and in the States. Donations and applications for membership should be sent to Miss Mayers, Hon. Sec., 52, Lower Sloane Street, London, S.W.

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GALLANT AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE.

The following members of the South African and East African Nursing Services have been recommended for gallant and distinguished service in the field by Lieut.-General the Hon. J. C. Smuts, Commander-in-Chief East African Force, in a dispatch to the Secretary of State for War:—

South African Military Nursing Service.—Janet McLeash, Matron; C. R. Norris, Nursing Sister; B. Shepley, Nursing Sister.

East African Nursing Service.—I. L. Majendie, Senior Nursing Sister; R. Paul, Senior Nursing Sister; E. B. H. Wormald, Nursing Sister.

A POPULAR CLUB.

One of the sure signs of a comfortable home for nurses is the fact that they use it again and again. This is a very noticeable feature of the Kensington Gardens Nurses' Club, 56 and 57, Kensington Gardens Square, W., where Miss Bertha Cave spares no pains to make her guests comfortable.

EXTRA QUALIFICATIONS.

Few nurses are satisfied when they have obtained a three years' certificate unless they have at least one extra qualification, and a very usual one desired is massage. In this connection we may mention that Mrs. Hoghton Stewart, St. Hilda's, 194, Marylebone Road, W., has an enviable reputation as a teacher, and prepares pupils for all examinations of the I.S.T.M.

A Provincial is the National Association of Trained Masseuses and Masseurs, 15, Piccadilly, Manchester, where the course is six months. All information may be obtained from the Secretary, 15, Piccadilly, Manchester.

Nurses who wish to take a course in dispensing should apply to Mr. J. E. Walden, Secretary, Westminster College for Lady Dispensers, 112, St. George's Road, Southwark, which has the reputation of being a successful school.

The General Meeting of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses, held on Saturday, July 1st, in the Clinical Theatre of the Hospital, was both well attended and interesting. We regret that pressure on our space compels us to hold over our report till our next issue.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Lady Wantage's Convalescent Hospital for Discharged Soldiers near Newbury.—Miss Juliet Curtis has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., and after acting for a time as Lady Superintendent of a Nurses' Home at Cambridge, returned to St. Bartholomew's Hospital as Sister, where for many years she was known as Sister Colston.

Tuberculosis Hospital, Llangefin, Anglesey.—Miss Jennett J. Williams has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, and has been Assistant Matron, Joint Sanatorium, Heswall, Cheshire.

Isolation Hospital, Mortlake, S.W.—Miss L. Wood has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Fever Hospital, Carlisle. She has been Night Superintendent Fever Hospital, Norwich, Sister in several isolation hospitals, Deputy Matron at Aitken Sanatorium, and Matron Amsworth Sanatorium for Consumptives, and Assistant Matron Military Hospital, Whitworth Street, Manchester.

Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo.—Miss Gertrude Watkins has been appointed Matron of the Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Matron of Dr. Milton's Hospital, Cairo.

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

Miss Mary H. Jones is appointed to Manchester (Harpurhey). Miss Jones received general training at Birmingham Infirmary, district training at the Moseley Road Home, Birmingham, and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has held various posts under the Institute, including that of Superintendent of the Huddersfield Home.

Miss Lena M. Milford is appointed to Gloucester C.N.A. as Assistant Superintendent. Miss Milford received general training at Paddington Infirmary, and district training at Gloucester. She holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Margaret Gwynne is appointed to Woolwich as Senior Nurse.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

NEW APPOINTMENTS.

Russian Medical Relief Expedition (Sisters).—Miss E. Egerton, Miss J. Miller, Miss K. A. Smith.

Friends' War Victims Relief Committee for Russia (Sister).—Miss L. Dawson.

Exeter V.A. Hospital (Sister).—Miss C. Passmore.

The administration of the Red Cross has been informed that Lady Sibyl Grey, representing the British Committee in the Anglo-Russian Ambulance Column at the front in Russia, has been seriously but not dangerously wounded during hand-grenade practice. It appears that a grenade happened to be thrown through an observation loophole in an armoured shelter in which Lady Sibyl Grey was. A splinter of the bomb pierced her upper jaw. She was sent to Petrograd, so let us hope there will be no serious result.

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