

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

River Ambulance Service Metropolitan Asylums Board.—Miss Nancy H. Thorpe, who has been appointed a Matron under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, received two years' training at the Croydon Infirmary, and subsequently joined the staff of St. John's House, in connection with which she received three years' training at Charing Cross Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road. She also received her midwifery training at St. John's House Maternity Home, Battersea, and was on the staff of the House for five years. As we reported last week, she has worked under the Metropolitan Asylums Board in various capacities for over twenty-three years.

Mount Vernon Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Northwood.—Miss Priscilla Sanderson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Middlesex Hospital, and has been Day Sister, Night Superintendent, Assistant Matron and Home Sister at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Edmonton Military Hospital.—Miss M. A. Birkill has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Kensington Infirmary, London, where she was pupil midwife and Ward Sister, and has been head of Auxiliary Military Hospitals at Suffolk and Harrogate, and Night Sister at Edmonton. Miss Birkill holds the C.M.B. and Sanitary Inspector's certificate.

SISTER.

Township Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds.—Miss Mary Wilkinson has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the above Infirmary and has since been Staff Nurse at the Military Hospital, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Miss M. Iddenden has been appointed Ward Sister in the same Infirmary. She was trained at Ecclesall Infirmary, Sheffield, and is a certified midwife.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING FOR NURSES.

To Charing Cross Hospital belongs the honour of being the first in this country to provide systematic theoretical training for the pupils in its nurse training school on University lines. After November 1st the probationers who have hitherto attended classes held by the Assistant Matron and the Electrical Sister in their first year, and also Cookery classes, arranged by the Universal Cookery and Food Association, will attend specially arranged lectures at King's College, Strand, (University of London), in certain subjects. The lecturers will be: *Anatomy*, Dr. R. J. Gladstone; *Physiology*, Professor W. D. Halliburton, M.D., F.R.C.S.; *Hygiene*, Professor W. J. R. Simpson, C.M.G., M.D., F.R.C.P. The classes in Practical Nursing, and Cookery, will be held at the hospital as heretofore.

The complete course for probationers will be as follows:—

FIRST YEAR.

October to December.—Anatomy and Cookery.

January to March.—Physiology and Practical Nursing, including bandaging.

SECOND YEAR.

October to January.—Hygiene, and Surgical Instruments.

January to March.—Anæsthetics and Pharmacy.

THIRD YEAR.

October to December.—Lectures on Medical Diseases and Bacteriology.

January to March.—Surgical Diseases and Gynæcology.

We congratulate the Committee and the Matron, Miss M. Heather-Bigg, on the establishment of the education of the nurses on these lines. Nothing could add greater prestige to the nurse training school, which already ranks high, and the certificated nurses of the hospital will go out into the world well grounded in the theory upon which their practical work is based.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

The following is the result of the October examinations of senior and junior probationary nurses. We congratulate Miss S. Bostock on being awarded the Gold Medal and Miss A. Cowell on winning the Prize of Books.

FINAL EXAMINATION. OCTOBER, 1916.

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| 1 | S. Bostock (<i>Gold Medal</i>) | 12 | Ethel Smith |
| | | 13 | E. V. Arlidge |
| 2 | M. Kennedy | 14 | B. M. Thomas |
| 3 | W. M. Gray | 15 | V. Ventris |
| 4 | C. D. Clarke | 16 | M. K. Baird |
| 5 | G. Aldous | 17 | N. M. Sanderson |
| 6 | S. Rossiter | 18 | M. E. Collins |
| 7 | I. Moller | 19 | B. Keane |
| 8 | A. M. McClure | 20 | A. Cleary |
| 9 | D. Underhill | 21 | M. S. Robins |
| 10 | W. M. Lane | 22 | E. Moore-Campbell |
| 11 | D. Marlow | | |

FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION.

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| 1 | A. Cowell (<i>Prize Books</i>) | 16 | N. M. Jackson |
| | | 17 | M. G. Carter |
| 2 | D. A. Williams | 18 | F. Young |
| 3 | M. Dingle | 19 | A. N. Martin |
| 4 | D. K. Baxter | 20 | J. Ingram |
| 5 | S. C. Wilcox | 21 | M. A. E. Smith |
| 6 | A. D. Normandale | 22 | O. Caldecourt |
| 7 | M. E. Moore | 23 | S. Aldous |
| 8 | H. F. Pugh | 24 | E. Meredith-Brown |
| 9 | F. M. Jupe | 25 | C. Duke |
| 10 | D. Vanes | 26 | E. Whitehead |
| 11 | I. L. Procter | 27 | E. G. Labey |
| 12 | Kate Smith | 28 | M. D. McLeod |
| 13 | E. M. Margeirison | 29 | L. G. Hughes |
| 14 | C. E. Everett | 30 | E. A. Holloway |
| 15 | A. J. Barlow | 31 | M. Gower-Jones |

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