

## CHANGES AT GUY'S.

### RESIGNATION OF MISS HAUGHTON.

The resignation of Miss L. V. Haughton, Matron of Guy's Hospital, owing to ill-health, while not unexpected, will be received with great regret. It was a great satisfaction to Guy's nurses, as well as a matter of justifiable pride to Miss Haughton herself, when she was summoned from Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin, where she was Lady Superintendent for seven years, to become head of her former training school, but as an Irish woman she has always retained a warm interest in Irish nursing affairs, is a member of the Irish Nurses' Association, and for years was one of its representatives on the Central Committee for State Registration of Nurses.

When the College of Nursing, Ltd., was launched primarily by Guy's Hospital, Miss Haughton was one of those who warmly espoused its policy. She is a member of the Nursing Board of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service.

Everyone will unite in wishing that Miss Haughton may continue to progress towards complete convalescence from her very serious illness.

### APPOINTMENT OF MISS MARGARET HOGG.

Miss Margaret Hogg has been appointed Matron of Guy's Hospital, where she was trained from 1905-1908, and holds its three years' certificate. She has been surgical and medical Night Sister and Sister of Queen Victoria Ward, and Assistant Matron since 1914. She has also had experience of private nursing in connection with Guy's Institution, and is a certified midwife and certificated masseuse, I.S.T.M. Since Miss Haughton's illness she has been Acting Matron. She holds admirable qualifications for the post, therefore, and the Committee of Management are to be congratulated that they have promoted one of their own graduates, and thus protected the value of their certificate. It is not so many years ago that the higher posts at Guy's were given to lady pupils with a year's training, while nurses holding three years' certificates were not eligible for promotion. The appointment of Miss Hogg must therefore be exceedingly popular with Guy's graduates.

### THE NEW YORK INSPECTOR.

Miss Elizabeth C. Burgess has been appointed to the very responsible position of Inspector of Nurse Schools in New York State. She is a highly-trained and experienced graduate nurse, and has held the position of Superintendent of Nurses at Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. Miss Burgess holds the Diploma in Education and Supervision and Teaching in Training Schools for Nurses from Teachers' College, N.Y., and recently passed a brilliant Civil Service examination qualifying for the position of inspector of nurse training schools. Self-government of graduate nurses in the United

States of America is responsible for the splendid progress made in higher education through State Registration in America. What a contrast to nursing ethics in this country.

### SYMINGTON'S SOUPS.

Various influences are just now directing special attention to the value of soup in our dietary. The bitter weather, the costliness of meat, the necessity for limiting its consumption voluntarily, if we do not wish to be rationed by the Food Controller, all make us realise the important part soup may with advantage play in the daily menu. Nor need the preparation of soup now deter even the "plainest" cook from serving a nourishing, appetising and varied soup course. She has only to take a packet of Symington's Soup, costing 4½d., manufactured by W. Symington & Co., Ltd., Market Harborough, and sold everywhere in 13 varieties, add to it according to the directions given a quart of cold water, a teaspoonful of butter, and boil it for fifteen to twenty minutes to produce a sufficient quantity of soup for a liberal supply for four persons, not only delicious to taste, but containing the proteid which is such a valuable nutritive. All tastes can be consulted in the variety served, as tomato, oxtail, mulligatawny, lentil, kidney, hare, mock turtle, green pea, celery, pea, Scotch broth, onion, and white vegetable are procurable.

Soup has indeed uses even exceeding its nutritive value, for it is both stimulating and reviving, as our soldiers in the trenches testify. "Whenever possible we have hot soup brought to us in specially constructed tins," said one, and it will be remembered it is related in "The Cellar House of Pervyse" of the Baroness T'Serclaes and Miss Mairi Chisholm that "every morning early soup was made in a copper and carried by the orderlies to the trenches, only fifty yards away, and the men who had been on the march, or trying to sleep in their icy little shelters insufficiently clad, greeted the 'Two' with enthusiasm, holding out their little mugs in stiff, frozen fingers." It would seem indeed just now that the uses of Symington's Soup are almost unlimited.

### COMING EVENTS.

February 10th.—National Union of Trained Nurses, Manchester Branch. Meeting Royal Infirmary, College of Nursing and State Registration. Speakers, Miss Cox-Davies and Miss H. L. Pearse.

February 15th.—Central Midwives' Board: Monthly Meeting. Queen Anne's Gate Buildings, Dartmouth Street, S.W. 3.30 p.m.

### WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"Influence women may have, responsibility they do not possess and the influence which is not that of free woman in a free state, is an influence which can only retard the wholesome progress of the nation."—Lady Frances Balfour on *Woman's Suffrage*.

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