

training school, and the value of her lectures to the nurses. The nurses trained under her had secured positions of responsibility in all parts of the world, and Nurse Fletcher had recently been awarded the Royal Red Cross of the First Class.

Mr. James Brown who was Chairman of the Board of Management when Miss Macintyre was appointed Matron in 1890 spoke of her wonderful ability, and made special mention of her efforts to secure the most favourable and healthy conditions for those working under her.

A beautiful bouquet was then presented to Miss Macintyre and Miss Ursula Brown asked her acceptance of a gold chain purse containing a substantial cheque from her many friends. Dr. Monks on behalf of the medical and surgical staff also presented an illuminated address, which he read, and a cheque to mark the appreciation and respect in which the guest of honour had been held by the staff during the long period in which she had been connected with the Infirmary.

On rising to reply, Miss Macintyre received an ovation. She warmly thanked those present for the honour they had done her that afternoon, and for the very substantial way in which they had emphasised it.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Warneford Hospital, Leamington.—Miss Lillian Georgina Rutter, Acting Matron of the City of London Hospital, Victoria Park, London, has been unanimously appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Free Hospital and at the City of London Hospital, and has since been Ward Sister at Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital, Alton; Night Sister, City of London Hospital, Victoria Park; Night Sister, London Fever Hospital; and Assistant Matron at the Military Hospital, Ripon. There were four selected candidates who appeared before the Committee.

Infectious Hospital and Sanatorium, Sittingbourne.—Miss Helen Wilson Anderson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Preston; and at Ruchill Fever Hospital, Glasgow; and at present holds a position under the Conway and Penmaenmaur Joint Hospital Board.

SECOND ASSISTANT MATRON.

Union Infirmary, Hope, Pendleton, near Manchester.—Miss Broadbridge has been appointed Second Assistant Matron and Masseuse at the Withington Hospitals, and has been Sister and Third Assistant Matron and Masseuse at the Booth Hall Infirmary.

NIGHT SISTER.

Royal Albert Edward Infirmary and Dispensary, Wigan.—Miss M. E. Dale has been appointed Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Keighley. She has been Ward Sister at the Children's Hos-

pital, Edinburgh, Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham, and for the last two years has had experience of Military Nursing.

MATERNITY SISTER.

Warkworth House Institution, Isleworth.—Miss Florence A. Selby has been appointed Maternity Sister. She was trained at the Birmingham Infirmary, and has held the positions of Ward Sister, Night Sister, Superintendent of Children's Block, and Assistant Matron, at Kingston Infirmary. She has also had experience of District Nursing in Abergavenny, and has held the position of Health Visitor at Bishop Stortford.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurse Miss Constance M. Pearce is placed on retired pay on account of ill-health contracted on active service, December 29th, 1916.

THE PASSING BELL.

Full military honours were accorded to the late Miss Anna Madeline Shaw, for two years a nurse at one of the Cheltenham hospitals for wounded soldiers. She was the daughter of the late Rev. John Hall Shaw, formerly of Cheltenham, but many years vicar of Ventnor. Fifty wounded soldiers formed a guard of honour, and the Army Service Corps provided a firing party and buglers.

A SAINTED LADY.

Profound sorrow has been caused not only in this country, but in Serbia, by the tragic death of Mrs. Harley, the sister of Lord French, on March 6th, at Monastir. Mrs. Harley had made the cause of the Serbians her own, and tireless, smiling and cheerful, this white-haired lady moved amongst them, bringing help to the necessitous population for whom, since the recapture of Monastir, she had opened a public kitchen in order that the poor and the orphans might be fed. She was assisted by her youngest daughter, another being engaged in hospital work at Salonika.

Mrs. Harley was sitting at a window in her quarters when she was struck by a fragment of a shrapnel shell, and was found by her daughter lying on the ground. The official Serbian statement says: "Medical aid was at once given, and everything possible was done to preserve the precious life of this noble daughter of the great humanitarian British people who has fallen a victim to Bulgarian barbarity while engaged in the noble humanitarian duty which she accomplished with supreme self-sacrifice and the purest Christian love."

The Serbian Government has sent its condolences to Miss Harley and to Lord French, and the Crown Prince has telegraphed a sympathetic message to Lord French. The Serbian people wished "this Sainted Lady" to be buried in their land, and although the funeral took place at Salonika, it is hoped that at the end of the war she may rest amongst those for whom she sacrificed her life.

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