

Recovery at Dollis Hill is a much more satisfactory and rapid process. It is to be hoped that the example of open-air treatment for our sick soldiers will be widely followed.

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APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON-NURSE.

Crewkerne Hospital, Crewkerne.—Miss L. Barry Peers has been appointed Matron-Nurse. She was trained at the Bristol Royal Infirmary, and has been Out-patient Sister at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, Sister at the Taunton Hospital, at the Plymouth and East Cornwall Hospital, and at No. 5 War Hospital, Exeter.

NIGHT SISTER.

Victoria Hospital for Sick Children, Hull.—Miss Bertha Ellison has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Stockport Infirmary and has been Staff Nurse at the Gravesend Hospital, and the Sheffield City Hospital, and Sister-in-Charge of the V.A.D. Hospital at Ashford, Kent.

SISTER.

Kensington Infirmary, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.—Miss Eleanor Alice Godwin, Miss Ethel Mason, and Miss Mair Jones, trained at the Kensington Infirmary, and, holding its three years' certificate, have been promoted to the position of Sister. Miss Godwin and Miss Mason have also had four months' midwifery training at the Infirmary, and gained the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Carshalton Urban District Council.—Mrs. H. Whitworth-Smith has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Montrose, and at Glasgow Maternity Hospital. She has been School-nurse and Health Visitor for the Brighton Corporation, Sister in Children's Ward, St. Marylebone Infirmary, and a Red Cross Sister to date.

Brierfield Urban District Council.—Mrs. Annie Alcock has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the General Hospital, Bristol, and at the Queen's Nurses' Home, Llanelly, and has, amongst other appointments, held the positions of School Nurse at Wakefield, Inspector of Midwives at Warrington, and Health Visitor at Willesden.

HEAD NURSE.

Union Infirmary, Horncastle.—Miss Lily Elizabeth Brady has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at the Croydon Workhouse Infirmary, and has since been Night Superintendent at Harton Institution Hospital, and at the Union Infirmary, Bromsgrove.

CHARGE NURSE.

Booth Hall Infirmary for Children, Manchester.—Miss Annie Shaw has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Union Infirmary, Oldham, where she temporarily held the position of Night Superintendent. She has also had experience of district and private nursing.

PRESENTATION.

On the occasion of her resignation from the Matronship of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, which post she has held for the last twenty-six years, Miss K. V. Macintyre was presented by the members of the nursing staff with a beautiful ornamental mahogany bureau, and by the domestic staff with a handsome piece of silver plate.

On the completion of the twenty-first year of her Matronship Miss Macintyre was also presented with a silver tea service and a bracelet by a large number of her former Sisters and nurses, and she will be followed in her well earned retirement by the good wishes of the many nurses whom she has trained during her long career.

NURSING ECHOES.

Mr. Gerard Smith has some amusing recollections of "St. Bart's, 1875—76," under "Tom' Smith My Uncle," in *St. Bartholomew's Hospital Journal*. Those of us who remember "Tom" Smith will recognise the stories as unmistakably his. For instance, here is one:—

"When chatting in his quiet-voiced way with a woman at Bart.'s, on whom he had operated the day before, he said: 'I did not ask you what is your occupation; I know you are not married.' She said she was a cook. He replied, with a distressed air: 'Why did I not know this before operating? I have been looking for an opportunity to kill a cook for weeks!'

"I remember his auscultating a child's chest, and listening (without a stethoscope) to the voice sounds. He asked the child: 'Are you married?' and being answered 'No,' wishing for a further test, he asked: 'Not at all?'

"His introduction of bright-coloured ribbons upon straps, wherewith a child might be rewarded as a great treat by being tied down on his back for hours, in cases where such a posture was needed, is one instance of his methods at Ormond Street. The children were delighted with the treat."

"An elderly nurse at Bart.'s was fond of long words (there were some nurses then who had no facility with anatomical terms). She once took a remark of Tom Smith's about the mucous membrane to refer to the macintosh sheet in use; and he always asked her for the mucous membrane afterwards when he wanted the sheet."

The *Australasian Nurses' Journal* announces that, to November 9th, £5,657 16s. 5d. had been subscribed to the Edith Cavell Memorial Fund. A Home of Rest for Nurses is being endowed out of the Fund.

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