

The closing address was given by the Rev. C. Mollan Williams, on the subject "New Days." He sketched briefly the present position in the mission field, showing that doors have not been closed by the war. In India countless crowds are conscious of a larger life, and are pleading for the Gospel. The same is true of Nigeria, and also of China, though there the forward movement is among the most learned of the people. There are, too, specially great opportunities in connection with the womanhood of the world; and there are various new responsibilities, as in "German" East Africa where the places of the German missionaries must be filled. The claims of the mission field are being brought home to the soldiers now in India, and to others through the Y.M.C.A. There is a specially strong call to women. The "contemptible little army" of missionaries has hitherto saved the situation, but it needs to be reinforced by many more recruits.

Throughout the day the Nurses were hospitably entertained at intervals with light refreshments. The promoters of the Conference are to be warmly congratulated on having achieved such a pleasant and inspiring meeting, which was successful from all points of view, and we hope and believe will advance further the objects for which it was promoted.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

RESIGNATION OF MISS AMY HUGHES.

We have received the following official notification:—

The Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute were notified, at their meeting on May 2nd, of the resignation by Miss Amy Hughes of the post of General Superintendent of the Institute, which was accepted by the Council with very great regret. The Council expressed the wish that Miss Hughes should continue her connection with the Institute by representing it on the Committees and at meetings of certain Nursing and other Institutions whose objects render collaboration with the Institute desirable.

Miss Hughes' connection with District Nursing dates from the year 1885, when she left St. Thomas' Hospital to join the Metropolitan and National Association in Bloomsbury. She inaugurated District Nursing in the Metropolitan areas of Kensington, Chelsea and Westminster, and was placed on the Queen's Roll in 1891. With the exception of six years, occupied in Nursing work unconnected with the Institute, Miss Hughes has been engaged in District work from 1885 until the present time. In 1902 she was appointed Superintendent of County Nursing Associations. There were at that time five of these affiliated to the Q.V.J.I. The number is now twenty-six. To the greatly increased public interest in the work of District Nurses and to the wide extension of their influence as—in Miss Nightingale's phrase—Health Missionaries, the ability and

enthusiasm of Miss Hughes has conspicuously contributed during the twelve years she has held the important position of General Superintendent to the Institute. It will be a satisfaction to her many friends, as well as to the Council of the Q.V.J.I., that "in a position of greater freedom and less responsibility" her connection with District Nursing will be maintained.

APPOINTMENT OF QUEEN'S NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses, to date April 1st, 1917:—

England.—Isabella Kelly, Ethel I. Reeder, Kathleen M. Willett, Ethel A. Dale, Elizabeth Morris, Lillias Fraser, Rachel Davies, Ellen Phelan, Margaret Wilkinson, Lilian M. N. Lewis, Harriet J. V. Hime, Minnie Deverill, Jessie M. Newland, Bertha A. Carter, Barbara Lacey, Bridget E. McGoldrick, Mary Porteous, Alice McGarrell, Ellen Walsh.

Wales.—Janet Lewis, Sarah Thomas.

Scotland.—Euphemia R. M. Oudney, Eveline Bates, Janet B. Dowdy, Allanina MacLean.

APPOINTMENTS.

SUPERINTENDENT OF NIGHT NURSES.

The Infirmary, Kensington, W.—Miss Mabel Turner has been appointed Superintendent of Night Nurses. She was trained at the Cardiff Union Hospital, and has been Ward Sister there, and at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, and the City of Westminster Infirmary, and Night Sister at the Cardiff Union Hospital.

SISTER.

Hospital of St. Cross, Rugby.—Miss Jennie Morgan has been appointed Sister of women's medical and surgical wards and the X Ray department. She was trained at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital, and has had special children's experience at the Cripple Children's Hospital, Northfield, and been Night Sister at the General Hospital, Weston-super-Mare.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Borough of Chesterfield.—Miss Julia S. Clarke has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Stamford and Rutland General Infirmary and at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, and has held the position of Health Visitor at Derby.

EXAMINATIONS.

Twenty nurses have recently passed the final examination for certificates at the St. Giles' Infirmary, Camberwell, where, under the able administration of Miss Marquardt, the Matron, a very high standard of efficiency is maintained.

Many Nurses trained in this school are taking an active part in caring for the sick and wounded in the various war zones.

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