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Miss Louisa Trinham is appointed to Darlington, as Supt. Miss Trinham received her General training at Brownlow Hill Infirmary; District training at St. Lawrence's Home, Dublin; and holds the C.M.B. certificate. She has held several appointments under the Institute, including that of Assist. Supt. of Warrington D.N.A.

Miss Mildred H. Griffiths is appointed to Glos. C.N.A., as Assist. Supt. and Health Visitor. Miss Griffiths took her General training at the Coventry and Warwickshire Hospital, District training under the Metropolitan N.A., Midwifery training at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, and has the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Alice B. King is appointed to Cumberland N.A., as Assist. Supt. and Health Visitor. Miss King received General training at St. George's Hospital and District training at Shoreditch.

Miss Margaret E. W. Powell is appointed to Glos. C.N.A., as Assist. Supt. and Health Visitor. Miss Margaret E. W. Powell received General training at Lambeth Infirmary, Midwifery training at the Glasgow Maternity Hospital, and holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Esther C. Smith is appointed to Bath, as Assist. Supt. Miss Smith took her General training at the London Hospital, District training under the Metropolitan N.A., and holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Minnie A. E. Banks is appointed to Dartford; Miss Martha B. Edwards, to Manchester (Salford); Miss Clara M. Freeman, to Liverpool (North); Miss Annie S. Hiscocks, to Hatfield; Miss Emily Lewington, to Swanley; Miss Martha McKee, to Manchester (Salford); Miss Frances Miles, to Bridgnorth; Miss Edith A. Morris, to East London (South); Miss Lizzie Osborn, to Oldbury; Miss Eva W. Owen, to Warrington; Miss Emily M. Powell, to Orpington; Miss Alice Roberts, to Liverpool (North); and Miss Lucy Taylor, to Staveley Town.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Manchester Branch of the N.U.T.N. has organised a series of Demonstrations and Lectures on War Time Cookery. Nothing could be more useful at the present time.

We are glad to hear the London Branch of the Union is daily gathering recruits. Miss Marsters, Q.V.J.I., is Chairman.

The Editor acknowledges, with thanks, the gift of 2s. 6d. from "a well wisher" to the fund for the nurse in necessitous circumstances, to whom, through the kindness of its readers, this Journal makes a weekly allowance. The gift has been sent through Miss J. H. Macdonald, R.N.S.

NURSING ECHOES.

On May 12th, the anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale (the Lady of the Lamp), her statue in Waterloo Place, S.W., was decorated, and little Lamps were sold at its foot by Mrs. Lloyd George and others, in aid of the London Units of the Scottish Women's Hospitals, and Women's Service.

Above the head of the figure was, as on former anniversaries, a nimbus, composed of yellow arum lilies and genista, which, frankly, always strikes us as somewhat heavy and out of place. Round the top of the pedestal, at the feet of our great law giver, were Mary lilies and asparagus fern, and, suspended in the front, in the place of honour, was a wreath of laurels, decorated with a spray of yew, as is fitting in these sorrowful days, and a cluster of crimson carnations, to which were attached streamers of crimson ribbon. It bore the inscription:—

NIGHTINGALE TRAINING SCHOOL,
ST. THOMAS' HOSPITAL.

In remembrance, and with love, from her
past and present probationers.

The foot of the pedestal was also decorated with white lilies, hydrangeas, and other fragrant flowers, and round the sides were placed other wreaths testifying to the wide diversity of persons by whom the late Miss Nightingale is held in veneration and affection.

One of the pioneers in establishing a system of nurse training in France on modern lines has been the *Maison de Santé Protestante* at Bordeaux, under the direction of Dr. Anna Hamilton. As we have reported, under the will of Miss Elizabeth Bosc this hospital has been bequeathed an estate at Bagatelle, Talence, of which it took possession in February, 1916. It seems an ideal site for a hospital, but naturally war time is not the time to begin building, and Dr. Hamilton therefore took charge, arranged the house for letting, and began farming, with the result that at the end of the year there was a profit of 1,465 francs, and the hospital patients have enjoyed fresh vegetables, chickens, and rabbits. Two pigs, well fattened, which had not cost the hospital one penny for fattening, were also sold for 648 francs.

There is now a suggestion that the estate should be sold, and the interest of the money used for the endowment of the present hospital in Bordeaux, but, in addition to the known wishes of the testatrix, there is the fact that

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