

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Victoria Cottage Hospital, Kington, Herefordshire.—Miss A. M. Beedie has been appointed Matron. Miss Beedie was trained and held the position of Sister at the Withington Infirmary, Manchester, and has had a varied nursing career. She was Sister at Queen Charlotte's Hospital for four years, and was a member of the Nurses' Co-operation, New Cavendish Street, for five years; after which she held the position of Matron at the Somerton Hospital for Accidents, and of the Aberdeen Maternity Hospital. She nursed in the Seychelles, in connection with the Colonial Nursing Association; and has also done war nursing.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Perth.—Miss Jean A. Cobban has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Falkirk Infirmary, and had held the position of Sister at the Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Morningfield Hospital, Aberdeen.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

EXAMINATION, APRIL, 1917.

The following is the list of successful candidates who passed the recent Examination of the Metropolitan Asylums Board:—

1. *Staff Nurses.*—A. Thomson, H. Elwin, M. Hardy (Park).

2. *Probationers.*—M. Page, F. M. Tufnail (S.W.); E. Laidlaw (W.); D. W. Cottle, B. M. Russell (N.W.); K. F. E. Kohler (N.E.); D. Clifford (P.); H. C. Smith (E.); M. E. Taylor, M. O. Aitken (W.); D. M. Williams (P.); F. B. Brown (N.W.); M. F. Clark (W.); M. Peacock (P.); W. R. Stevens, A. R. Thomas (W.); M. E. Sporle (E.); C. E. Waller (W.); E. C. Simkins (P.); E. Cumberland (N.E.); S. M. Wallace, G. K. Conquest (W.); D. L. Chamberlain (S.E.); H. L. V. Spicer (W.); L. I. Lerpiniere (S.E.); M. E. Salter (N.E.); L. Cloonan (P.); E. D. Joyce (E.); G. M. Neal (P.); L. M. A. Edwards (N.E.); H. L. Walden (P.); A. S. Baillie, L. Hall (E.); E. Gunning, E. E. B. Hicks (P.); I. Reid (S.E.); K. R. Hogan (P.); J. H. Gibson, A. F. Godwin (E.).

3. *Assistant Nurse (Cl. 1).*—L. Webb (I.G.).

4. *Assistant Nurses (Cl. 2).*—J. Blunt, H. A. Brookes, D. Copelin (N.E.); D. M. Medland (N.W.); M. F. Taylor, E. Hollister, B. Reid (N.E.); N. O'Mara (N.W.); D. V. M. Pepler (G.); M. Newson, L. M. Watson (N.E.); M. L. Blenkhorn (N.W.); E. J. Probert (G.); E. M. Bulwer (W.); A. M. Pantry (N.E.); C. A. Wright (G.); K. E. Norton (N.E.); E. A. Claydon (S.E.); E. M. Venn (N.W.); B. L. Wood, A. M. Pope (G.); D. M. Joyce, A. M. Wright (N.E.); B. M. Hunt (S.E.); L. C. Cooper (N.W.); E. M. Azulay (S.W.); A. A. M. Geddes (W.); E. Crowley (N.W.); E. F. Bailey, E. M. Collyer, E. E. Benson (G.); H. Davies (N.W.); D. Timlin (S.W.).

NURSING ECHOES.

On Wednesday, 16th inst., the thirteenth annual general meeting of King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses was held at 73, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin. The chair was taken by Lieutenant-Colonel William Taylor, President of the Royal College of Surgeons. Apologies for non-attendance were received from Miss Reed, Sir William Fry, J.P., D.L., Sir Algernon Coote, and Mr. Thomas O'Farrell, J.P., who sent a donation of £5 5s. towards the fund.

The adoption of the annual report was moved by Mr. Beattie, D.L., who urged better payment for nurses of all grades. He believed that next to national school teachers they were the worst paid class in Ireland.

Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L., in seconding the resolution, endorsed what had been said by the proposer.

The Chairman, in putting the resolution, referred to the inadequate pay of nurses generally, and suggested the advisability of their joining some scheme whereby they might have a sickness and old age fund.

A cordial vote of thanks was unanimously passed to the Chairman and to Mr. Beattie, D.L., for his continual help to the Society.

There is no more interesting report of District Nursing than that of the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago—which is at once so human, so professional, and so efficient. The report of the Nurses' Committee states that a visit to a patient does not simply mean entering the home and giving the patient nursing care prescribed by a physician—it often means the solution of some difficult home problem; seeking a position for an indolent father or son; or arranging to send a number of children to school, or, possibly, to suitable work after first teaching them how to keep clean.

The nurses on the staff have averaged 86 during the past year, ten more than during the previous year. They are assigned districts under six supervisors. It is interesting to note that eight of the nurses are supported by industrial organizations, whose employees receive their services in the factories, and in the labourers' homes, and 17 were supported by the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., to whose sick Industrial Policy-Holders the Visiting Nurse Association gives care.

The Committee reports that it is constantly impressed, not only with the executive ability of the Superintendent, Miss Edna L. Foley, but with her untiring and beneficial interest in each

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