

Wimbledon.—E. M. Wilford.

Leeds City.—Christian Anderson, C. A. Britain, Ethel Craven, R. L. Downs, B. M. Hughes, Amy Langdale, C. G. Magee, Catherine Marshall, Zillah Schofield, M. F. A. Silversides, Gertrude Thornton, G. M. L. Williams.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford.—Miss Charlotte Hughes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she held the position of Sister. She has been temporary Matron at the Westmoreland County Hospital, and Assistant Matron at the Royal Surrey County Hospital.

THEATRE SISTER.

Perth War Hospital, Glasgow Road, Perth.—Miss Mary Wile has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has been for two and a half years Sister at the Royal Aberdeen Hospital for Sick Children, and Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

The post of Superintendent of the Scottish Branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, vacant through the resignation of Miss Peterkin, has been offered to Miss A. Rumsey, who has accepted it for one year. Miss Rumsey is well-known throughout the whole of Scotland, having worked as an Inspector during the past 12½ years, for the last 4½ of which she has, in addition, acted in the capacity of Assistant Superintendent in the Central Offices, Edinburgh. She has held posts in connection with the Institute in Scotland for over 23 years, and that she is willing to carry on the work for a time will give general satisfaction.

Miss Marion Hall is appointed to Camb. C.N.A., as fourth Asst. Supt.; Miss Marguerite Dancy, to Halesowen (Stewarts & Lloyds); Miss Emily L. Harvey, to Dorking; Miss Alice Pearson, to Fitzwilliam; Miss V. G. Price, to Harefield.

Examination for the Roll of Queen's Nurses, June 21st, 1917.

1. What respiratory changes take place in the lungs, and in the body tissues? What effect would bad ventilation have on these processes?
2. What are the chief causes of Rickets? What are its prominent symptoms and how can a district nurse aid in its prevention?
3. What steps would you take to prevent the formation of bed-sores on a paralysed and incontinent patient? How would you treat the condition should it occur in a poor home where no nursing conveniences or appliances are to be found?
4. What are the chief symptoms of cerebro-spinal meningitis (spotted fever)? How is infection carried in such cases? What are the chief points in the nursing treatment of a patient

suffering from the disease, and what would be the special duties of a district nurse?

5. In undertaking to nurse a maternity case under a doctor in the district, what advice would you give the mother as regards the care of her health and the preparations necessary for her confinement?

6. Explain the kind of case you would ask (a) the C.O.S. or private charity to help; (b) the Poor Law, either by "out" relief or admission to the Infirmary.

7. What do you know of the work that is being undertaken to improve the health of the infant population? Mention specially any schemes that have been adopted in the districts in which you have been working.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

The presentation of medals to nurses as the outcome of the recent examination in the Belfast Infirmary formed a pleasing interlude in the business of the Belfast Board of Guardians last week. The recipients were:—(1) Nurse Agnes Murray (gold); (2) Nurse Margaret M'Nulty (silver); and (3) Nurse Lucinda Hawthorne (bronze).

The Chairman (Mr. J. Wilson, J.P.) said that the examination was a very stiff one, and the answering of the seniors was of so high an order and so close that the first four were equal with full marks. A supplemental written examination had to be held. He might mention that at present they had no fewer than 170 nurses trained in the Belfast Infirmary serving in connection with the war. They were to be found in seven hospitals in France, six in Egypt, in Bombay, Mesopotamia, Bagdad, Gallipoli, Malta, German East Africa, and elsewhere. All their nurses joined as staff nurses but almost in all cases they had been made senior Sisters which spoke highly, and was a pleasing recognition of the general and practical training they received in the Belfast Infirmary. The gold medal had been supplied by Miss Clark, the other two medals had been presented by Mrs. Reid and Mrs. Hutchinson, formerly Miss Howlett, ex-Lady Superintendent.

THE WHIRLIGIG OF TIME.

Mr. J. G. Wainwright who has been Treasurer of St. Thomas' Hospital for 27 years, has resigned. It will be remembered by those who know their nursing history that he took a very active part in opposing the grant of the Royal Charter to the Royal British Nurses' Association in 1892, when a very costly battle between the Training Schools and the nurses was fought out before the Privy Council during two days and resulted in victory for the nurses.

It is probable that the Hon. Arthur Stanley, M.P., will be elected to fill the vacancy at St. Thomas'; and it is the irony of fate that he should be as anxious to secure the Royal Charter for the College of Nursing, Ltd., as his predecessor was to prevent its being granted. The whirligig of time indeed brings round its own revenges!

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