

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

NEW APPOINTMENTS

St. Mary's Nursery College, Belsize Lane, Hampstead.—Miss Mary C. Kennedy has been appointed Matron. She received her training at the Great Northern Hospital, London, where she was afterwards Ward Sister; Night Sister and Home Sister at Bristol Royal Infirmary, Assistant Matron at the Babies' Home, Duxhurst, Assistant Matron and District Sister at the West Riding Nurses' Home, Leeds. A certified midwife, Temporary Matron at the East Anglian Sanatorium, Nayland, Colchester, Matron of the University Nursing Hostel, Cambridge, and Assistant Matron of Bristol Royal Infirmary.

Head Quarters Grouped Auxiliary Hospitals, Exeter.—Miss Ethel Dunkley has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at Hackney Infirmary, and has held various posts as Sister.

Munition Hospital, Orsett, Essex.—Miss F. M. Lang has been appointed Sister-in-Charge. She was trained at Walsall Hospital and has held posts at Poplar Hospital, as Queen's Nurse, and as Sister at the Auxiliary Hospitals, Winchester and Brynglas, Newport, Monmouthshire.

The Friends' Expedition.—For Women and Children in France in the devastated districts, Miss T. A. Rose. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London.

Addington Park War Hospital, Croydon.—Miss E. Spicer has been appointed Staff Nurse.

To the Anglo-French Committee.—Sister for the Ambulance de l'Océan, La Panne, Belgium, The Lady Hermione Blackwood, Queen's Nurse and Assistant Sister at Standish V.A.D. Hospital, 1915-16.

To the Anglo-French Committee.—Sister for the Ambulance de l'Océan, La Panne, Belgium, Miss C. du Sautoy. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has been Q.V.J.I. Insp. and Organiser, and Matron of the Standish V.A.D. Hospital, 1915-16.

Both Lady Hermione and Miss du Sautoy have recently been working in a military hospital in France. We are glad they are to transfer their valuable services to La Panne, as the splendid hospital there is seriously understaffed.

NURSING ECHOES.

From 46, Marsham Street, Westminster, S.W., Miss E. L. C. Eden writes:—"An English Sister, working amongst refugees in a remote part of Russia, would greatly appreciate THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, if any of your readers would be good enough to post it to her for three months. I would gladly send the address."

We often receive letters from nurses working on the various fronts to say how they look

forward to their copy of the *B.J.N.*, and how greatly they appreciate the accurate information on the nursing question from a professional standpoint which it contains. Recently a Sister who has been abroad for nearly two years, wrote:—"Our Med. Chef always borrows my copy of the *B.J.N.*, and says he has learned exactly from reading it what we stand for, and hopes after the war that Nursing Schools modelled on the British and American system may be started all over France."

We have also received several letters from a member of the Service de Santé, asking how they are to develop their "*jeunes filles*" into "*ces anges de service les nurses anglaise*." How is that for the *Entente*?

The nursing staff of the Jamsetjee Jijibhoy Hospital, Bombay, are all delighted that their beloved Sister-in-Charge, Sister Eleanor Mary, has received the Kaiser-i-Hind medal for her wonderful work, and as she was unable to be present when H.E. the Governor presented the decorations, a delightful presentation ceremony was performed by Colonel A. Street, I.M.S., S.M.O., in the large anatomy hall of the hospital, when doctors, sisters and nurses were present. Colonel Street read the Government rules attached to the coveted decoration, and spoke of the excellent work done by Sister Eleanor Mary during her many years' service. The nurses were a large family with Sister as Head, many improvements due to her insight in the nursing department, and great advancements had been made. The thoughts expressed by Colonel Street were seconded by the Professor Surveyor, who recalled the long years when Sister Eleanor Mary had carried on the work splendidly with few nurses, and before the hospital was the beautiful place it is to-day. He said "her presence in a ward was like a gleam of sunshine." The nurses say as in the past so in the present "our dear Sister throws sunshine around wherever she may be, to know her is to love her . . . we feel proud and pleased the Government has recognised the most excellent service to nursing achieved by Sister, not only in the hospital, but in the Bombay Presidency Nursing Association. We heartily congratulate her."

The Council of Charing Cross Hospital has augmented the salaries of the probationers as follows:—From £10 to £16 first year, £15 to £18 second year, in the third and fourth years they receive respectively £20 and £26. A sign of the value of good pupils, we are pleased to note.

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