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APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

District Cottage Hospital, Ottery St. Mary.—Miss E. S. Newton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, London, and has been Night Sister at the Newbury District Hospital, and Sister at the Tiverton General Hospital.

WARD SISTER.

Union Hospital, Tynemouth.—Miss A. M. Greenhow has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Union Hospital, Newcastle.

Miss Isabel Lee has also been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Union Hospital, Hartlepool, and has held the position of Charge Nurse in the same institution, of Ward Sister in the Gateshead Union Infirmary, and of Staff Nurse in a Military Hospital at Epsom.

Mrs. G. Hedley has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Sunderland Union Infirmary and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Union Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees, and in war hospitals at Bradford and Birmingham.

Derbyshire Royal Infirmary, Derby.—Miss Hamilton Ervine has been appointed as Sister in a Military ward. She was trained at St. Helen's Hospital, Lancashire, where she subsequently held the post of Sister. She afterwards was Sister at the Warrington War Hospital.

Miss Lilian Smedley has been appointed to the Children's Ward. She was trained at the Westminster Hospital, London, and did Holiday Sister's duties there.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Miss Helen G. Todd to be Staff Nurse.

MEMORIALS.

Queen Alexandra was represented by Colonel Sir Henry Streatfield at the memorial service held on Wednesday in last week at the Royal Chapel of St. Katharine, Regent's Park, for Miss Katharine Macqueen, Principal of St. Katharine's College, Poplar. The Bishop of Stepney, the Archdeacon of London, the Rev. Severne Majendie, and the Rev. A. B. Ritchie took part in the service.

The reredos erected in the chapel of King's College Hospital, as a memorial to the late Miss Katharine H. Monk, for many years the honoured and beloved Sister Matron of the hospital, is being dedicated by the Bishop of Southwark, assisted by the Dean of Canterbury, at four p.m. on All Saint's Day, November 1st.

NURSING ECHOES.

The Board of Management of the London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street and Queen Square, Bloomsbury (175 beds), acting upon a recommendation of the Nursing Committee, has agreed to a scheme for the increase of salaries to Sisters, Nurses, and Probationers, as follows:—First year, from £12 to £17; second year, £15 to £18; third year, £18 to £20; fourth year, £25 to £28; fifth year, £30 to £35.

Sisters, from £35 to £40 and £40 to £45.

A Christmas bonus is also awarded. On completion of two years' service, £1; three years' service, £2; four years' service, £3; five years' service, £4; six years' service, £5.

Poverty is hid under many another guise than that of squalor, and sickness places in tight corners many besides those in the slum district.

The cost of stimulants, milk, coal, at the present high prices, to say nothing of the doctor's bill, leave no margin when defrayed to provide the blessing of skilled nursing.

We are glad to know that trained district nursing is supplied by the Ranyard Mission for those who cannot afford to provide this priceless blessing for themselves.

It was our privilege lately to be allowed to accompany a Ranyard nurse on her morning round, and we should here like to pay a tribute to the patience and courtesy with which she initiated us into the routine of her work.

Tall, capable, and kindly, she looked every inch a nurse, cut out, as the saying goes, for her job.

She told us, with a cheery smile, that she was quite satisfied with her work in the world. She had taken her training with a view to district nursing, and would not change it for any other branch of the profession. She had lately worked among quite a different class of people, in Bethnal Green, where she had experience of extreme poverty, and had the sad knowledge that her work was handicapped by her patients' lack of the necessaries of life, to say nothing of its comforts. Here it was different. It was at neat little houses of the villa type that we called that morning.

The first case was that of a man with pneumonia. Nurse fell to wondering on the way what state she would find her patient in. Maybe he had had the crisis, but she would not be surprised to learn that he had passed away. She found neither of these things—on the

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