

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

London Homœopathic Hospital, London, W.C.—Miss Edith Annie Eddison was appointed Matron of the London Homœopathic Hospital on February 1st, *vice* Miss Margaret Belsham, resigned owing to private reasons. There were 92 applications for the form on which to apply, and asking for the conditions of the appointment, which resulted in 41 applications being received for the post. This number was reduced by a Selection Committee for the Board of Management to eight selected candidates for interview.

Miss Eddison was trained at the Nightingale Training School of St. Thomas' Hospital, and was afterwards appointed Sister-in-Charge of a women's surgical ward and subsequently gained experience in housekeeping by working in the Matron's office and in the kitchen departments. She left St. Thomas' in 1910 to take up the Matronship of the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, which post she now holds. Miss Eddison hopes to come from Dublin to London early in March.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Forres.—Miss Mary Gordon has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and has held the position of Nurse at Craig House, Morningside Asylum, Edinburgh, and was in Serbia and took part in the retreat.

SISTER.

Red Cross Auxiliary Military Hospital, Birkenhead.—Miss E. M. Jones has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and has been theatre sister there.

CHARGE NURSE.

The Infirmary, Beckett Street, Leeds.—Miss Isabel L. Philips has been appointed Charge Nurse. She was trained at the Township Infirmary, Leeds, and has been Sister at Woolwich Infirmary, and has also had experience of private nursing in London, and as a Masseuse and Ward Sister at an English Hospital in France.

SCHOOL AND TUBERCULOSIS NURSE.

Sittingbourne and District.—Miss Lucy C. Cooper has been appointed School and Tuberculosis Nurse, under the Kent County Council and Education Department. She was trained at the City of Westminster Infirmary, Hendon, and was afterwards Nurse at the Isle of Thanet Infirmary for two years, and Superintendent Nurse at Leavesden Asylum for two years. She then had several years' experience as a private nurse, after which she held successively the positions of Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Hendon Infirmary, and then was appointed Health Visitor at Plymouth. She holds the certificates of the Medico-Psychological Association, the Royal Sanitary Institute, and the St. John Ambulance Association, and has massage and maternity training.

NURSING ECHOES.

Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to present her portrait to the Hon. Mrs. Corbet, who has so kindly lent the Raven House, Adderley, Market Drayton, as an Edith Cavell Home of Rest for Nurses.

We are asked by Miss Etheldred St. Barbe, Organizing Secretary of the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses, to notify that during the week beginning February 25th the Edith Cavell Concert Party will give concerts at Redhill, Epsom, Dorking, Basingstoke, Horsham, and Guildford. At Epsom and Dorking there will be an evening concert. It is hoped that nurses in these towns will do all they can to make these concerts a great success.

The Imperial Nurses' Club, 137, Ebury Street, London, S.W., is now in possession of the house next door, and has consequently more bedrooms in connection with the Club, which is increasingly used by nurses on leave. We hear that it is exceedingly useful to probationers and other hospital nurses on their nights off, and that the plan of breakfast in bed is greatly appreciated. It is wise for nurses desiring rooms to write to Miss C. H. Mayers, the Hon. Secretary, in advance, otherwise they may find all the sleeping accommodation occupied.

A correspondent writes:—"The members of York Hospital Committee are not only showing lack of wisdom, but also ingratitude, in allowing their Matron, Miss K. Stewart, to resign so easily. Only those who saw and knew the hospital as it was four years ago can possibly realise the change for good that has taken place in every department that comes under the Matron's supervision and control. That the wards have been brought so up to date, that the whole tone of the hospital has improved, that the Sisters are so happy and the nurses so well trained, is entirely due to the efforts of Miss Stewart. It would be hard to find a more conscientious and unselfish woman, and a more excellent and just superintendent of nurses—a real friend, as many have proved. Is it not a great pity that hospitals should be governed by committees, which are so often composed of a few men who know nothing whatever about Nursing organization or etiquette, and who are therefore often in error on important matters of hospital management?"

The Lord Provost, Mr. J. W. Stewart, who presided at the annual meeting of the Royal

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