

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

General Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss Hilda May Kendall has been appointed Matron. She at present holds the position of Assistant Matron at the 5th Northern General Hospital, Leicester.

SISTER.

York County Hospital.—Miss Mary Thwaites has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Blackburn and East Lancashire Infirmary, and has been sister at Victoria Hospital, Keighley; Victoria Hospital, Romford; General Hospital, Gravesend; and at the Chaseside Military Hospital, St. Anne's-on-Sea.

SURGICAL SISTER.

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen.—Miss Marion Kennedy has been appointed Surgical Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Oldham, and has been sister and night sister at that hospital.

PRESENTATIONS.

Miss Grace Hall recently concluded her twenty-three years' service as Matron at the North Herts. and South Beds. Hospital, Hitchin, and has received a cheque for £180, privately presented to her as a mark of the appreciation of the public of Hitchin and the district for her lengthy and greatly valued services.

Miss Hall writes to Mr. W. Tindall, Lucas (Chairman of the Governors): "Will you please, on my behalf, thank all the kind friends in Hitchin and the neighbourhood who have so generously subscribed to my testimonial. It will be a great help to me in my new life, and I shall often think of the many happy years spent in Hitchin. The expressions of kindness are almost overwhelming, and I am deeply grateful."

A cheque for £20 was also presented to Nurse Curwen, who has also resigned, as a token of the Governors' appreciation of her valued services as Head Nurse at the hospital during the past nine years.

Miss Florence Warner commenced her duties as Matron at the hospital on Saturday. She was trained at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham; has been Matron of the Bridgend Hospital; and has recently been Assistant Matron at her training school.

WEDDING BELLS.

Miss Orr has resigned the position of Matron to the Auckland Hospital, New Zealand, upon her approaching marriage in England. During her term of office at Auckland, we learn from *Kai-Tiaki* that she has earned the respect and esteem of all with whom she has worked. THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, through the medium of which Miss Orr was selected, offers wishes for future happiness.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE

Examination for the Roll of Queen's Nurses,
March 21st, 1918.

1. What are the symptoms of measles and what are its chief complications? By what

means is the infection spread, what measures would you advise to prevent this?

2. What are the chief nursing points to be observed in a case of rheumatic fever that has to be nursed in a small labourer's cottage? What arrangements will you try to make for efficient attendance and what directions will you give?

3. What are the causes of epidemic diarrhoea among children? State fully how such cases should be treated in their own homes?

4. Give an outline of suitable and economical meals for a meatless day for a working class family.

5. In the case of a stillborn infant, what advice would you give to the mother to prevent the secretion of milk occurring?

6. (a) What principles would guide you in helping a case of apparent distress in your district? or (b) What are the duties of a School Nurse?

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

FOLLOW ON.

One of the most effective and picturesque processions of recent times was that of the land girls on their way to Hyde Park to inaugurate a recruiting campaign on Saturday last.

The girls themselves were quite the best attraction that could have been devised, as they marched with swinging step and well-poised figures to the inspiring strains of the band in the forefront. Comely young creatures they were, in their smart workmanlike costumes, and we can vouch they threw up into unflattering contrast many silly women in *outré* dresses whom they passed in the wide shopping area. The land lassies wore white linen smocks reaching as far as the knees, high gaiters and neat boots. All had posies of primroses fastened at the breast. One had a well-behaved duck under her arm, which seemed to be taking quite an intelligent interest in its surroundings; another carried brother rabbit.

Many bore the implements of their trade, milking stools, rakes, forks, &c. The Forestry Section, wearing smart green caps with touches of the same colour in their costumes, and carrying hatchets, were particularly attractive. The wagons filled with fragrant hay and profusely decorated with daffodils were lovely, and the bonnie lassies perched up aloft vied with the spring flowers.

At intervals in the procession banners were displayed inviting girls to join these young patriots in the vital work of tilling the land, and we hope that this inspiring sight had good effect on many young women who are as yet among the unemployed, or only partially employed. The granting of the suffrage must inevitably carry its corresponding responsibilities.

Women should feel it a disgrace if conscription should become necessary. But the law which decreed that if a man "would not work neither should he eat" should, we hold, be made to strictly apply to women also.

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