

Wood received General Training at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading; District Training at Kensington; Midwifery Training at Cheltenham, and has the C.M.B. certificate. She has since held other appointments under the Institute including that of Superintendent of Somerset C.N.A.

Miss Florence Browning is appointed to Exeter, as Senior Nurse; Miss Agnes C. Cottrill, to Caversham, as Senior Nurse; Miss Ada Beard, to Portsmouth; Miss Mary Cock, to West Riding N.A.; Miss Mabel Hall, to Portsmouth; Mrs. Ettie Hawkes, to Taunton; Miss Florence M. Mawson, to Matlock; Miss Jessie Newland, to Coventry; Miss Gertrude Trotter, to Guildford.

AN IMPORTANT APPOINTMENT.

As we reported in our last issue, Miss Hilda May Kendall, assistant matron of the 5th Northern General Hospital (T.F.N.S.), Leicester, has been appointed matron of the Nottingham General Hospital, in succession to Miss Gertrude Knight, who retires to well-earned rest after 25 years' devoted service.

Miss Kendall comes to Nottingham with high credentials. After four years' training at the Birmingham General Hospital, she was appointed sister-in-charge of a large medical ward at the Wolverhampton and South Staffs. General Hospital in 1908, and in the following six years became successively sister of the children's ward, the men's medical ward, and night superintendent.

In 1914 she was appointed assistant matron of the Chesterfield and North Derbyshire General Hospital, but on the outbreak of the war she was called up for duty as nursing sister at the 5th Northern Hospital at Leicester, an institution which comprises no fewer than 1,750 beds. Her immediate duty was to take charge of a building containing accommodation for 60 officers, but in May, 1915, she was appointed assistant matron, and, during the absence of the matron, she periodically took entire charge of the nursing and domestic arrangements of the hospital. Testimony to her capabilities has been furnished to the hospital management from each of the institutions in which she has already served.

Attached to this fine hospital is a flourishing School of Nursing, which has long been the special care of Miss Gertrude Knight, and where we have on several occasions been a guest. We wish her successor a happy future.

UNJUST TO TRAINED NURSES.

Hetty Audrey Cooper, said to be the daughter of a lieutenant in the Army, was fined £20 at Southampton recently for unlawfully wearing the uniform of a Red Cross Nurse. Had she assumed that of a trained nurse, the law provides no protection for the skilled worker. Miss Cooper will know better next time.

NURSING ECHOES.

An appeal has been issued signed by Princess Christian as President, and influentially supported, on behalf of the Home of the Shore-ditch and Bethnal Green District Nurses. "Unfortunately," runs the appeal, "our finances have not permitted us to keep the home in proper repair. Therefore, a considerable amount is urgently required for repairs and re-decoration necessitated by leaking roof and fallen ceilings to make the house decently comfortable for these devoted women.

"Over 37,000 nursing visits to the sick poor were paid during 1917 by the eight nurses employed, many of the patients being the men who have fought for us and their dependents. It is impossible to raise sufficient money in this very poor part to carry on this invaluable work in ordinary times, and these new difficulties have brought matters to a climax. We confidently ask for donations for our immediate needs, and beg for annual subscriptions to place our finances on a more stable basis. Donations and subscriptions will gratefully be acknowledged by our hon. secretary, Miss Thursby, 15, Drayton Gardens, South Kensington, S.W. 10, or by our hon. treasurer, Mr. C. L. Nicholson, 75, Albert Bridge Road, S.W. 11."

In spite of the war, wigs on the Green, and nursing politics, the Irish Nurses' Co-operative Hostel, Limited, issues a satisfactory Report and Balance Sheet, as presented at its Sixth Ordinary General Meeting on April 11th.

The net profit on the year's working as shown is £64 11s. 9d., out of which a 5 per cent. dividend on the Share Capital was recommended, £20 placed to Reserve Fund, and £14 15s. 9d. carried forward. Sixty-two Nurses have been employed at different times during the year. Three resigned to take permanent posts, one on marriage, and eleven are doing war work. It was considered advisable to raise the fees for nursing the public, and, in conjunction with the other large co-operations of nurses, the fees were raised on July 1st, 1917.

Miss Jessie Downie succeeds Miss Eddison as a Director.

This Co-operative Hostel Co. is a real co-operative movement entirely managed by nurses themselves, and deserves all the encouragement possible. When women manage their own affairs, we always note the economical expenditure as compared with our affairs when run by men.

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