

Union Infirmary, and Louise Margaret Hospital, Aldershot (Pupil Midwife). She has also been Staff Nurse and Sister, North Evington Infirmary, Leicester; Senior Day Charge Nurse at Epsom Infirmary and Colchester Infirmary; Night Charge Nurse, Yarmouth Infirmary. Miss Farman holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Grace E. Page has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at Kensington Infirmary, where she was Pupil Midwife and Sister. She holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss Emily Hathaway has also been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at Norwich Infirmary, was Pupil Midwife and Staff Nurse at the same institution, and holds the C.M.B. certificate.

Miss A. Calvert and Miss E. Skoyles have been appointed Staff Nurses and were both trained at the Norwich Infirmary.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE. TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Jane Brazendale is appointed to the Isle of Wight as County Superintendent; Miss Selina Harborough to Kingston as Superintendent; Miss Emily J. Allen to High Wycombe; Miss Nellie Claxton to Bury; Miss Violet E. Howells to Widnes; Miss Lilian M. Roberts to King's Lynn; Miss Ethel P. Short to Lingfield; Miss Mary Stanley to Kingston.

GLASGOW ROYAL INFIRMARY BADGE FOR NURSES.

The managers of the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, have now issued a badge to be given to the nurses trained in that institution. One of the managers has kindly presented one of these badges to each of the trained staff at present in the service of the Royal Infirmary. Former nurses who wish to purchase a badge may do so by applying to Miss Melrose, Matron, The Royal Infirmary. The price of the badge is 6s. 6d. The badges are of silver gilt with a blue enamel border, having the words, "Glasgow Royal Infirmary School of Nursing," and in the centre the crest and motto of the institution, and are very simple and charming in design.

There have also been three medals—a gold, silver and bronze—struck. These are to be given as prizes in connection with the nurses' final examinations, and will, we have no doubt, be eagerly competed for.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

King Edward's Hospital Fund for London has made grants for the year amounting to £190,000, being £20,000 more than in 1916 and £32,500 in excess of the grants made in 1912 and 1913, the years of the highest distribution before the war. For the first time the Governors have secured the services of lady visitors, a step to which the King readily gave his consent. We hope these ladies are trained nurses, so that they will be able to express an expert opinion upon the work they "inspect." We doubt it. The average Governor, political and otherwise, has a wholesome fear of expert opinion.

NURSING ECHOES.

Her Royal Highness Princess Christian, President of the East London Nursing Society for providing trained nurses for the sick poor in their own homes, without distinction of creed, is appealing for £5,000 on the occasion of the Jubilee of the Society for the purchase, alteration, and equipment of 35 and 37, Bow Road, as a Home for the Nurses, and for providing a Fund for the general maintenance of the work. The Society is affiliated to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, and both the Matrons and all Nurses on the permanent staff are enrolled as Queen's Nurses. The Society, which needs £3,000 per annum to maintain its work, is almost entirely dependent on voluntary contributions. The value of Queen's Nurses as skilled professional nurses, as health missionaries, and as the trusted friends of the people, cannot be too highly appreciated; and money cannot be expended to better advantage than in providing their services for the poor.

As we go to press the Annual Meeting of the Asylum Workers' Association is being held at the Mansion House. The Central Executive Committee, in the Annual Report, are able to chronicle a year of progress, both in membership and in the finances. As a measure of economy during the war, *The Asylum News* has only been published quarterly instead of monthly, and has been conducted by Dr. Shuttleworth in the absence, on active service, of the editor, Captain Farquharson Powell. The President, Sir John Jardine, Bart., M.P., has had no opportunity, as a private member, of again presenting the Bill for the amendment of the Asylum Officers' Superannuation Act, which he introduced with fair prospect of success in 1913. It is hoped, however, that on the termination of the war the improvement of the conditions of asylum service may form part of the scheme of Reconstruction associated with the creation of a Ministry of Health. The Report states further that "legislation for the State Registration of Nurses is at present in suspense, but the Committee are keeping a vigilant eye in the interests of Mental Nurses on schemes in contemplation, such as that of the College of Nursing, Ltd." May we suggest that in addition to keeping a vigilant eye, the Committee would do well to lend a hand in the active promotion of a just Bill, such as that in charge of Major Chapple, who, we note, is one of the Vice-Presidents of the Association.

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