

Royal Asylum, Perth; and Sister at the first Scottish General Hospital (Territorial), Aberdeen.

Royal Asylum, Glasgow.—Miss Florence M. Gordon Duff has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Epsom Infirmary, and has done private nursing.

Miss Eva Cuthbert has also been appointed to a similar position. She was trained at the Belfast Infirmary.

SISTER-IN-CHARGE.

Maternity Home, Edinburgh.—Miss Laura Bruford has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of the Maternity Home attached to the Royal Scottish Nursing Institution, Edinburgh. She was trained at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, and has had experience both in fever and maternity nursing, having been on the staff of Queen Charlotte's Hospital for nearly three years. For the last four-and-a-half years she has been on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, part of which time she has acted as Sister-in-Charge of the V.A.D. Hospital, Thame, Oxon.

THEATRE SISTER.

Children's Hospital, Sheffield.—Miss Mary Stanley has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Swansea General and Eye Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse and Temporary Theatre Sister in the same hospital.

HOME NURSING.

Under the above heading a handy little book, entitled "Home Nursing," has been published at St John's Gate, Clerkenwell, E.C. 4. It has been compiled at the request of the Ambulance Committee of the Order of St. John as the official Home Nursing Handbook of the St. John Ambulance Association chiefly from the manuscript of Miss Mildred Heather Bigg, R.R.C., whose name it bears on its title page. The book follows the plan adopted in the official First Aid Manual and is in the square form used by the Association bearing its seal, with the eight-pointed Maltese Cross on the cover. We commend the book to the notice of nurses.

PRISON FOR BOGUS NURSE.

For giving false information as to her identity at the Abbotsford Hotel, Russell Square, where she registered herself as "Sister D. P. Gordon," Annie Jarrett, 22, was at Bow Street Police Court sentenced to six months' hard labour.

When arrested she was wearing the uniform of a Red Cross Nurse, badges, and the Military Medal and D.C.M. ribands. She carried one of her arms in a sling and walked with a limp, supported by a crook stick, but there was nothing the matter with her. She also pleaded guilty to stealing a lady's golf cape from the Mid-Surrey Ladies' Golf Club at Richmond.

We regret to note several bad cases of theft amongst nurses from Nursing Institutions in Torquay. Careful investigation before engagement should protect private patients and fellow-nurses from this danger.

NURSING ECHOES.

The second birthday party of the Nurses' Imperial Club, Ebury Street, was celebrated on Friday afternoon, when the additional new bedrooms were on view. The guests were warmly welcomed by Miss Mayer, the popular Lady Superintendent. Quite early in the afternoon the table of birthday gifts was burdened with useful and ornamental donations to the Club. Pictures to adorn the new rooms, hot-water bags, candlesticks, soap, pickles, salad oil, made a motley collection, and showed that the donors were in the secret. Another table showed a collection of articles left by former guests, who apparently had an *embarras de richesse*, as there were many desirable things in this lost property department.

The new bedrooms are snugly and tastefully furnished, and only require some of the new birthday gifts to complete their attraction, although we understand from Miss Mayer that any further offers of pictures and ornaments would not be despised. The cosy drawing-room looked very alluring, in contrast with depressing climatic conditions without.

An excellent tea and music, to which latter Miss Mayer contributed some delightful piano-forte playing, helped to make this second birthday of the Club most enjoyable.

We are glad to observe that the Committees of County Hospitals are considering the question of raising the salaries of their nursing staffs.

At the County Hospital, York, the salaries have been revised and the following scale sanctioned:—*Assistant Matron*, £70; *Night Sister*, £60; *Ward Sisters*, commencing salary £50, rising by annual increment to £55 and £60. Further increase at the Matron's request.

At the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, the Finance and General Purposes Committee have recently authorized the following increases in the salaries payable to the Nursing Staff:—

Ward Sisters, from £50 per annum, to First Year, £50, Second Year £55, Third Year £60 per annum, together with an allowance of £3 for uniform.

Staff Nurses are to receive £40 per annum, increased to £45 after one year's service as Staff Nurse, with £2 10s. per annum for uniform.

The salaries of probationers have been increased, First Year from £10 to £15, Second Year from £15 to £20, Third Year from £20

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