

and good wishes for any work you may undertake in the future."

The nursing staff also gave her a silver coffee-pot and stand, as they wished to give some expression of the affection and gratitude they feel to her for the high ideal she has consistently given them, and the fair and just treatment and many kindnesses she has always shown them.

As a mark of their appreciation of her services, the governors of the Macclesfield General Infirmary, at their recent monthly meeting decided to grant an honorarium of 25 guineas to the Matron (Miss Drewitt), who has worked during the past four-and-a-half years without a break for a holiday, as a mark of their appreciation of her services to the wounded soldiers during their stay in the institution.

The Mayor alluded to the fact that the Matron had been awarded the Royal Red Cross in recognition of her valuable nursing services in connection with the war, and she richly deserved the honour. The amount of work and care she and the staff had bestowed on the military patients reflected great credit upon them.

MEDALS TO PROBATIONERS.

The Camberwell Guardians wrote (April, 1919), says the *Poor Law Officers' Journal*, to the Local Government Board with regard to a proposal to provide a medal, at a cost not exceeding £2 2s. each year for the most efficient probationer nurse of the year at the Infirmary. The Local Government Board replied stating that they were advised that reasonable expenditure of this nature might be incurred without any sanction on their part being necessary, if the arrangement increased the efficiency of the nurses who were being trained.

PRIZES FOR NURSES.

At the recent distribution of prizes to the Probationary Nurses at Highgate Hill Infirmary, they were awarded as follows by Mrs. Causton:—

Smalley Prizes.—1st, Bessie Griffiths; 2nd, Olive Bell; 3rd, Dorothea Springall.

Leonard Marshall Prizes.—1st, Mabel Carson; 2nd, Agnes Cadogan; 3rd, Margaret Denniston.

Medical Superintendent's Prize.—Dorothy May Rothera.

We congratulate the recipients.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Islington Council is to consider a proposal to extend the Great Northern Central Hospital as a war memorial.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

Princess Arthur of Connaught will receive purses in aid of the funds of the Church of England Waifs and Strays Society at the annual public meeting, which will be held at the Caxton Hall on Tuesday, May 13th.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Eston Hospital, Eston, Yorks.—Miss Mabel Cotton has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Wigan, and has held the following positions:—Sister in Training School; Assistant Lady Superintendent, Acland Nursing Home, Oxford; and Matron of Tavistock Hospital; Dorset County Hospital; and St. Chad's Hospital, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital.—Miss Maud Sinclair has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has held posts at Greenock Infirmary, Leith General Hospital, Glasgow Maternity Hospital, and has also taken part in caring for the sick and wounded in Red Cross Hospitals.

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT.

Breconshire County Council.—Miss Susannah Jenkins has been appointed County Superintendent Nurse, and Inspector of Midwives. She was trained at Merthyr Tydfil Infirmary, and has been School Nurse and Health Visitor under the Swansea Corporation.

SISTERS.

Ham Green Sanatorium, nr. Bristol.—Miss Sarah Davies has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Medway Infirmary, Chatham; and has been Staff Nurse at Bradford War Hospital; and Sister at an Auxiliary Military Hospital, Tredegar.

SCHOOL NURSE.

Merioneth Education Committee, Merioneth.—Miss Rachel Davis has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport, Monmouthshire, and has held the position of District Nurse at Hastings, Health Visitor under the London County Council, and has worked under the British Red Cross Society.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Bristol City Council.—Miss Kathleen Dinsley has been appointed Assistant Superintendent of Health Visitors under the Bristol City Council. She received her training at the Bristol General Hospital, and remained twelve months on the private staff; after which she accepted an appointment in the Health Department of the London County Council. Miss Dinsley holds the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and also that of the Central Midwives Board.

Borough of Wolverhampton.—Miss W. M. Hutt has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at Paddington Infirmary, and has been Ward Sister at Portsmouth Infirmary, and Night Superintendent and Home Sister at Isleworth Infirmary.

Miss F. Scott has also been appointed Health Visitor in the same borough. She was trained at the Keighley Infirmary, and has been Health Visitor under the Lancashire County Council.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Ruth Clarke is appointed to Gateshead, as Senior Nurse; Miss Rosa E. Heald is appointed to Worthing, as Senior Nurse; Miss Eveline Bates, to Chapel End; Miss Cithie Carrick, to Worthing; Miss Agnes C. Cottrill, to Jewish Maternity and Sick Room Helps Society, as Health Visitor; Miss Sarah Evans, to Taunton; Miss Fannie A. Jones to Bootle; Miss Edith F. Hall, to Sutton (Isle of Ely); Miss Mabel K. Knight, to Kempsey; Miss Louisa Longford, to Barnsley; Miss Ellen J. Morey, to Barnsley; Miss Lucy Roberts, to Rochdale.

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