

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

It is with much regret we learn that the financial position of the Dublin hospitals is causing great anxiety. The Whitworth Hospital (which is grouped with the Richmond and Hardwicke) is already closed, and it is quite possible that the Richmond may follow. Dr. Steevens' Hospital is also in a very anxious position. This affects not only the sick poor, but the probationers in training, a number of whom have been sent home from the Whitworth Hospital.

APPOINTMENTS.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Lambeth Infirmary, Brook Street, S.E., 11.—Miss M. C. Treharne-Jones has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Kent and Canterbury General Hospital, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Kent and Canterbury General Hospital; Staff Nurse at the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton; Superintendent of Nurses at Stow Hill Infirmary, Newport, Mon.; Matron of a temporary hospital for typhoid epidemic, near Llanelly; and Matron of a Military Hospital under the Joint War Committee. She is also a certified midwife.

District Asylum, Elgin.—Miss Ethel McLennan has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Crichton Royal Institution, Dumfries, N.B., where she has also held the position of Charge Nurse

NURSE MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Chester.—Miss Lydia Taylor has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle, and the Fever Hospital, Plaistow, and has been Matron of the Grampian Sanatorium, Charge Nurse at Fusehill War Hospital, Carlisle, and Home Sister at the Tuberculosis Hospital for Children, Leasowe.

Isolation Hospital, Hook Road, Epsom.—Miss Ethel Susannah Westcott has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at St. George's Infirmary, Fulham Road, and the South-Western Hospital, Stockwell.

SISTER.

Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham.—Miss Ada Stacey has been appointed Maternity Sister. She was trained at the North Evington Infirmary, Leicester, and has been Maternity Sister at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Miss Eva Thorne has also been appointed Sister in the same Institution. She was trained at the Dudley Road Infirmary, Birmingham, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at Enfield Cottage Hospital. She has also had experience of private nursing.

Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, Stockton-on-Tees.—Miss L. Winpenny has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Stockton and Thornaby Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne, and has done military nursing in France, Italy and Salonika in connection with Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

OUR ROLL OF HONOUR.

The War Office has issued a list of casualties to officers, which, we regret to say, includes the following announcement:—

DIED.

Robinson, Sister E., T.F.N.S.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date July 1st, 1919:—

ENGLAND.

Ada M. Chambers, Hilda Collins, Dorothy M. Beazley, Carrie Brazell, Florence Carey, Janet Wilkinson, Winifred H. Bamford, Helen K. Brooking, Bridget Hickey, Maria J. Mitchell, Alice Hale, Ruth Smart, Ellen Shufflebotham Edith Josephine Bell, Mabel Harper, Esther Swindells, Elsie M. Bath.

WALES.

Annie M. Jones, Annie Roberts.

SCOTLAND.

Bridget Conway, Flora F. Stewart, Isabella Morrison, Jessie Macnab, Flora Macintyre, Isabella K. Wilson, Margaret F. Milne.

IRELAND.

Ellen Breen, Frances Gallagher, Bridget Healy, Kathleen Quinn, Rebecca A. Beattie, Margaret Black, Alice E. Norwell, Agnes Patton.

THE WILL OF JANE A. DELANO.

It is seldom a trained Nurse dies a rich woman, and the Will of the late Miss Jane A. Delano, as reported in the *American Journal of Nursing*, comes as a surprise to her colleagues. It is reported that Miss Delano left a fortune of 500,000 dollars—£100,000—every cent. of which, with the exception of a bequest of a few thousands to an aged aunt, her only relative, is left to personal friends who are nurses, to the children of a friend who was a nurse, or to some nursing interest. The Alumnae Association of Bellevue Training School for Nurses, and the Alumnae Association of the Training School in connection with the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, each get 5,000 dollars, and a like sum is left to the American Nurses' Association. The American Red Cross gets 25,000 dollars, the income to be used for the support of one or more visiting nurses, "in loving memory of my father and mother, such nurse or nurses to be known as the 'Delano Red Cross Nurse or Nurses.'" The remainder of this large fortune is left to the New York Eye and Ear Hospital, to be used in the construction of a residence for nurses as a memorial to the late James J. Higginson, who was for many years president of the Board of Managers of that institution.

Perhaps no greater proof of Miss Delano's devotion to her profession can be furnished than these provisions in her Will which was drawn more than three years ago.

WOMEN AND MAGNA CHARTA.

The agitation for an inquiry into the dismissal of the Hon. Violet Douglas Pennant, Lord Penrhyn's daughter, from the position of Commandant of the Women's Royal Air Force, has increased in volume and assumed national importance. Magna Charta was appealed to in this

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