

## APPOINTMENTS.

### CO-EDITORS OF THE "AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING."

The Board of Directors of the *American Journal of Nursing* have appointed as co-editors of the Journal Miss Mary M. Roberts, of Ohio, and the present acting editor, Miss Katharine De Witt. The post of Editor-in-Chief—held for nearly twenty years by the late Miss Sophia Palmer—has been laid aside.

Miss Roberts is reported to have varied and interesting experience. She graduated in 1899 from the Jewish Hospital, Cincinnati, and has had experience as clinic nurse, Superintendent of the nurse-training school at the Savannah Hospital, Acting-Supervisor of the Maternity Department of the Evaston Hospital. Early in the war, she was made director of the Bureau of Nursing of the Lake Division of the American Red Cross, serving in that capacity until she was asked to become director of the unit of the Army School of Nursing at Camp Sherman. Since then she has been a student at Teachers' College with Miss Nutting.

"Miss Roberts," says the *American Journal of Nursing*, "has a kindly, friendly spirit—a personal, human interest in the people with whom she comes in contact, and that is the spirit which our Journal readers have felt in their intercourse with Miss Palmer, when they have met her personally, or by correspondence. It is the spirit which we all wish to have continued—for a magazine, like a human being, must have a heart if it is to be of service to the many who turn to it for help in their various problems. We know our readers will join us in welcoming Miss Roberts most heartily to her new position."

The *American Journal of Nursing* is in the front rank of those official monthly nursing journals—all edited and controlled by professional women—the commercial policy of which is kept subsidiary to professional progress and honour.

As the *doyenne* of such professional editors, we warmly welcome Miss M. Roberts to our ranks, and wish her joy of the influential position to which she has been appointed by her colleagues, and health and strength to support its responsibilities.

### MATRONS.

**North-Western Hospital (M.A.B.), Lawn Road, Hampstead, N.W.**—Miss H. H. Reeve has been promoted by the Metropolitan Asylums Board to the post of Matron in the Infectious Hospitals Service, and her services have been allocated until further orders to the North-Western Hospital. Miss Reeve was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has been Charge Nurse at the Park Hospital, Night Superintendent at the North-Western and Park Hospitals, Home Sister at the Park Hospital, and Second Assistant, and for the last two-and-a-half years First Assistant Matron at the Park Hospital, Hither Green, Lewisham.

**Radcliffe Infirmary and County Hospital, Oxford.**—Miss Maude Mary Biggar has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, where she has held the position of Sister-in-Charge of the Gynaecological Ward, and later of Block VIII. She has also had experience of administrative work in the Matron's Office, as Assistant Matron, as Housekeeper, and as Sister in the Nightingale Home.

**Victoria Hospital, Kingston-on-Thames.**—Miss M. H. Bateman has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Kingston Infirmary, and is a certified midwife. She worked for six years as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service at home and abroad, and was Mentioned in Despatches.

She has also had experience of district and private nursing.

**Tuberculous Colony, Englethwaite Hall, near Carlisle.**—Miss B. Hennessy has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Spittals Hospital, Newcastle, Staffs., Sister at the above Colony, Sister from 1915-1919 with His Majesty's Forces as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service, and recently Health Visitor under the Cumberland County Council.

**Porth and District Hospital, Porth.**—Miss F. M. Pratt has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King Edward VII Hospital, Cardiff, and has been Sister at the Porth and District Hospital.

### HOME SISTER.

**Southmead Infirmary, Bristol.**—Miss Millie Dilke has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at Milton Infirmary, and has been Sister and Night Superintendent at the Portsmouth Union Infirmary.

### MATERNITY SISTER AND TEACHER.

**Township of Leeds Infirmary.**—Miss Mabel Winifred Gallant has been appointed Maternity Sister and Teacher. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, and from 1918-1919 was doing Military Nursing. She was then Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Kingston-on-Thames Infirmary, and Sister under the British Committee of the Russian Red Cross.

### SISTER.

**Union Infirmary, Cardiff.**—Miss Hannah Evans has been appointed Sister. She was trained at St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch, and is a certified midwife.

## THE DEAD.

I feared the lonely dead, so old were they,—  
Decrepit, tired beings, ghastly white,  
With withered breasts and eyes devoid of sight,  
For ever mute beneath the sodden clay;  
I feared the lonely dead, and turned away  
From thoughts of sombre death and endless  
night;  
Thus, through the dismal hours I longed for light  
To drive my utter hopelessness away.

But now my nights are filled with flowered dreams  
Of singing warriors, beautiful and young;  
Strong men and boys within whose eyes there  
gleams  
The triumph song of words unknown, unsung;  
Grim death has vanished, leaving in its stead  
The shining glory of the living dead.

—SIGOURNEY THAYER, in the *Atlantic Monthly*.

## COMING EVENTS.

**March 24th.**—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Meeting, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 2 p.m.

**March 29th.**—Professional Union of Trained Nurses. Annual General Meeting, The Plane Tree, 106, Great Russell Street, W.C. 1. 4 p.m. Tea, 1s.

**April 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th.**—Lectures on Venereal Disease. St. Paul's Hospital, Red Lion Square, Holborn, W.C. 1. By Dr. Leonard Myer, F.R.C.S.

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