

you, but that group remaining in civilian hospitals. You are going out 500 strong into a field that needs you greatly. As I have pondered what I would say to you, I looked into the future, and I saw those East Side streets with the children growing up to make future citizens; and then, looking across the way to the University, still that thought has haunted me—'What will they do with it?' There is such a great amount for you to do, but I am only going to ask you to do one thing—read three little books. The first of these books is by a man by the name of Coningsby Dawson—written in the heat of battle; the second, by Will Irwin, is called 'The Next War'; and the third, John Dewey's book, you have heard me speak of before. In that book he has told us things we ought not to forget.

"This is a beautiful world, and don't let anyone tell you it isn't. You have only to look at this place that has been beautifully created by man to know that it is a beautiful world. Every child that comes into this world should know that it is a garden, and should feel that way until it takes off its garments and lies down in final rest. That is the task for you, to make every child know the world is beautiful. That is the message of men like John Dewey and Victor Hugo.

"Never let anyone tell you there is evil in dreams—although a dream which is not followed by action is not a good thing. Do not spend your life in dreaming; but a dream that takes effect in constructive action is the finest thing that ever happened. Many years ago a Spaniard dreamed of a great country, and three hundred years later a great French general helped carry his dream forward, and not so many years after, a great American general stood, between death and the whole world, and invoked the spirit of the great French general with the words—'Lafayette, we are here.'

"Dear colleagues, let us dream together that you go out, and that you go through this land and every other land and make your successors do the same; raise a great army so that in every country we shall have two million nurses going down to conserve the life of the little child. And when this great army has made the life of the little child safe, then you can invoke the spirit of Florence Nightingale with the simple salutation, 'Mother of Nursing, we are here.'"

AT SAN FRANCISCO.

A similar ceremony took place at San Francisco, when, on July 14th, one hundred and eight students graduated from the Army School of Nursing at the Letterman General Hospital. Major-General Ireland presented the diplomas, Major Julia C. Stimson gave a report of the School, and Miss Goodrich gave the address, concluding by describing the creative mind as "the greatest gift of the All-wise." "It is," she said, "the young mind, the mind which radiates the golden glory of the West, the mind that I am confident you will bring to your great task, and if you do I predict that a world-change not less great can and will be brought about. That it is this mind that you will bring to the great

work that lies before you so evidenced, I dare to hope, by the vision that led you to answer to the call of your country through this service, and that caused you to pursue the service to a successful end. Hold high through life the little lamp you have so nobly earned. It will burn brightly through the knowledge which has been poured so abundantly into it by those who have directed your instruction and experience. 'As one lamp lights another nor grows less,' so shall you light a million lamps upon a thousand hills whose rays shall guide and guard the stumbling and halting steps of our civilisation on its long pilgrimage towards the ideal."

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Bolton Nursing Home, Bolton.—Miss Ethel Burrows has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, and has been Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, and Assistant Matron at the County Hospital, York.

MATRON.

East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich.—Miss Katharine Violet Merriman has been appointed Matron. She was trained at King's College Hospital, where she has held the position of Sister. She has also been Matron of No. 30 and No. 26 General Hospitals with the British Expeditionary Force.

Maternity Hospital, Crewe.—Miss Florence Fox has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Essex County Hospital, Colchester, where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Night Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and Assistant Matron at the Essex County Hospital. She is a certified midwife.

Mogerhanger Park Sanatorium, Sandy.—Miss Esther A. Winter has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Assistant Matron at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester.—Miss Jean Brown has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the same institution where she has since held the position of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Rochford Union Infirmary.—Miss Edith Florence Jones has been appointed Superintendent Nurse. She was trained under the Southampton Incorporation, and has been Superintendent Nurse at the Infirmary, Rothwell Haigh, Leeds.

SISTER.

Dudley Union.—Miss Ann Jones has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, Southampton.

THE PASSING BELL.

On August 2nd, at the Middlesex Hospital, after a painful illness, Sister Ethel May Watson passed away, to the great regret of all who knew her. Sister Watson served throughout the war on the Staff of the 3rd Northern General Hospital (Territorial), where she was very highly respected.

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