

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.**—Miss Kathleen A. Smith, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Essex and Colchester Hospital for two years, and for three years at the Royal Hants County Hospital, Winchester. Miss K. A. Smith has held the following appointments: Assistant Matron, Royal Hants County Hospital, Housekeeping Sister Leicester Royal Infirmary, and Matron West Kent Hospital, Maidstone, Knotty Ash Infirmary, Liverpool, and at present of the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Orpington, Kent. Miss Smith has been awarded the Royal Red Cross, First Class, and is a much-valued member of the Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland, as was her predecessor, Miss Steuart Donaldson.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**Baguley, Manchester Sanatorium.**—Miss Catherine Maclaren has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at Liverpool Royal Infirmary, and has been Ward Sister of medical and surgical wards, and on the private staff. For upwards of the past three and a half years she has been Assistant Matron of the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary.

### LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

**Montgomeryshire County Council.**—Mrs. A. M. Pantoll (*née* Laing) has been appointed Lady Superintendent of Nurses and Inspector of Midwives. She was trained at the Edmonton Infirmary, and holds the certificates of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and of the Central Midwives Board. She has had valuable varied experience as Ward Sister at Maidstone Infirmary, Superintendent Nurse at Bradfield Infirmary, Health Visitor at Swindon, and Maternity and Child Welfare Health Visitor at Croydon.

### SUPERINTENDENT SISTER.

**Sheffield Street Hospital, Kingsway, W.C.2.**—Miss Madgwick has been appointed Superintendent Sister. She was trained at the London Temperance Hospital, and has been Queen's Nurse at Westminster District Nursing Association, and Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, T. B. and V. D. Departments.

### OUT-PATIENT SISTER.

**Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh.**—Miss Maud Cursiter has been appointed Outpatient Sister. She was trained at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh, and King's College Hospital, London. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

### SISTER.

**Stockport General Infirmary.**—Miss Elsie F. Quick has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Gloucestershire Royal Infirmary, and has been Sister at Wolverhampton General Hospital, Night Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Boscombe. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

**Ty Bryn Infirmary, Tredegar.**—Miss Emily R. Whitty has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Erdington Infirmary, Birmingham, where she was Ward Sister. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

### HEALTH VISITOR.

**Warwickshire County Council.**—Miss Maud A. Phipps has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Birmingham Maternity Hospital, and holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and of the Royal Sanitary Institute, and has been School Nurse and Health Visitor under the Urban District Council, Wombwell.

**Borough of Hyde, Cheshire.**—Miss E. S. Daniels has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the Civil Hospital, Karachi, India, and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board, and for Health Visitor, School Nurse, and Maternity and Child Welfare Certificates from the Royal Sanitary Institute. She has held the positions of Health and Tuberculosis Visitor and Inspector of Midwives, County Borough of Smethwick, and Health Visitor, Norfolk County Council.

## PRESENTATIONS TO MISS STEUART DONALDSON.

On September 7th, 1921, on the eve of her departure for Glasgow, Miss Donaldson was the recipient of a delightful presentation of books and an engraved address from the Board of Management of the London Temperance Hospital. In making the presentation, Major Rigg, O.B.E., Chairman of the Board, said: "We do not wish to say good-bye, but only to wish you God-speed and *au revoir*. Knowing your keen appreciation and knowledge of literature, we ask you to accept these volumes as a slight token of our goodwill and of the esteem in which we hold you. The memory of your devotion and self-sacrificing work will remain with us as our inspiration for ever!"

The gift consisted of the complete works of George Eliot, bound in green morocco, and some very valuable works on the Napoleon era, bound in red roan, in a fumed oak stand, to which was affixed a silver plate on which the date and occasion were beautifully engraved. The address was signed by the Chairman and Vice-Chairmen on behalf of the Board, and was in copperplate on parchment, framed in black.

The same evening, Miss Donaldson was the recipient of a very handsome leather suit case, embossed with her initials, from the North London Amalgamated Hospital Societies and Vehicle Workers' Union. The ceremony took place in the "Swan" Tavern, Caledonian Road, in a large hall which was packed to the doors, many being unable to gain admission. The Society is a labour organization for the purpose of collecting money for hospitals and arranging street demonstrations and parades for the whole Metropolitan area. The Chairman and Secretary (Mr. Murrell and Mr. Robbshaw), in handing the gift to Miss Donaldson, on behalf of the members, said: "In losing our Matron from the L.T.H., the sick and suffering and sad of North London are losing one of their best friends. Miss Donaldson, during the past eighteen months, has become well known to our Society, and we wish to place on record our real appreciation of the courtesy, sympathy and service which she is ever ready to place at the disposal of any one who calls on her for help. We want Miss Donaldson to know that her splendid spirit of service has made a great difference to us in this neighbourhood, and we deeply regret she has to leave us. We also wish to say that the Temperance Hospital possesses Sisters and Nurses who work and act in the very manner that Miss Donaldson's example inspires them to do. The poor of Glasgow are gaining one who will prove a true friend."

Miss Donaldson, in replying, said: "My association with your splendid society has taught me much. I pay honour to the spirit of self-sacrifice which the members extend one to the other. How much of the unrest and misery of our age would end if the spirit of co-operation and mutual trust which has existed between us could become general."

Miss Kathleen Smith, Matron of the Ministry of Pensions Hospital at Orpington, has been appointed to

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)