APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Ex-Deaconesses' Hospital, Alexandria.—Miss E. E. Walker has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has been Matron of the Anglo-American Hospital, Cairo, Assistant Matron at the Red Cross Hospital, and Matron of No. 14 Hospital for Officers in the same city, Matron of a Hospital at Newton Abbot, and Assistant Matron and Dispenser of the Ex-Deaconesses' Hospital, Alexandria.

Harefield Sanatorium, near Uxbridge.—Miss A. Ferguson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, and has been Nurse at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Edinburgh, and at Nordrach-on-Dee; Sister at the Royal National Hospital, Ventnor, and at the Mowsley Sanatorium, Leicestershire; and Matron of the Benenden Sanatorium.

SISTER.

General Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss Marguerite Davis has been appointed Sister of the X-Ray Department. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, where she has been temporary Theatre Sister and Ward Sister. She has also done private nursing.

Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow.—Miss M. Gavin has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has served for two years in Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, and has had Children's training and also some experience of private nursing. She at present holds the position of Sister at Chalmers' Hospital, Edinburgh.

ASSISTANT BURSAR AND RESIDENT NURSE,

King's College for Women, Campden Hill Road, W.8.—Miss L. E. Down has been appointed Assistant Bursar and Resident Nurse. She was trained at the Metropolitan Hospital, where she held the position of Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, Night Sister, and Home Sister. She has been Nursing Sister on the Staff of the East Indian Railway Co., and Home Sister at the Mayo and Albert Victor Hospital, Lahore, Punjab. She has also been Night Sister at the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Heswall, Cheshire.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Elsie A. Baker is appointed to Dartford: Miss Ethel Daniells, to Three Towns; Miss Kate E. Harrison to Sutton, Isle of Ely; Miss Frances E. Johnson to Somerset C.N.A., as Emergency Nurse; Miss Nellie E. Jones to Wheathampstead; Miss Cecilia Lambe to Riddings; Miss Ethel E. Tompsett to Somerset C.N.A., as Emergency Nurse.

MEDALS FOR NURSES.

The result of recent examinations at the Hackney Infirmary was announced at an interesting ceremony which took place at the Nurses' Home, when the Chairman (Mr. J. J. Fox) presented medals and certificates won by the third years' nurses. The summarised result of the examination was: First year nurses, 28 passed, 4 failed; second year, 18 passed, no failures; third and final year, 16 passed, no failures. The gold medal was won by Miss Louie Burton Fallows, for 266 marks out of a possible 280; the silver medal by Miss Alice Jacques, with 258 marks; and the bronze by Miss Ellen Jane Adams, with 248 marks. The seven

recipients of certificates were Misses Maud Brace, Mina Kaspara Langerud, Mary Stokeley, Emily Florence Birch, Edith Mary South, Louise Talbot, and Amy Estelle Lee Edwards.

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Dr. Brander (Medical Superintendent), explained that the General Nursing Council of England and Wales required a common syllabus of training for nurses

as a qualification for registration.

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

The Mayoress of Canterbury, Mrs. Wright Hunt, on Saturday, June 25th, presented the prizes to the nurses of the Kent and Canterbury Hospital, given for efficiency and skill in carrying out their professional duties. They were: Surgical Nursing, Nurse Greenhalgh; Medical Nursing, Nurse Phillips; Practical Examination, Nurse Austin; Best Ward Work, Nurses Greenhalgh and Phillips.

The results of the examinations were: Surgical Paper (possible marks 60), Nurse Greenhalgh (55 marks), Nurse Phillips, Nurse Norman, Nurse Thomas, and Nurse Austin. Medical Paper (possible marks 100), Nurse Phillips (86 marks), Nurse Greenhalgh, Nurse Austin, Nurse Norman, Nurse Thomas. Practical Work, Nurse Austin, Nurse Greenhalgh, Nurse Thomas, Nurse Phillips, Nurse Cox, Nurse Norman. Best Ward Reports, Nurse Greenhalgh and Nurse Phillips.

WEDDING BELLS.

The marriage of Miss Gesina Mary Dykes, who, we are informed, is a Scottish nurse, to Prince Andrea Doria-Pamphili, head of one of the oldest Roman families, and nephew of the Duke of Newcastle, is taking place in this country this week. Its special interest for nurses lies in the fact that the Prince is the son of the late Princess Doria who helped to build up the Scuola Convitto Regina Elena in Rome, the leading Nurse Training School in Italy.

All good wishes, on her marriage, to Miss Lucy M. Park, who was a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, London, from 1905 to 1919, and resigned to accept a position in a hospital at Port Said. On June 15th her marriage to Mr. G. H. Rorison took place in that seaport. Miss Park did good work while on the Registered Nurses' Society, and with Miss E. J. Haswell nursed Turkish wounded in the Balkan War in 1913. In 1915, as a member of the Society, she was selected for service in Egypt, and worked first at Victoria College, No. 17 General Hospital, Alexandria, and then at the British Red Cross Hospital, No. 7, Montarzah, Alexandria.

COMING EVENTS.

July 8th.—Conference of Poor-Law Guardians on Conditions of Nurses' Service, Offices of the City of London Union, 61, Bartholomew Close, E.C.I. 2 p.m.

July 9th.—Association of Hospital Matrons: Second Annual Meeting, St. Thomas's Hospital. Service in Hospital Chapel, 2.15 p.m.; meeting,

July 14th.—St. Marylebone Infirmary. Probationers' Prize-Giving Day. Distribution, and Address by Sir Arthur Newsholme, K.C.B., M.D., F.R.C.P. Tea in the garden.

August 3rd.—Central Midwives Board, Examinations, London, Bristol, Manchester, and Newcastle-on-Tyne. The Oral Examination follows a few days later.

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