

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Belfast Corporation Hospital, Graymount.—Miss Gertrude M. Matthews has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, and holds the position of Matron at the Meath Home, Godalming.

HOME SISTER.

St. Mary Islington Infirmary, Highgate.—Miss Margaret M. Travers has been appointed second Home Sister. She was trained at St. James's Hospital, Balham, and has held the position of Nurse under the Metropolitan Asylums Board at the Park and Southern Hospitals, and of Maternity Sister at the Hammersmith Infirmary, Charge Nurse at the Military Hospital, Shepherd's Bush, and Night Sister and Relief Home Sister, at the Ministry of Pensions' Hospital, Shepherd's Bush.

SISTER.

Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton.—Miss Alice Elsie Noble has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the above hospital, and also at Guy's Hospital, and has had experience of private nursing. She is a certified midwife and a certificated masseuse.

Miss Edith Catherine King has also been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Plaistow Fever Hospital, obtaining the certificate of the Fever Nurses' Association, and also at Guy's Hospital; for fifteen months she was night superintendent at the Croydon Mental Hospital and is a certified midwife.

Isolation Hospital, Staines.—Miss Ethel Bowden has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Kendray Hospital, Barnsley, and has been Night Superintendent at Lincoln City Hospital, and at the Isolation Hospital, East Ham.

Ancoats' Hospital Convalescent Home, Great Warford, Alderley Edge.—Miss Olive M. Coates has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Ancoats Hospital, Manchester, and has been Matron of the Meath Home, Godalming.

LECTURER ON HYGIENE AND INFANT WELFARE.

Staffordshire County Council Education Committee.—Miss C. Alice Barling has been appointed Lecturer on Hygiene and Infant Welfare by the Staffordshire County Council. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and has been Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Folkestone, and Matron of Ilford Isolation and other Fever Hospitals, Superintendent of Handsworth Maternity and Infant Welfare Centre, and Lecturer on Health and Moral Subjects to Long Lane Institute, West Bromwich. Miss Barling is a certified Midwife and a certificated Masseuse by private tuition.

SCHOOL NURSE.

County Borough of Blackburn.—Miss Sarah N. Hodgson has been appointed School Nurse. She was trained at Hartlepool Hospital, and has been Staff Nurse at the Brompton Hospital for Consumption, and School Nurse under the London County Council. She has also had experience of private nursing.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.
TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary A. Jones is appointed to Leicester, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Sarah E. Bailey is appointed to Leeds (Holbeck); Miss Annie L. Lord, to Leicester; Miss Lucy A. Naylor, to Hyde; Miss Mary A. Parker, to Stevenage; Miss Amelia E. Rapsop, to Portsmouth, as Senior Nurse; Miss Ruth E. Towns, to Marsden; Miss Mary Turner, to Redditch; Miss Minnie Ward, to Leicester.

PRIZES AT ISLINGTON INFIRMARY.

The Annual Distribution of Prizes to the Nurses and Probationers took place at the Islington Infirmary, on the 10th inst., and they were gracefully presented by Lady Dundas Grant as follows:—

SMALLEY PRIZES.—1, Nurse Aubrey; 2, Nurse Prior; 3, Nurses Fuller and Fletcher.

MARSHALL PRIZES.—1, Nurse Chapman; 2, Nurse Camp; 3, Nurse Worrall.

JUNIOR PRIZES.—Nurses Cunningham, Ladd, Birch, Ketch, Shambrook.

Sir James Dundas Grant, K.B.E., M.D., in congratulating those nurses who had passed the examinations, gave them some very good advice. Cleanliness he said should be almost a religion. They should be discreet in talk—"look, listen, and hold their tongues," and never talk about gruesome things, or about their patients.

Mr. W. Finnimore, Chairman of the Infirmary presided for the last time, and Dr. Robinson the Medical Superintendent, and Miss Cordell, the Matron, proposed and seconded a vote of thanks to him in which they expressed appreciation for his many kindnesses; he had entered into their pleasures heart and soul.

The Chairman said he greatly appreciated their kind remarks and the assistance he had always received from the staff.

"MISSING WORD" COMPETITION.

RESULT.

The result of the above Competition held in connection with the recent Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition and Conference at the Royal Horticultural Hall, is as follows:—

1st Prize.—£5 5s., presented by Universal Exhibitions, Ltd. Awarded to Miss M. C. Costello, 1, Bedford Gardens, Kensington.

2nd Prize.—£2 2s., presented by The Gas Light & Coke Co., Awarded to Nurse R. W. Anstee, 10, Smyrna Road, West Hampstead.

3rd Prize.—£1 1s., presented by Horlicks Malted Milk Co. Awarded to Miss K. M. Banks, Paget House, 59, Loughborough Park, S.W.

4th Prize.—£1 1s., presented by Messrs. Callard & Co. Awarded to Miss E. E. Hilberd, St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children, Plaistow, E.13.

5th Prize.—Gold Mounted Self-filling Fountain Pen, presented by Messrs. Oxo, Ltd. Awarded to Miss E. E. Macauley, Bermondsey Medical Mission, S.E.1.

6th Prize.—Gold Mounted Self-filling Fountain Pen, presented by Messrs. Oxo, Ltd. Awarded to Nurse Sherwood, 90, Lichfield Road, East Ham, E.

7th Prize.—Gold Pencil Case, presented by The West Surrey Central Dairy Co., Ltd. Awarded to Nurse L. E. Riley, 65, Blenheim Terrace, N.W.8.

8th Prize.—Midwives' Case, presented by Messrs. W. H. Bailey & Son. Awarded to Miss W. H. Burnett, 211, Well Hall Road, Eltham, S.E.

9th Prize.—A selection of Toilet Goods, presented by Messrs. D. & W. Gibbs, Ltd. Awarded to Nurse P. G. Moores, 114, Gosberton Road, Balham.

10th Prize.—A Pair of Ward Shoes, presented by The Bendable Shoe Co. Awarded to Nurse Frier, 76, Benthall Road, Stoke Newington.

11th Prize.—A Case of Perfume, &c., presented by Dr. Bengue & Co. Awarded to Nurse M. Ferguson, Twilight Sleep Home, Streatham.

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