

"Whoever is right, you may depend upon it the expert is wrong." He spoke of the difficulties in rural districts, and said that the education of his own profession on this subject was most needed.

Mr. E. B. Turner, F.R.C.S., said that education was the most important thing. Notification would drive underground, and it was sure to press more hardly on women than men.

"The Clinician's Standpoint" was the subject of a valuable paper by Mr. Charles Gibbs, F.R.C.S. After an experience of nearly thirty years he says it is impossible to make the ordinary man—intelligent and unintelligent—attend for his full treatment. This applies to all classes of society, to hospital and private patients. It has certainly been accentuated by the modern forms of treatment, especially in syphilis, by salvarsan. It is obvious that the real bar to the full complete treatment of this pestiferous scourge is that it is not a "respectable disease," it is still a "hidden plague." If it were "respectable," as cancer or tubercle, it would be treated *en masse* and extinguished.

Dr. J. H. Stowers in his paper, "The Private Practitioner's Standpoint," concluded with the observation that whatever the result of the Conference we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that we have taken some useful part in the world-wide endeavour to relieve humanity of the most pestiferous of all its pestilences.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast.—Miss Annie E. Musson, A.R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, where she subsequently held the positions of Sister and Night Superintendent. She has also been Theatre Sister at the Hospital for Diseases of the Throat, Golden Square, Sister at King Edward VII's Hospital, Cardiff, and Housekeeper and Assistant Matron at the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport. Since 1919 she has been Assistant Matron at the Royal Victoria Hospital Belfast. During the war she did War Service in France with the Territorial Force Nursing Service, as Sister in Base Hospitals, on an Ambulance Train, and at a Casualty Clearing Station, and for her services was mentioned in despatches and awarded the A.R.R.C.

Victoria Isolation Hospital, Winchester.—Miss Kate B. Langston has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City Hospital, Birmingham, and the South Manchester Hospital, and has been Matron of the Isolation Hospitals at Bishop's Stortford, Faverham, and Chippenham.

Holland Sanatorium, Skirbeck Quarter, Boston, Lincs.—Miss Mary Shepstone has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, and has worked as a Queen's Nurse and Assistant Superintendent. She has also been Assistant Matron at Kelling Sanatorium, Home Sister and Day and Night Relief Sister at Papworth Tuberculosis Colony, and as a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Service was Sister-in-Charge of a private hospital.

NIGHT SISTER.

Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E.8.—Miss Read has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Great Yarmouth,

where she subsequently held the position of Sister. She has also been Sister at the County Infirmary, Brecon, and Night, Theatre, and Ward Sister at the District Hospital, Watford.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Blackpool.—Miss Louisa L. Allen has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Taunton and Somerset General Hospital, Taunton, and the City of Glasgow (Fever) Hospital, Ruchell. She did military nursing at Archangel, and has been Night Sister at the Fever Hospital, Birkenhead, and Sister under the Metropolitan Asylums Board at the Brook Hospital, Shooters' Hill, Woolwich.

SISTER.

Royal Infirmary, Gloucester.—Miss Edith J. Morse has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Warneford Hospital, Leamington, and has been Staff Nurse and Holiday Sister at the Municipal Hospital, Willesden, and is a Certified Midwife.

HEALTH VISITOR.

Administrative County of East Suffolk.—Miss Elizabeth L. Thomson has been appointed Health Visitor. She was trained at the London Hospital, and is a Certified Midwife. She has worked as a Queen's Nurse at Cardiff, Llandrindod Wells, and Bideford, and was on active service in France during the war as a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

Her Majesty Queen Alexandra has been graciously pleased to approve the appointment of the following to be Queen's Nurses to date April 1st, 1922, and also of Bessie Eliza Comer, Mary Ellen Greenan, Lily Tipping, and Mary Jane Henry to date January 1st, 1922:—

Ena M. Allen, Florence M. Holt, Hilda Wren, Ellen Young, Florence Titterton, Rose Bright, Gladys M. Cook, Sarah J. Earwood, Dorothy E. Milo, Edith A. Roberts, Ellen M. Simmonds, Elizabeth J. Twort, Lucy Unstead, Barbara A. Pirie, Sarah J. Fox, Caroline E. Bounds, Elsie Goodman, Alice Mills, Hannah Whooley, Mary J. Thirwell, Mary J. Elliott, Ellen Egan, Jane Collings, Grace A. J. Hynd, Edith Bray, Dorothy Robinson, Mary B. Towse, Dorothy Fulford, Nellie E. Hay, Mary E. Reily, Amy Burton, May Fox, Ethel F. G. Williams, Myrtle E. Knight, Isabel Tully, Jennie O. Jones, Mary Lavin, Gertrude Taylor, Mary S. Thompson, Belinda C. Murphy, Elizabeth E. Bamford, Mary I. Burgess, Catherine D. M. Hunt, Mary Woodgate, Gwendoline R. Fford, Elsie Pell, Mary Foy, Emma W. Butler, Mary J. Davies, Susan E. Bayliss, Alma Fanconi, Charlotte Rapson, Lucy R. Saunders, Olive Paul, Winifred M. Tipper, Helen I. Russell, Florence Hutchings, Susan Byrne, Hannah J. Roe, Jane H. Jones, Elizabeth A. Rowlands.

SCOTLAND.

Helen W. Anderson, Margaret D. Cochrane, Bella D. Crabb, Agnes K. Elliot, Nellie Ewen, Jean D. F. Galloway, Margaret Geddes, Elsie M. George, Esther Johnston, Jane McCurdy, Margaret MacKay, Catherine G. MacLean, Flora Martin, Davina Melville, Catherine M. Robertson, Annie Sutherland, Margaret Walker, Catherine C. Robertson, Mary Scott, Isabel Watson, Janet A. Watt, Amelia J. Weir, Helen D. Wright, Jessie Auchinachie, Mary G. Baird, Morag Campbell, Margaret Crerar, Margaret J. D. Keith, Margaret Love Munro, Agnes S. Peters, Maggie A. I. Michie, Isabel Gavin, Elizabeth Wilson, Georgina C. Keir, Alexina McCallum, Kitty Brady, Alma M. Clarke, Nora M. Dillon, Catherine McGee, Eva Henry, Bessie E. Comer, Mary E. Greenan, Lily Tipping, Mary J. Henry.

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