

QUEEN VICTORIA JUBILEE INSTITUTE.**TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.**

Miss Mathilde Bull is appointed to Northampton as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Helen L. M. Hall, to Metropolitan N.A., as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Bertha Osborne, to Leicester, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Annie M. Payne, to Norfolk, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Edith M. S. Wood, to Exeter, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Frances Agar, to Hull; Miss Susan G. Baxter, to Henley; Miss Margery Emms, to Southborough; Miss Florence E. Ford, to Chichester; Miss Ethel Hodnett, to Hereford; Miss Elizabeth Niblett, to Sparkhill and Greet; Miss Emily Powell, to Northampton; Miss Dorothy Provis, to Three Towns, as Training Midwife; Miss Grace E. J. Rider, to Beddington and Wallington; Miss Louise Smith, to Shoreditch; Miss Gertrude E. Taylor, to Altrincham; Miss Carrie Treacy, to Birmingham (Moseley Road); Miss Ella L. Yeates, to Sandwich.

THE PASSING BELL.

We greatly regret to record the death on January 18th, at the Belvidere Fever Hospital, Glasgow, of Nurse Elizabeth Tippetts Forbes, aged 23 years, Probationer Nurse since April 1st, 1920, at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary. Nurse Forbes died after three days' illness. She was a native of Thurso, Caithness, and was a bright, high-spirited Highland girl. Much sympathy is felt with her family.

A beautiful wreath of flowers was sent from the Matron and the Sister of the ward where she had been working up until Saturday, January 14th, and her many friends in the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Ministry of Health have asked the Metropolitan Asylums Board to arrange for admission as an emergency measure of cases of influenzal pneumonia. Cases are to be selected for admission by the medical officer of health of the borough, in consultation with the patient's own doctor, accommodation being very limited.

To provide additional hospital accommodation the Lewisham Board of Guardians have decided to buy Bromley Hill Court, a house and estate of five acres.

The purchase price is £5,500, and the total cost, it is stated, will be between £15,000 and £20,000.

In a report to the board Dr. Nockolds stated that there were over 800 more cases during the last year than in 1914.

The *British Medical Journal* and the *Lancet* have refused to insert an advertisement for a Medical Officer of Health for Manchester at a salary of £1,500 a year, without any bonus, and without any promise of increments. The British Medical Association and the Society of Medical Officers of Health support the policy of refusal because this is one of the outstanding public health appointments of the country

involving a vast responsibility. The Town Clerk of Manchester has £2,250 a year, with a prospect of an early rise to £3,000, and the engineer receives £3,000 without fees.

CERTIFIED CAUSE OF DEATH OF HIS HOLINESS THE POPE.

The Holy See has sent the Pope's death certificate to the Rome Municipality. It is signed by Dr. Battistini, and is as follows:—

"The undersigned doctor notifies that at 6 o'clock on the day of January 22nd, his Holiness the Pope Benedict XV. (Giacomo Della Chiesa) expired at the Vatican owing to influenzal bronchopneumonia."

WE WISH THEM SUCCESS.

Five blind women students, trained under the auspices of the National Institute for the Blind, qualified at the recent massage examination of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics. Two of them, both trained nurses who lost their sight during the war, also passed the remedial exercises examination.

WHERE TO LOOK FOR A NEW HAT.

Mills, Ltd., milliners, late of 296, Regent Street, have now settled into their new quarters at 3 & 4, Princes Street, Cavendish Square, and their regular customers and others will be well advised to pay them an early visit. The change is all to the good, for the new establishment is close to Oxford Circus; it has a much larger frontage, permitting of a display of new models to the best advantage; and there is a spacious showroom. We are sure our readers will be pleased if they pay Mme. Mills a call, and she has some charming models most moderately priced.

COMING EVENTS.

January 27th.—Professional Union of Trained Nurses. Members' Meeting. Plane Tree Restaurant, 106, Great Russell Street, W.C. Admission by Membership Card. 6 p.m.

January 28th.—Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. Miss Beatrice Cutler "At Home," 4 to 6 p.m.

January 30th.—Meeting of the Registered Nurses' Parliamentary Council, 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 5 p.m.

February 3rd.—Meeting of the National Council of Trained Nurses of Great Britain and Ireland. 431, Oxford Street, London, W. 4 p.m.

February 4th.—Royal British Nurses' Association Club, 194, Queen's Gate. Lecture on "The Evolution of Surgery," by Sir D'Arcy Power, F.R.C.S.

February 14th and 15th.—Central Poor Law Conference. Guildhall, E.C.

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