

Hospital, Motherwell. Miss More was a member of the Territorial Force Nursing Association and saw service during three years of the war at a field hospital in Egypt.

**Cupar District Infectious Diseases Hospital, Auchtermuchty.**—Miss Catherine Helen Long has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Knightwood Fever Hospital, Glasgow, and subsequently had experience in medical and surgical nursing in a Private Home in Glasgow, and was for three years Staff Nurse in Musselburgh Fever Hospital, doing administrative work and taking Matron's duties when necessary. For over three years she was Sister in the diphtheria ward at the Heathfield Hospital, and since March of this year has been Sister in Linlithgow Fever Hospital.

#### SISTER TUTOR.

**London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.**—Miss Lena Abrams has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and subsequently had two years' experience of private nursing, four and a-half years war work at Queen Mary's Military Hospital, Whalley, and has been, for a year, Assistant Matron at Kingston Infirmary. She is a certificated masseuse and a Certified Midwife.

**Coventry Union Infirmary.**—Miss Margaret Cavill has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the Lambeth Infirmary, and has been Sister at the Northern Hospital (M.A.B.), Winchmore Hill, N., Ward Sister at the Berrington War Hospital, and is Temporary Sister at Lambeth Hospital at the present time.

#### THEATRE SISTER.

**London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.**—Miss Elizabeth Paul has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and held the position of Theatre Sister in that institution for two and a-half years, at Richmond Military Hospital one and a-half years, and at the Pensions Hospital, Orpington, for two and a-half years. For two and a-half years she was a member of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service Reserve.

#### SISTER.

**Victoria Hospital, Burnley.**—Miss Dora Boyd has been appointed Sister of a male surgical ward. She was trained at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow, and was Staff Nurse for two years at the 3rd Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, Glasgow (T.F.N.S.), and for the last two years Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Yorkhill.

Miss Phyllis M. Anderson has been appointed Sister of a medical ward in the same institution. She was trained at the General Infirmary, Leeds, and is a Certified Midwife.

#### BEQUEST TO A NURSE.

Mr. Arthur Robert White, advertising contractor, who died on June 21st, bequeathed £50 to Nurse Sarah Ransley.

Sister Bellamy of the Registered Nurses Society, London, who was one of the nurses detailed to nurse the Crown Princess of Greece during her recent serious illness, was delighted to receive from Her Royal Highness, as a parting gift a lovely little brooch—a diamond surrounded with rubies, set in an oblong bar of platinum. Sister Bellamy treasures this gracious memento the more, because it really belonged to the Princess, who evidently realised the added value of this personal touch.

## THE WOMAN'S MOVEMENT IN FINLAND.

Women in Finland have always shown themselves full of the progressive spirit, and their suffrage activities won them the vote in 1906, and gained municipal representation in 1918. Suffrage in Finland is granted to women on the same terms as men, and there are to-day twenty-one women Members of Parliament, who keep a close watch on all Bills relating to women and children. There is hardly a community in the Republic of Finland, recognised by the Supreme Council in 1918, in which women are not members of the municipal council or where they are not members of committees, and even in the remotest districts the women show themselves keenly interested in municipal and national affairs. In the elections of 1919 and 1921 women played an energetic and intelligent part; and they are elected members of the chief committee of all the party political associations.

A State Commission, which has recently been handling a Bill concerning the property rights of women, contains two women members; and the commission unanimously recognised the following principles, several of which are particularly interesting to English women in view of certain recent cases.

1. The guardianship of the wife by the husband is to be abolished.
2. The property rights of husband and wife shall depend upon their personal property; but when the marriage is dissolved, either by death or by divorce, both the husband and wife shall have a right to half the other's property.
3. Both parties are under obligation to manage their personal property with due care and economy.
4. Husbands and wives are by mutual arrangement allowed to alter their property rights during the marriage.
5. Husband and wife have equal rights regarding the management of home affairs and the upbringing of their children.

Finland under Russian rule was a poor country; and the conditions prevailing during the years from 1914 to 1919 were extremely difficult. Russia invaded Finland in 1914, and in 1918 war was actually waged on her territories. The country was cut off and completely isolated from food producing states; and the normal conditions of life were greatly disturbed. The women of Finland played a great part in the averting of actual starvation by their organisation of schemes to cultivate and preserve food products, and their work in the formation of small holdings. Furthermore, they opened workshops at Helsingfors, where hundreds of poor women received instruction in needlecraft and household industries the while they received an adequate salary. In 1918 the Finnish Government put the seal on the admirable work by opening a Central Bureau for Women Workers, which regulates the hours of labour, salaries, etc., and is entirely supervised by trained women.

In 1905 the systematic feeding of school children

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