

## APPOINTMENTS.

### MATRON.

**City of York Maternity Hospital, York.**—Miss Catherine Wilkie Wilson has been appointed Matron. She was trained in maternity nursing at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, where she held the position of Senior Sister.

**Homoeopathic Hospital, Bristol.**—Miss G. Johnson has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she was subsequently Assistant Home Sister and Medical Outpatient Sister. She has also held temporarily the position of Sister at the Bristol Eye Hospital, and of Matron of the Grove House Home, Bristol.

**Lady Ozanne Maternity Home, Guernsey.**—Miss Frances Wood, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Croydon Infirmary and the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, and has held responsible posts under the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses, including that of Superintendent of the Staffs County Nursing Association and the District Nurses' Home, Salford. She had experience of War Nursing from 1914-1919.

**Shropshire Orthopaedic Hospital and Agnes Hunt Surgical Home, Oswestry.**—Miss A. G. Hunt, R.R.C., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and was the founder, and for many years the Superintendent, of the Shropshire Surgical Home, Baschurch. She has also held various appointments under Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute.

### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**City of York Maternity Hospital, York.**—Miss Agnes Scott has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained in Maternity Nursing at the Royal Maternity Hospital, Edinburgh, where she also held the position of Sister.

### SISTER.

**County Borough Hospital, Blackpool.**—Miss Elizabeth Lonsdale has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and the Isolation Hospital, Leicester, and has been Sister at the City Hospital, Walker Gate, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

### HEAD NURSE.

**Whitehaven Union.**—Miss Blanche Augusta Twose has been appointed Head Nurse. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, S.E., and has been Ward Sister at Isle of Thanet Infirmary, Staff Nurse in France, and Sister at the Pretoria General Hospital, South Africa.

## PRESENTATION.

After the Quarterly Meeting of the Stirling Combination Hospital, held in the Municipal Buildings, the Committee visited the hospital for the purpose of presenting to Miss Winram, the Matron, who is retiring, a beautiful blouse case on behalf of the Committee and officials. The presentation was made by Miss Tasker, who expressed to Miss Winram the Committee's appreciation of her services, and its sincere wish for her speedy restoration to health.

## SMALLPOX.

The Education Committee of the London County Council reports that special vigilance is being exercised by the school medical officer over schools in the area affected with smallpox. The divisional medical officer has visited each of the selected schools with a view to giving the necessary advice to head teachers. The response to the invitation to vaccination and revaccination in Poplar is very encouraging.

## NURSES' IMPERIAL CLUB.

### THE BEGINNING OF BIRTHDAY WEEK.

To receive an invitation from Miss Mayers, the Hon. Secretary and much-respected Superintendent of the Nurses' Imperial Club, 137, Ebury Street, is at once a guarantee of a warm welcome and an enjoyable evening. I rarely remember Father Time being so inexorable as on Monday, November 27, when he reduced "from 8-10" seemingly to thirty minutes! I am familiar with the pretty home-like double drawing-room, which, on this occasion—decorated with a profusion of flowers, and lighted by prettily shaded electric lamps—looked particularly attractive.

Many friends—doubtless past and present inmates of the Club—had assembled to enjoy dainty refreshments of cakes, coffee and tea, and a very real musical treat. Members of the nursing profession doubtless are endowed with many talents, apart from skill in nursing. Miss Kathleen Garven, the vocalist of the evening, is a conspicuous example. Trained at the Middlesex Hospital, she went out to New Zealand some years ago, where her talent was discovered and developed under able tuition, with the result that she has made it her profession. Her voice is a pure contralto, and she accentuates the charm of it by the realism and action which she puts into her songs. Her friend, and brilliant accompanist, is Miss Nellie Hayward, a New Zealander, and they tour together. The following are some of the songs with which Miss Garven delighted the audience: "The Blind Girl," "The Three Fishers," "Buy My English Posies" (Rudyard Kipling), "The Boat Song," "The Leaves and the Wind," and the ever-popular "Caller Herrin'."

Variety in the entertainment was provided by Mr. Percival Clarke, who gave several delightful recitations—both grave and gay—such as "The Oversight," "Positively the Last Performance," "The Nondescript," and Henry Newbolt's well-known poem, "He Fell among Thieves."

Miss Saumariz Smith played delightfully on the piano. Miss Richardson's name and personality is well-known to a large number of nurses in connection with the Nurses' Missionary League, and I was very pleased to meet her personally for the first time. And so ended a very enjoyable evening.

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## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Ladies' Association of the Royal Northern Hospital are arranging their Eighteenth Annual Pound Day, Bazaar and Concert, at the Institution, Holloway Road, N.7, on December 1st. All gifts in kind will go direct to the cupboards of the Hospital, for the benefit of the patients. A most urgent appeal is made also for generous contributions in money to defray the cost of many surgical appliances, artificial limbs, &c. The Bazaar opens at 12.30 p.m., while the Viscountess Ednam will be present to receive Pound Day gifts at 2.30 p.m.. The Wards will be open to visitors.

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