

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

Miss Beatrice M. Thompson is appointed to Shrewsbury, as Superintendent; Miss Lucy Taylor is appointed to Devonshire, as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Ethel L. Clark to Langwith; Miss Louisa M. Dunk to Berkhamsted; Miss Mary Foy to Accrington; Miss Ethel Homeyer to Shotley Bridge; Miss Edith Matthews to Southgate; Miss Elsie Pell to Watford; Miss Eva W. Owen to Elland; Miss Violet M. Saunders to Crofton; Miss Elizabeth Shannon to Sheerness; Miss Mary F. Smith to Langwith; Miss Lucy N. Thompson to Stockport; Miss Gladys N. Wide to Three Towns.

RESIGNATION.

Mrs. Lenah S. Higbee, Superintendent of the Navy Nurse Corps, U.S.A., has resigned that position to take up other work. As Nurse, Chief Nurse and Superintendent Mrs. Higbee has been associated with the Navy Nurse Corps since its foundation in 1908.

DUBLIN NURSES FOR AMERICA.

On Friday, January 26, five nurses on the staff of the Hostel, 34, St. Stephen's Green, left Dublin for Southampton, there to embark on the "Mauretania" en route for Canada. The Misses M'Cutcheon, Lynch, Deacon, Irvine, and Brennan, who were entertained the previous evening by Miss Huxley at her residence. Guests to meet the travellers included Miss Reeves, Miss O'Flynn, Miss Thornton, Miss Holmes, Mrs. Manning, and Miss Patton, and the "send off" of a dainty supper was very bright and gay. Miss Huxley proposed the health and happiness of the five ladies, and many good wishes were showered upon them, with congratulations on the enterprise and courage of their venture. Miss Huxley and their colleagues look forward to hearing of good work in their new surroundings, and wish them the best of good luck.

PSYCHOLOGY AND NURSING.

A course of six lectures on "Psychology and Nursing" will be delivered at the Tavistock Clinic for Functional Nerve Cases, 51, Tavistock Square, W.C.1, by Miss Evelyn N. Saywell, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., on Wednesdays, at 5.30 p.m., beginning on February 7th. For further particulars, see our advertisement page 1 under heading of Official Announcements.

PENCIL WEEK.

What is Pencil Week? It is a novel effort to raise funds in aid of welfare work for mothers and babies, organised by the Association of Infant Welfare and Maternity Centres, the National Baby Week Council, and other societies. Anyone who will help is asked to write to the Secretary, Pencil Week Committee, 117, Piccadilly, London, W. 1, enclosing a stamped addressed envelope for reply.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The committee appointed at the statutory meeting of the General Court of Contributors to the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, having considered the annual report of the managers of the institution, recommend the contributors to express their approval of another year's successful management. The number of indoor patients for the year shows an increase of nearly 500, and the total treated came to 14,156; while the outpatients increased by about the same number to no less than 42,342.

The committee are pleased to observe that the managers have acquired Woodburn, in Canaan Lane, as a home for part of the nursing staff. The provision of this house made it possible to restore a ward formerly occupied as nurses' sleeping quarters. They are pleased to find that the managers have succeeded in acquiring ground for tennis courts, which have been much appreciated by the nurses generally. "In the case of one of the large Glasgow hospitals a special legacy has enabled the managers to proceed with a new nurses' home, and possibly some generous donor might be able to render our infirmary a similar service. About £25,000 is required for this addition."

On the whole the ordinary revenue amounts to slightly over £99,000, while the ordinary expenditure is fully £20,000 in excess of that figure. The total expenditure has been reduced, as compared with the previous year, by about £15,000, chiefly through the fall in prices of provisions and supplies, and to some extent through fuel saved by the introduction of the new heating system. Still, the annual cost works out at about £137 per bed, which compares with about £70 in pre-war years. While it is hoped that the expenses may be further reduced, it is evident that an increase of revenue of about £20,000 is required to put matters on a sound footing.

The Central Poor-Law Conference will be held at the London Guildhall, E.C., on February 20th and 21st.

Wandsworth Board of Guardians are to improve the accommodation for their nursing staff at St. James's Hospital, Balham, by the erection of a new block of buildings to accommodate 155 nurses and staff.

An Irish republican flag belonging to the Matron of a home for children was discussed by Bradford Board of Guardians recently.

It was decided that if the Matron—referred to as the "foster-mother"—declined to remove the flag she should be dismissed.

It was stated that the objection to the flag was not that it was Irish, but that it was a rebel flag.

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