

Rotunda Hospital, Dublin. For one year she was Matron of the Carlisle Maternity Home, and for three years she held the position of Matron at the Richard Murray Hospital, Blackhill.

#### ASSISTANT MATRON.

**St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1.**—Miss Dorothy Sandys Coode, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, and has subsequently held positions as Sister in Charge, Nightingale Home, St. Thomas's Hospital, and Sister in Charge, Preliminary Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Miss Coode, as we record elsewhere, has resigned her seat as a member of the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, on which both Matron and Assistant Matron at St. Thomas's Hospital had seats.

#### SISTER TUTOR.

**St. Thomas's Hospital, S.E.1.**—Miss Gladys Verena Hillyers, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Nightingale Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital. She has held positions as Charge Nurse, Preliminary Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital; Nightingale Scholarship, King's College for Women (University of London); Night Assistant and Sister's duties, pro tem, St. Thomas's Hospital. Miss Hillyers holds the C.M.B. Certificate.

**City Mental Hospital, Humberstone, Leicester.**—Miss Laura Pearson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained in general nursing at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and also received training at Brompton Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, and Queen Charlotte's Hospital, where she obtained the C.M.B. Certificate. She has subsequently held positions as Ward Sister, Housekeeping Sister and Home Sister at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and also holds the I.S.T.N. Certificate.

#### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

**St. Mary, Islington, Infirmary, Highgate Hill, N.19.**—Miss Hilda Tate, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at Harton Hospital, South Shields. She served with T.A.N.S. at home and abroad, and has held positions as Ward Sister, Holgate Hospital, Middlesbrough, and Ward Sister at Harton Hospital, South Shields.

#### SISTER.

**Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton.**—Miss Mabel Georgina Duke has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Queen Mary's Hospital, and obtained there also training in massage, and gained the I.S.T.M. Certificate in December, 1919. She then obtained general training at Guy's Hospital, July, 1921—September, 1924. She was Masseuse at Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Birmingham, 1920-1922.

**Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton.**—Miss Dorothy Lewis, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at Manchester Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, 1914 to 1917, and obtained general training at the London Hospital, November, 1919—February, 1924. She has subsequently held the positions of Temporary Sister at Manchester Children's Hospital, and Holiday Sister at Victoria Hospital for Children, Tite Street, Chelsea.

#### MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

Robinia, Viscountess Mountgarret, presented examination certificates to successful nurses at the Bradford Royal Infirmary, on October 17th. Mr. George E. Priestman presided, and there were also present on the platform the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Bradford (Alderman and Mrs. H. M. Trotter) and the Matron (Miss J. W. Davies, S.R.N.).

The successful nurses were: Nurse Ambler (bronze medal and certificate of merit); Nurse Crocker (certificate of merit and examination certificate); Nurse Tee (certificate of training and merit); Nurse Brookes (certificate of merit and examination certificate); Nurse Robinson (certificate of merit); Nurse Wilkie (certificate of merit); Nurse Tate (certificate of training and merit); Nurse Eyre (certificate of training and merit); Nurse Haughton (examination certificate); Nurse Sellars (certificate of training); Nurse McDonald (examination certificate); junior nurses—Nurse Trevor and Nurse Phillpott.

Viscountess Mountgarret said the standard of the Bradford Royal Infirmary was looked up to by institutions throughout the country.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

We grieve to record the death of Miss Helen Todd, S.R.N., President of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., which took place on October 26th.

Miss Todd, who was one of three sisters who have all gained distinction in the nursing profession, obtained her Certificate of St. Bartholomew's Hospital in 1895. For a number of years subsequently she held the position of Matron of the National Sanatorium, Bournemouth, and then of the Wandsworth Infirmary. Later she was appointed a Nurse Inspector under the Local Government Board, from which she passed on to the position of Women Inspector of the Ministry of Health (Insurance Department), which she only recently resigned. She was an early and faithful supporter of the principle of State Registration of Nurses, and was keenly interested in Major Barnett's Bill when it was before Parliament.

Cremation took place at Golder's Green on October 28th, and the service there held was attended by many representatives of Government Departments and her own colleagues in the Ministry of Health, when beautiful flowers were sent by the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. On Thursday a Memorial Service was held at St. Bartholomew's-the-Less (the Hospital Chapel) at the same time as the interment at her home at Beverley, Yorkshire. Thus with all honour she was laid to rest, the elect of her colleagues in the Nurses' League as their Chief Executive Officer, and a Governor of the grand old Hospital, whose honour she upheld so well.

To her relatives we offer our most sincere sympathy.

#### LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Mr. George Heaton, F.R.C.S., of Woodgate, Four Oaks, Sutton Coldfield, Warwickshire, of Abbots Salford, Warwickshire, and of Newhall Street, Birmingham, examining surgeon at Oxford University and Lecturer on Operative Surgery at Birmingham University, who died on August 12th, left estate of the gross value of £57,959. He left £1,000 to the Birmingham General Hospital upon trust for investment and to pay the income annually as to one-half to the person whom the medical committee of that hospital shall decide to be the best resident qualified officer of that hospital for the year. He desired that in making such decision the committee should take into account not only the academical qualifications of that officer, but also his or her industry, attention to duties, consideration for patients, and general disposition and personal character, so that the recipient shall be the best officer from the general point of view. One-fourth to the sister or staff nurse whom the matron (being guided as above) shall decide to be the best of the year. One-fourth to the sister or staff nurse selected by vote of the whole of the sisters, nurses, and probationers of the hospital.

Mr. Arthur Vessey Machin, of Esplanade Road, Scarborough, Yorkshire, left property of the gross value of £44,449. He gives £1,000, certain furniture, and an annuity of £250 to Jane Rhodes, nurse.

Mr. Robert Rickards, of The Priory, Usk, Monmouthshire, left estate of the gross value of £87,904. He left £50 and a life annuity of £26 to his late wife's nurse, Miss Julia Murray.

Mr. William Henry Challinor, of Middle Reston, Hughill, Kendal, Westmorland, left unsettled property of the gross value of £38,315. He left £50 to his nurse, Miss Alice Eaton.

Miss Mary Wilson Mitchell, of Macrocarpa, Ventnor, Isle of Wight, and formerly of Wandsworth, S.W., left property in her own disposition of the gross value of £136,811. She left £50 to Miss Frances Brendon, her nurse.

Mr. Edward Ruben Halsted, otherwise Hallenstein, of the Norfolk Hotel, Brighton, Sussex, left £100 and an annuity of £275 to Miss Marguerite Waycote, nurse.

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