

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Queen continues her motherly interest in Queen Mary's Maternity Home at Hampstead, and recently paid it another visit much to the delight of the patients.

The Queen sent a donation to the Hospital Re-establishment Fund of the Kensington Hospital for Children, of which the foundation stone was laid by Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll recently. Her Majesty also sent the following gracious message:—"It gives the Queen great pleasure to show her interest in this hospital in remembrance of her Majesty's long connection with Kensington."

Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll, has forwarded a donation of £100 to the £2,500 fund to provide equipment for the first portion of the Princess Louise Kensington Hospital for Children.

The Corporation of the City of London have had a bequest of £80,000, for division amongst London Hospitals at their discretion.

At a meeting of the Birmingham City Council on Tuesday Messrs. Cadbury Brothers, Ltd., generously presented to the city a site of 150 acres, near the University, the main portion to be used as a hospital centre. They also gave £5,000 towards the preliminary costs.

After bequests to certain relatives and others on the death of his wife, to whom he left his entire fortune of £45,000, Mr. Samuel Turner, of Grosvenor Road, West Kirkby, Cheshire, directs in his will that the residue of his property should go to the University of Liverpool.

The money, about £30,000, is to be used for research into phthisis and cancer and kindred diseases. Bequests for research may have inestimable results—such bequests are truly wise.

Mr. R. B. Sharp and Mr. F. B. Sharp, of the firm of John Sharp & Sons, jute spinners, Dundee, have made a gift of £30,000 to the Dundee Royal Infirmary for the purpose of building and equipping a new maternity hospital.

"IN BLACK AND WHITE."

We shall all want to read Lord Knutsford's autobiography "In Black and White," just published by Messrs. Edward Arnold, it should add a page to nursing history. As one of the most influential opponents of State Registration of Nurses, and the State Organisation of Nursing Education which is resulting from the Nursing Acts of 1919, it is to be hoped he will explain his reasons for helping to delay this beneficent reform for so long.

POPPY DAY.

Captain W. G. Willcox, organising secretary of the Appeal Department of the British Legion, of 57, Cadogan Square, S.W.1, writes inviting women to undertake the selling of Flanders poppies for Lord Haig's British Legion Appeal Fund on Poppy Day, November 11th. There is an urgent need of additional poppy sellers in all parts of the country, especially in the West End and City of London, which are organised direct from Cadogan Square.

We hope nurses who are at liberty will offer their services in support of this patriotic movement for those who suffered for us during the Great War. Let us keep gratitude green in nursing ranks.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Berrington Hospital, Cross Houses, Shrewsbury.—Miss M. A. Holliday, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at City of Westminster Infirmary, Fulham; Western Fever Hospital, Fulham, and King Edward VII Sanatorium, Midhurst. She has held the post of School Nurse under the London County Council; Ward Sister and later Night Superintendent at Shore-ditch Infirmary; Second Assistant Matron at City of Westminster Infirmary; First Assistant Matron at Leeds Township Infirmary; Matron, County Borough of Hastings Hospital; Superintendent Nurse, Wakefield Infirmary, and Superintendent Nurse at Scartho Road Infirmary, Grimsby.

Forster Green Hospital for Consumption and Chest Diseases, Belfast.—Miss Kate Boyes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and has been Sister, Borough Hospital and Sanatorium, Bolton; Night Nurse, Borough Hospital and Sanatorium, Ipswich; Sister, Yarnfield Sanatorium, Stone; Matron, Borough Hospital and Sanatorium, Burton; Matron, Isolation Hospital, East Ham; and Matron, Taunton Joint Hospital and Somerset County Sanatorium.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Uxbridge.—Miss E. A. MacAleese has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Earlsheaton Hospital, Dewsbury, and has been Staff Nurse, Baguley Sanatorium; Staff Nurse, Isolation Hospital, Chesterfield; Charge Nurse, Fever Sanatorium, Rothwell, Leeds; Sister and Deputy-Matron at Infectious Hospital, St. Albans; and Steppingley Hospital; and Matron of Dunstable and District Joint Hospital, Dunstable.

ASSISTANT LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

St. George's Hospital, Bombay.—Miss Helen I. Wilson, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, and served as Staff Nurse and Sister with T.A.N.S. at Home and in Mesopotamia, 1915 to 1920. Miss Wilson has also been Sister-Tutor at the Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport, and holds the certificate of the C.M.B. and C.S.M.M.G.

NIGHT SISTER.

London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.1.—Miss A. R. Boulstridge, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at King's College Hospital, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the West London Hospital; Out-Patient Sister and Ward Sister at the Royal Waterloo Hospital.

SISTER-TUTOR.

East Sussex County Mental Hospital, Hellingly.—Miss K. F. Guyatt, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Sister-Tutor. She received her General Training at Selly Oak Hospital, Birmingham, and her Mental Training at Portsmouth Mental Hospital. She has held the positions of Second Charge Nurse, Portsmouth Mental Hospital, and Sister-in-Charge, North Evington Infirmary, Leicester.

THE PASSING BELL.

The death of Miss Martha Mark, late Matron Q.A.I.M.N.S. took place on October 20th at Carlisle. Miss Mark was trained at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. She joined the Army Nursing Service on June 6th, 1902, was appointed a Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S., February, 1903, and promoted to Matron, October 20th, 1910. During the Great War she served in France from August 16th, 1914, to January 17th, 1917, when she was placed on retired pay on account of ill health contracted on active service. Miss Mark was mentioned in despatches and awarded the R.R.C.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

The late Mr. Frederick L. Brandon Siddons, of Hanger Hill, near Ealing, bequeathed £500 to Miss Jessie J. Sangster, and £350 to Miss Mary W. Kelly, both Sisters on the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, W.

Miss Ann E. Eva of Gwinear, Cornwall, left £200 to Nurse Jenkins, "in consideration of her care and attention."

Mr. James H. Yales of St. Anne's-on-Sea, left £200 free of duty for Nurse Smith "as an acknowledgment of her kind and constant attention to me."

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