

to no small extent. The Matron informed us that the surgical cases do exceedingly well, bearing out the contention of many modern surgeons, that wounds heal much more quicker the higher the altitude, and the purer the air surrounding the hospital or home; the hospital is pretty much on the same altitude as the dome of St. Paul's.

We particularly admired the maternity wards with the dainty white muslin over canary yellow lining and little apple green satin knots of ribbon; one of these wards is maintained by the Borough Council, but is staffed from the hospital. Here again we found a precedent which might well be imitated by some of our larger hospitals because nurses, who undergo a course of four years' training in the hospital, take six months in the maternity wards in order to sit for the examination of the Central Midwives Board. In the children's wards the balconies appear to be made use of to their full extent and one large balcony in particular was so sheltered and constructed that it must be a boon to the children both in rainy and fine weather. Close to the children's ward is the isolation ward, with glass partitioning between the beds. The hospital has its little chapel, and from there we went to see the theatre which is large and well lit and has a very fine operating table. There is also a room where teachers instruct children with more or less chronic ailments and a good X-ray room. The Sister Tutor's apartments appear to be well equipped and the sitting rooms in the Nurses' Home are bright and cheerful. Particularly pleasant is the Sisters' sitting room, although smallest of any, because it opens on the garden. I. M.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

The Wilson Hospital, Mitcham.—Miss E. Eaves, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, and at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London, where she was later Sister. Miss Eaves served in the T.A.N.S. in France, and has been Surgical Ward Sister at the Ministry of Pensions Hospitals at Shepherd's Bush and Roehampton. She has also been Matron at the Lady Forester Hospital, Broseley, Shropshire, and is a Certified Midwife.

Indian Mental Hospital, Kanlee, Ranchi, India.—Miss L. G. Mewa, M.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, London, and the Dreadnought Hospital, Greenwich, and has been Sister at the Lady Reading Hospital, Simla, India.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Killingbeck Sanatorium, Leeds.—Miss B. N. Parker, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Manchester Children's Hospital, and the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and has been Tutor and Home Sister at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Aberdeen. Miss Parker has taken a Housekeeping Course at Charing Cross Hospital.

SISTER-TUTOR AND HOME SISTER.

Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury.—Miss F. M. Hancock, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor and Home Sister. She was trained at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, and is at present Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the Cumberland Infirmary, Carlisle. Miss Hancock holds the Tuberculosis Certificate of the Brompton Hospital, and is a Certified midwife.

St. John's Hospital, Keighley.—Miss A. I. Charters, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the North Bierley Infirmary and St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and has been Sister at the General Hospital, Acton, Night Sister at the Maternity Hospital, Belfast, and Ward Sister at the General Hospital, St. Helens. Miss Charters is a Certified Midwife.

Seamen's Hospital, Tilbury.—Miss M. C. Kirk has been appointed Home Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Highgate Hospital, London, and has since been Queen's District Nurse and Midwife, Staff Nurse and Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R. at home and abroad, Ward Sister and Night Sister at Joyce Green Hospital, Temporary Ward Sister, Night Sister and Home Sister at the Brook Hospital, Woolwich, and Assistant Night Sister at the Royal Hospital, Preston.

HOME SISTER.

Wingfield Orthopædic Hospital, Oxford.—Miss R. R. Jolliffe, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Royal Victoria and West Hants Hospital, Bournemouth, and at the Parkside Maternity Hospital, London, where she has since been Night Sister and Day Sister. She has also been Ward Sister at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith, and at the Metropolitan Hospital, London. Miss Jolliffe is a Certified Midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield.—Miss B. Saxton has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Leeds, and has since been Staff Nurse at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and Staff Nurse and Relief Sister at the Freemasons' Hospital, London. Miss Saxton is a Certified Midwife.

WARD SISTER.

Royal Albert Hospital, Devonport.—Miss A. Overall, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Royal Salop Hospital, Shrewsbury, where she was gold medallist, and at the King Edward VII Hospital, Sheffield, where she has since been Sister of the Theatre and Plastic Room.

Harton Hospital, South Shields.—Miss M. Lynch, S.R.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Harton Hospital, South Shields, and received her midwifery training at Princess Mary's Maternity Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne. She has since been Staff Nurse at Wooley Sanatorium, Hexham, and at the Town Hospital, Aldershot, Ward Sister at Preston Hospital, North Shields, and has done Private Nursing in Leeds.

THE PASSING BELL.

THE LEAGUE OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL NURSES.

We deeply regret to report the deaths of three well-known Members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

Lady Hampden Smith (née Sharp) was one of the early Members of the League, and a very popular Sister in the Hospital until her marriage with Mr. Rudolf Hampden Smith, F.R.C.S., son of Sir Thomas Smith, Bart., who later succeeded to the title.

For some years she had been in ill-health, and to the great regret of her many friends, died at Torquay on September 26th. To Sir Rudolf Hampden Smith in his bereavement we offer our sincere sympathy.

Lady Hampden Smith took a great interest in the League, and at its Summer Meeting in July, a gift of £50 from her to the Benevolent Fund was reported.

Mrs. Matthews (née West) was also a Foundation Member of the League and took a great interest in the Benevolent Fund, as a Member of that Committee. She was appointed a Governor of the Hospital by the Treasurer and Almoners, in recognition of the Fund raised by the League and allotted by them to the new Nurses' Home.

After obtaining her certificate she entered the service of the Metropolitan Asylums Board, and was Assistant Matron of the Fountain Hospital, Tooting (where Dr. C. E. Matthews was Medical Superintendent), and Matron of the Grove Hospital.

Mrs. Tuckett (née Fox), also a well-known Member of the League, who since her marriage has resided in the provinces, was frequently to be seen at its meetings.

The League is the poorer by the loss of these long standing and honoured Members.

MISS MINNIE LLOYD, F.B.C.N.

We much regret to record the death of Miss Minnie Lloyd, F.B.C.N., Matron of the Hillingdon and Uxbridge Cottage Hospital, which took place in that institution after an illness of several months, culminating in a serious operation.

Miss Lloyd, who was trained at the York County Hospital, had been matron of the Uxbridge Cottage Hospital for over ten years. During the whole of this period she has constantly co-operated with the Committee of Management, and the Honorary Secretary, Mr. C. B. Stevens, to promote the efficiency of the hospital. The last of the various improvements and extensions was the operating theatre, where by her special desire, when an operation for her became necessary it was performed by Hon. Medical Officers of the Hospital she had served so wholeheartedly.

The funeral service, conducted by the Vicar, the Rev. A. B. Thompson, took place at St. Andrew's Church, with every demonstration of honour and affection.

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