

the London Hospital, Whitechapel. Miss Baker held the post of Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse and Ward Sister at the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford; Ward Sister at the Tuberculosis Hospital, Cottingham, near Hull; Night Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Colchester; Staff Nurse at the London Hospital; and Assistant Matron at the Kent County Mental Hospital, Chartham. She holds the certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

**Bute Hospital, Luton.**—Miss M. E. Redman, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the posts of First Assistant Massage, and Night Midwife at St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Ward Sister and Night Sister at King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor; and Assistant Matron at the Samaritan Free Hospital, London.

**Craw Road Hospital, Paisley.**—Miss S. E. Wilson, S.R.N., M.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Ingham Infirmary, South Shields, and was previously Assistant Matron at the Craw Road Hospital, Paisley.

**Children's Hospital and Dispensary for Women, Southampton.**—Miss L. Sellers, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Isolation Hospital, Chorley; and at the District Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Ashton-under-Lyne, where she later held the posts of Staff Nurse, Theatre and Ward Sister, Home and Housekeeping Sister, and Assistant Matron; she has also been Sister in Charge of the Convalescent Home attached to the Hospital.

**Millfield Sanatorium, Rustington.**—Miss K. Skinner, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Berkshire Hospital, Reading, where she was later Sister. She has also been Sister at the Northern Infirmary, Inverness; and at St. Luke's Hospital, Lowestoft; and Assistant Matron at the Daves Hospital for Children. From 1914-1922 Miss Skinner was engaged on Military Nursing Service.

#### SISTER TUTOR.

**London Temperance Hospital, Hampstead Road, N.W.**—Miss I. M. G. Davy, F.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, and has held the positions of Night Sister at Moorfields (Royal Eye) Hospital, and of Ward Sister at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth. During the Great War she did War service in London and Southampton, and was also Matron of the Acton Hospital. She holds the Sister Tutors' certificate of King's College, London, and the Dispensing certificate of the Apothecaries' Hall.

#### THEATRE SISTER AND SISTER TUTOR.

**Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford.**—Miss H. Wood, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull; at the City Fever Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne; and at the Princess Mary Maternity Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Miss Wood has since been Night Sister at the Robson Maternity Home, Stockton-on-Tees, and Sister at the Fever Hospital, Croydon, and is a certified midwife.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S ROYAL NAVAL NURSING SERVICE.

Miss S. M. St. John James has been confirmed in her appointment as a Sister in Queen Alexandra's Royal Naval Nursing Service, to date June 28th, 1927.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE.

Staff Nurses to be Sisters, under Army Order 197 of 1926: Miss G. M. Morris, Oct. 24, 1927; Miss M. Guthrie, Nov. 1, 1927; Miss M. Whitaker, Dec. 15, 1927.

Miss A. R. Ffolliott, from Q.A.M.N.S., for India (Temp.) to be Staff Nurse, May 23, 1927.

To be Staff Nurses: Miss C. M. Holditch, June 14, 1927; Miss E. M. K. Adams, July 1, 1927; Miss H. C. Ker, July 1, 1927; Miss E. E. C. Condon, July 12, 1927.

#### QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S MILITARY NURSING SERVICE FOR INDIA.

Senior Nursing Sister Miss I. M. McNally, R.R.C., retires; December 21, 1927.

#### LEGACIES FOR NURSES.

Mr. Julius Meyer, London left £100 to his nurse Miss Laura Harding.

Mr. William Esplen, of Birkenhead, left £200 to his nurse, Miss Annie Astbury.

The late Mr. Isaac Lewis, of Cape Town, and Johannesburg, left £500 "to his nurse and friend, Elizabeth Barlow."

The late Mr. Joseph Astleford, of Bournemouth, left an annuity of £250, and if still in his service £1,000 to his nurse, Miss Hannah Tyreman.

#### THE PASSING BELL.

##### A LOYAL AND VALUABLE WORKER.

We regret to announce the death of Miss L. A. Wallace, A.R.R.C., which occurred at "The Cottage," Hardwicke, Aylesbury, on January 6th, after a long and painful illness.

Miss Wallace was trained at the Fulham Hospital, Hammer-smith, and was promoted to Ward and Theatre Sister. Later she was appointed Assistant Matron and Tutor Sister, but, owing to a severe illness, was obliged to retire four years ago.

She was a woman of exceptional ability, and a loyal and valuable worker. She obtained the A.R.R.C. through hard work during the Great War. She will be greatly missed by those who had the privilege of her friendship and will be a great loss to the nursing profession.

The Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, Dr. C. Thackray Parsons, who had known her for twenty-two years, writes of her:—"She endeared herself to her patients and colleagues by her gentleness and sympathy, by her wit, intellectual brilliance and insight; and to these natural gifts she added a wide and deep knowledge of the technic of nursing, great skill and tact in administration, and the power to teach and to arouse enthusiasm in even the dullest and least interested probationer. She has left us the memory of a noble and useful life devoted to the service of the sick and of her school, and of patient and cheerful resignation in suffering; a memory which will strengthen and help each one of us."

##### A GREAT LOSS TO NURSING IN CANADA.

Within a short time of the death of Miss Flora Madeline Shaw Canadian Nurses have again suffered bereavement by the death of Miss Sarah Edith Young, Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at the Montreal General Hospital, which is one of the largest and leading Training Schools in Canada.

Miss Young, who was born at Quebec in 1877, as reported in *The Canadian Nurse*, entered the Training School of the Montreal General Hospital in 1897, graduating three years later at the head of her class. With the exception of brief experience elsewhere, and a year in Europe on Military Service during the Great War, the whole of her nursing career was spent in the service of her Training School, succeeding Miss F. M. Shaw as First Assistant to Miss Livingston on Miss Shaw's resignation of the position. Miss Young was one of the first to offer her services when war was declared, but could not be spared from the hospital for work Overseas until 1916, when she served first for a few months in England, and then at No. 1 Canadian Hospital in France. For her valuable services in this connection she was awarded the Royal Red Cross.

In 1917 she was recalled from France to become Matron of Tuxedo Military Hospital, Winnipeg, and was appointed Principal District Matron of the Area.

In 1919, owing to the illness of Miss Livingston, she returned to the Montreal General Hospital, and upon Miss Livingston's retirement was appointed to succeed her.

In this position Miss Young won wide popularity, setting a high ethical standard to her colleagues and pupils, and her early death is recognised as a very great loss to Nursing in Canada.

A Memorial Service was held on December 5th at the Church of St. John the Evangelist, Montreal, when six undergraduate nurses wearing the regulation uniform of the hospital formed a body guard throughout the service, at which masses of flowers filled the church with their fragrance. In addition to the immediate relatives and friends the service was attended by the entire graduate staff of the Western and Central Divisions of the Montreal General Hospital, as well as by members of the intermediate and senior classes of student nurses.

The impressive funeral service, conducted by the Lord Bishop of Quebec, took place in the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec, where Miss Young's grandfather, the Rev. George V. Housman, was for 30 years Rector. In recognition of her services overseas in the Great War she was buried with Military honours, the interment taking place at Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Our sympathies go out to our Canadian sisters in the loss that the Nursing Profession in Canada has sustained through the death of one of its most distinguished members.

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