

For many years she took an active interest in the work of the Association and served upon its Council and Executive Committee.

We also report with regret the death of Miss Peach, another early member of the Association.

#### AN INTERESTING FILM.

Messrs. Cow and Gate have very kindly offered to show their Film at 194, Queen's Gate, on Monday, May 18th, at 3 p.m. We shall be glad to see all Members of the Association and other readers of the B. J. N. who can be present. The film we are told deals with quite a variety of subjects and a nurse has told us how very interesting is the section connected with bacteriology.

ISABEL MACDONALD,  
*Secretary to the Corporation.*

#### APPOINTMENTS.

##### SISTER-TUTOR.

**Park Royal Hospital, Acton Lane, Willesden, N.W.10.**—Miss C. Lotherington, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln, and has been Staff Nurse and Night Sister at the Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, Birmingham; Sister, Medical Block, at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, and Sister Tutor at the Birch Hill Hospital, Littleborough. Miss Lotherington holds the Sister Tutor's Certificate of the Battersea Polytechnic, London, and the Housekeeping Certificate of Prince of Wales's General Hospital, Tottenham, and is a Certified Midwife.

##### HOME SISTER.

**Royal Infirmary, Doncaster.**—Miss S. M. Noble, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, Lincoln, where she was later Ward Sister, Theatre Sister and Night Sister. Miss Noble holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Nottingham.

##### THEATRE SISTER.

**Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.**—Miss M. C. Byrne, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Birmingham, and has been Theatre Sister at the Children's Hospital, Birmingham, and the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and Ward Sister at the General Hospital, Birmingham.

##### NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

**Dunfermline and West Fife Hospital, Dunfermline.**—Miss A. W. M. Parker, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and has been Theatre and Nursing Sister at an Edinburgh Nursing Home; Pupil Midwife at the Simpson Memorial Hospital, Edinburgh; and Out Patient and X-Ray Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Stirling.

##### WARD SISTER.

**Dunfermline and West Fife Hospital, Dunfermline.**—Miss J. D. Anderson, R.G.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and has held positions at the Royal Infirmary, Montrose; the Fourth Scottish General Hospital, Stobhill, Glasgow; the Ministry of Pensions, Kilgraston, near Perth; the Kirkcaldy Hospital, and has done private nursing in Dundee.

**Dunfermline and West Fife Hospital, Dunfermline.**—Miss A. Amess, R.G.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has worked at the First Scottish General Hospital, Aberdeen, and the Liberton Hospital, Liberton, Midlothian.

**Booth Hall Hospital, Manchester.**—Miss S. J. Dobson, S.R.N., S.C.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and is a Certified Midwife.

Miss C. H. McDonald, S.R.N., S.C.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at St. Luke's Hospital, Bradford, and is a Certified Midwife.

Miss M. Heames, S.R.N., S.C.N., has been appointed Ward Sister. She was trained at the Fulham Hospital, Hammer-smith, and is a Certified Midwife.

#### LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mr. John McMaster, of The Holt, Harbledown, near Canterbury, left £400 a year, and a legacy of £100, to his friend and attendant, Miss Mabel Plummer, S.R.N.

Mr. William Lewis A. Eyre, of Ticehurst, Sussex, left £500 to Jeanne Mary O'Brien, "as an acknowledgment to her faithful attention to my wife during her long illness."

Mr. John T. D'Arcy Hutton of Marske Hall, Marske, Yorks, left £300 to his nurse, Miss Gertrude Annie Hall.

Miss William Pitchford Deakin of Sheffield left £200 to Nurse Ruby Sanderson.

Dame Josephine Maria Balfour of Addison Road, W., left £1,000 to the Nation's Fund for Nurses.

Mrs. Anne Pennington Weaver of Cheltenham left £100 to her late Nurse, Lucy Jane Bailey.

Mrs. Charlotte Jane Jones of Leamington left £100 to Gertrude Hardy, Nurse at Enniscorthy, and £100 to Nurse Scarlett of Leamington.

#### THE PASSING BELL

Many nurses will learn with great regret of the death of Miss Bland, for thirty years Matron of the Poplar Hospital and previously Sister Gloucester at the London Hospital. The people in East London realise what they owe to her.

#### LEGAL MATTERS.

At the Marylebone Police Court recently, Isabella Mary Ross, of Halcyon Cottage, Cophorne Road, Rickmansworth, was charged with stealing a dress from an Oxford Street Store.

It was put forward in her defence by Mr. Jeffrey Howard that she had served as a nurse in France and elsewhere during the war and received a pension of £45 a year and a cottage from a Benevolent Fund for nurses who had served with the Territorial Force Nursing Service.

Dr. A. F. Miller said that the accused suffered from neurasthenia, and people with that complaint were liable to lose control of their will-power suddenly. It was also urged on her behalf that she had "a super sensitiveness to outward impressions which are quite uncontrollable by will."

The magistrate inquired whether neurasthenia had any connection with kleptomania, and Dr. Miller replied "that might be a symptom of it."

Mr. Bingley said that shoplifting was rampant. He fined the accused £5, or in default sentenced her to one month's imprisonment.

The name of Isabella Mary Ross does not appear on the State Register of Nurses for England and Wales.

#### DISEASE OF THE WILL POWER.

Mr. Winston Churchill's recent address at Liverpool in support of a Conservative candidate for Parliament touched on a point which it is high time should be recognised—the reason for "wibble wobble."

Mr. Churchill said that a certain school of historians argued that some of the great events of history had been caused by disease. They attributed the decline and fall of the Roman Empire to malaria. "What is the disease we are suffering from now in this island?" he asked. "It is a disease much more dangerous than malaria. It is a disease of the will power."

It is high time the medical profession studied the fundamental symptoms of this disease.

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