

human aspect when it came to the matter of packing the milk powder. Other processes were shown, as, for instance, the bacteriologist at work, the chemist making tests for acidity and certain processes in connection with testing for the proportion of fat contained in the milk. One important point was brought before the audience in this connection; the Government standard of fat is 3 per cent., and the standard of fat in Cow and Gate milk is kept up to 3.4 per cent. throughout the year. A chart showed how the fat in ordinary milk varies to an enormous extent with the different seasons; the standard in Cow and Gate ran in a straight line through the chart. The slides connected with bacteriology were most interesting. Great colonies of bacteria (not necessarily all pathological), in ordinary milk, were shown on the screen, followed by other pictures, showing a reduced number in Pasteurised milk, while in a film, taken during an examination of Cow and Gate milk, there was only a minute spot in the centre of the picture. In each case, precisely the same quantity of milk was used.

Dr. Campbell enumerated the different diseases which could be carried by infected milk, even although but few epidemics may be traced to it by those responsible for statistics and reports.

At the close of the lecture, Miss Beatrice Kent thanked Dr. Campbell very sincerely for this lecture and most interesting explanation of the film, saying that the nurses had learnt a very great deal. She, for her part, after having seen some of the pictures put on the screen, did not feel like drinking raw milk again, and certainly, on her way home that evening, she meant to invest in a tin of Cow and Gate. Tea was provided for those present after the lecture, and Dr. Campbell continued his discourse in the Aristotelian manner of question and answer.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will be held at 194, Queen's Gate, on Tuesday, June 23rd, at 3.30 p.m. We hope that members will keep this date free, and that there will be a good attendance.

ISABEL MACDONALD,
Secretary to the Corporation.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mrs. Mary M. Robison, of Woking, left "£100 a year to her companion and nurse, Letitia Myfanwy Williams" of the Registered Nurses' Association.

Miss Kate Stewart Oldman, of Gloucester Place, W., left Nurse Katharine Rhodes £100.

Miss Edith Harrold, of Church Road, Edgbaston, left £500 a year to Miss Emma Jane Frisken, S.R.N., trained at the Royal Victoria Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.

Miss Agnes Tisdale Shuttleworth, of Tunbridge Wells left £50 each to Nurse E. Bidwell and Nurse Crittle.

Mr. Rowland Cunningham, of Luton, left £50 to his nurse Miss Eva Primrose, S.R.N.

THE PASSING BELL

We regret to announce the death on May 17th, 1931, of Miss Harriet McCurdy, late Matron Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, who had been in failing health for some little time.

Miss McCurdy was trained at the Royal United Hospital, Bath, and was appointed to the Army Nursing Service in 1886.

On the reorganisation of the Army Nursing Service and formation of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service, Miss McCurdy was appointed Sister, being afterwards promoted to the rank of Matron.

After a distinguished record of 21 years' service—at home and abroad—she retired, to the deep regret of her colleagues who now mourn her loss.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

London Hospital, Whitechapel, E.—Miss Gertrude May Littleboy, A.R.R.C., S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained and certificated at the London Hospital in which institution she has held the position of Assistant Matron.

Borough Maternity Home, Doncaster.—Miss D. Honman, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Bristol, has done private nursing, and has been Holiday Staff Nurse at Ilkley Sanatorium, Sister-in-charge at the Cottage Hospital, Yoxall, and Matron of a Nursing Home at Sturminster, Newton.

St. Chad's Hospital, Birmingham.—Miss D. Lowe, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Out Patient and Night Sister. Miss Lowe has also been Ward and Theatre Sister at the Bradley Wood Sanatorium, Huddersfield, Sister-Housekeeper, Home Sister and Assistant Matron at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, Matron at the Borough Fever Hospital, Huddersfield, and Assistant Matron and Housekeeper at the Royal United Hospital, Bath.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Children's Sanatorium, Abergelle, N. Wales.—Mrs. Lucie Hall, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Ladywell Sanatorium, and the Royal Infirmary, Preston, and has been Assistant Matron at the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, and Matron at the Infirmary, Bury.

Royal Infirmary, Chester.—Miss D. Dunn, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital, Exeter, where she was later Ward Sister, Night Sister, Housekeeping Sister, and did Assistant Matron's holiday duties. Miss Dunn has also been Assistant Tutor Sister at Whipps Cross Hospital, Leytonstone, and is a Certified Midwife.

TUTOR-SISTER.

Bolingbroke Hospital, Wandsworth Common, S.W.11.—Miss E. C. Dixon, S.R.N., has been appointed Tutor Sister. She was trained at the East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich, and has been Night Sister at Dane John Hospital, Canterbury, Ward Sister at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, and Ward Sister, Home Sister and Sister Tutor at the North Riding Infirmary, Middlesbrough-on-Tees.

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Western Fever Hospital, Seagrave Road, Fulham, S.W.—Miss G. M. Phillips, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich, and has been Ward Sister at the South Western Hospital, Stockwell, and Night Sister at the Western Hospital, Fulham. Miss Phillips is a Certified Midwife.

OFFICE SISTER.

St. Leonard's Hospital, Shoreditch.—Miss D. M. Nicholls, S.R.N., has been appointed Office Sister. She was trained at St. Mary, Islington, Hospital, London, where she has since been Ward Sister and Night Sister.

SISTER.

Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.—Miss A. H. Stewart, R.G.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen, and has been Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Arbroath, and at the Trained Nurses Institute, Leeds.

Norfolk and King's Lynn General Hospital, King's Lynn.—Miss E. Booth, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the London Hospital, where she has since been Staff Nurse, and has also been Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Guernsey.

Northern Hospital, Manchester.—Miss E. A. Punched, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister of the Out-Patient Department. She was trained at the Royal Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, where she was later Night Sister. Miss Punched has also been Sister of a Children's Ward at the General Hospital, Cheltenham, Sister of the Ante-natal and Gynaecological Ward at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and holds the Housekeeping Certificate of the General Hospital, Nottingham.

Birmingham and Midland Hospital for Women, Sparkhill, near Birmingham.—Miss A. Alderson, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the County Hospital, Durham, where she was later Theatre and Ward Sister. Miss Alderson has also been Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, Children's Ward Sister at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, and is a Certified Midwife.

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