

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Borough Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Hyde, Cheshire.—Miss Dorothy Seymour, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster, Plaistow Maternity Hospital; and the Borough Hospital, Ilford, and has been Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Doncaster; Sister at the Borough Hospital, Ilford; Night Sister at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Putney, and Deputy Matron at the Borough Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Hyde.

Maternity Home, Kingshill, Swindon.—Miss Queenie M. Anstice, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the West Middlesex Hospital, Isleworth, and at the City of London Maternity Hospital, E.C., and has held the position of District Sister and Labour Ward Sister at the latter hospital, and of Sister-in-Charge of the Maternity Department, St. Peter's Hospital, Whitechapel, and of Matron at the Greenwich Borough Maternity Home.

COUNTY NURSING SUPERINTENDENT.

Isle of Wight County Nursing Association.—Miss B. Filley, S.R.N., S.C.M., M.B.C.N., has been appointed County Nursing Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, where she was later Sister of the Skin Ward, and at the Clapham Maternity Hospital. Miss Filley has also been District Nurse-Midwife at Norton-in-the-Moors, District Nurse-Midwife and Health Visitor at Milton Abbas, and Assistant County Superintendent of the Cornwall County Nursing Association, and holds the Health Visitor's Certificate of the National Health Society.

HOME SISTER AND ASSISTANT MATRON.

City Mental Hospital, Humberstone, Leicester.—Miss G. F. V. Fry, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister and Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Alfege's Hospital, Greenwich, and at the Leavesden Mental Hospital, Herts, where she was later Sister of a Special Ward. Miss Fry has also been engaged in private nursing, and has been Home Sister and Night Sister at the Prudhoe Hall Colony, Prudhoe-on-Tyne, Northumberland.

ASSISTANT MATRON AND SISTER TUTOR.

Isolation Hospital, Clatterbridge, Bebington, Birkenhead.—Miss Annie Patchett, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Grimsby and District Hospital, Grimsby, the London Fever Hospital, Islington, and the Nightingale Maternity Hospital, Derby, and has been Staff Nurse at the Isolation Hospital, Norwich, Ward Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Darlington, Ward Sister at the Isolation Hospital, Bucknall, Stoke-on-Trent, and Sister-in-Charge of the Cubicle Block at the Fever Hospital, Lodge Moor, Sheffield. Miss Patchett has taken a Course in Hospital Administration, and holds a Housekeeping Certificate.

SISTER TUTOR.

Royal Halifax Infirmary, Halifax.—Miss Winifred Loader, S.R.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Walton Hospital, Liverpool, and the Liverpool City Sanatorium, and has been Hospital Sister at King Edward Memorial Hospital, Ealing. She holds the Sister Tutor's certificate of King's College, London.

Royal Infirmary and Children's Hospital, Sunderland.—Miss Elizabeth H. Carson, R.G.N., has been appointed Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Glasgow, and at the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Glasgow, and has held the post of Ward Sister and Theatre Sister. Miss Carson holds the Sister Tutor's Certificate of King's College, London.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

The following appointments have been made in hospitals under the control of the London County Council.

ADMINISTRATIVE SISTER.

St. Mary Abbot's Hospital, Marloes Road, Kensington, W.8.—Miss E. Greenaway S.R.N., has been appointed Administrative Sister. She was trained at the Watford Infirmary, and at the Grove Hospital (L.C.C.) in infectious nursing. She subsequently held the positions of Staff Nurse and Ward Sister at the Grove Hospital, and took Midwifery Training at the Royal Maternity and Women's Hospital, Glasgow. She has had experience of private nursing in connection with the Scottish Association of Trained Nurses.

DEPARTMENTAL SISTER.

St. Andrew's Hospital, Devons Road, Bow, E.—Miss D. W. Loveland, S.R.N., has been appointed Departmental (Maternity) Sister. She was trained at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E. (L.C.C.), and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the Sheffield St. Hospital, and of Sister at St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, and Sister at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, E. (L.C.C.).

NIGHT SUPERINTENDENT.

Highwood Hospital for Children, Brentwood, Essex.—Miss E. A. Jones, S.R.N., has been appointed Night Superintendent. She was trained in Infectious Nursing at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross (L.C.C.), and received General Training at the Prince of Wales' Hospital, Tottenham. She has held the position of Sister at the Kingston and District Hospital, Kingston, Surrey, at the Dorset House Nursing Home, London, W., and at the North Eastern Hospital, Queen Mary's Hospital for Children, Carshalton, and the Joyce Green Hospital (L.C.C.).

THEATRE SISTER.

St. Giles' Hospital, Camberwell, S.E.5.—Miss M. O. Beck, S.R.N., has been appointed Theatre Sister. She was trained at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Bournemouth, and has been Staff Nurse and Sister at St. Andrew's Hospital, N.W.2, and Theatre Sister at the Cancer Hospital, S.W., and at the Salisbury Infirmary.

REVIEW.

THE GLORIOUS BONDAGE OF ILLNESS.

In this remarkable book, the author, Madame France Pastorelli, has given to the world, and especially to the sick, their doctors and nurses, a book which Pierre Sanson, O.P., describes in his preface as "nobly inspired, and one to touch many hearts. Not only does it show special literary gifts, but, in addition, it rises to the loftiest heights of morality, and the effect it has on its readers proves that it contains that secret power which is born of the experience of sincere and fruitful souls."

The book is a translation from the French.

Madame France Pastorelli, we are told, at a very early age showed rare genius as a pianist, for her power of expression was such that she made the listener feel that only from the day that he heard her musical interpretation of certain musical works did he really understand them. "Everything under her fingers took on fullness of life and extraordinary charm."

And then illness, crippling, disabling illness, descended upon her, depriving her genius of the power of expression.

She tells us: "When I felt the first light touches of my approaching illness, in spite of their recurrence, I had no real consciousness that they would remain with me always; the first little scratch of a wound which could only go on deepening and extending, a disease which finally would place me in the ranks of the severely wounded. . . . Then I found that hope rooted in every fibre of my being, kept springing up in spite of all appearances; how lively it was, how constantly renewed, how long it resisted destruction, this hope that one day my malady would subside, that power would come back, and that my body would recover strength enough to be the servant of my mind. With what energy born in turn of rebellion, hope and despair, did I fight against this slow, relentless sinking, against this insidious and progressive decline of strength, this ever contracting circle.

"What is the space allotted to me now? A bed in which for many years I have spent more days than I have out of it, and which for four years I have not left.

"What remains of that former tenacious and ardent hope?

. . . "Nothing!"

From these brief extracts it is possible to judge of the quality of the book, which we hope many of our readers will order from their libraries, or purchase for their own. It is published by Messrs. George Allen & Unwin, Ltd., 40, Museum Street, W.C.1, price 6s. net.

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