

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Cardiff Royal Infirmary.—Miss S. C. Bovill, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, where she was later Ward Sister, and has also been Assistant Matron at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester.

Maidenhead Hospital.—Miss E. Rodgers, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Hospital, Sheffield, and at the Jessop Hospital, Sheffield, and has been Out-patient Sister and Home Sister, and Assistant Matron at the Kent and Sussex Hospital, Tunbridge Wells.

Ingham Infirmary, South Shields.—Miss B. Carmichael, R.G.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the County Hospital, Motherwell, the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn, and the Royal Maternity Hospital, Glasgow. Miss Carmichael has been Ward Sister, Night Sister and Home Sister at the County Hospital, Motherwell; Sister Tutor at the Royal Infirmary, Blackburn; Assistant Matron and Sister Tutor at the King Edward VII Hospital, Sheffield, at the General Infirmary, Burton-on-Trent, and at the Ingham Infirmary, South Shields. Miss Carmichael received Housekeeping Training at the University College Hospital, London.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Royal Northern Hospital, London, N.—Miss G. M. Darvill, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Paddington Hospital, where she was later Ward Sister and Assistant Sister Tutor, and has been Sister Tutor at the Royal Northern Hospital, London. Miss Darvill holds the Certificate of King's College of Household and Social Science, and Diploma in Nursing of the London University.

The London Clinic, 20, Devonshire Place, London, W.—Miss D. Zunz, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, and at the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford. Miss Zunz holds an Honours Certificate, Bronze Medal Standard, of the Nightingale Training School, and has been Acting Night Assistant, St. Thomas's Hospital, Charge Nurse in the Preliminary Training School, St. Thomas's Hospital, and Ward Sister, St. Thomas's Hospital.

Leicester Royal Infirmary.—Miss J. H. Rogers, S.R.N., S.C.M., has been appointed second Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, where she was later Night Assistant, Charge Nurse in the Isolation Block, Ward Sister, and Night Superintendent. Miss Rogers has also been Welfare Supervisor, Head Office, C.W.S., Manchester; Relief House-keeping Sister and Assistant Administrative Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Preston. She holds the Health Visitor's Certificate, and a Housekeeping Certificate.

ASSISTANT MATRON—SISTER TUTOR.

Bretby Hall Orthopaedic Hospital, Burton-on-Trent.—Miss M. Whitehead, S.R.N., has been appointed Assistant Matron-Sister Tutor. She was trained at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool, at the Leeds Maternity Hospital, and in Housekeeping at the Royal Infirmary, Preston. Miss Whitehead has been Theatre Sister, Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Victoria Hospital, Blackpool; Tutor and Home Sister at the Women's Hospital, Liverpool; and Assistant Matron at the Yorkshire Nursing Homes, Ltd., Leeds.

LONDON HOSPITAL LEAGUE OF NURSES.

We are informed by the Hon. Secretary, Miss Edith G. Cockett, that Miss Mabel Reynolds, S.R.N., S.C.M., Matron, has been elected President of the London Hospital League of Nurses, on the retirement of Miss May Littleboy, S.R.N., A.R.R.C.

THE NIGHTINGALE FELLOWSHIP, ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

The Nightingale Fellowship of St. Thomas's Hospital, in sending in their subscriptions to the International and National Councils of Nurses, have most kindly added a gift of £5 for the National Council of Nurses, for which our thanks are due.

A GIFT—AND A CHALLENGE!

Under the above heading, the *Canadian Nurse* for January makes known a splendid gift to Nursing in Canada:—

"It is officially announced that the Rockefeller Foundation has given the generous sum of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars as an endowment fund for the School of Nursing of the University of Toronto. This munificent gift makes possible many new developments in nursing education in Canada and, in the February issue of the *Journal*, these will be discussed at length. At the moment of going to press, all that can be done is to indicate the profound satisfaction with which this good news will surely be received by Canadian nurses.

"The gifts of the Foundation are never made lightly, and it is only after careful analysis of the project concerned that they are made at all. In this instance, the Foundation has evidently come to the conclusion that the essentials to success are already available. A great University and its medical school, some of the best hospitals in the whole Dominion, excellent public health and visiting nursing services—all are here and all are now in full co-operation with the School. Furthermore, dynamic leadership of an exceptionally high order is assured. The Director of the School, Kathleen Russell, is herself the fortunate possessor of an original and penetrating mind, and she has gathered about her a staff which is worthy of the new enterprise.

"But even when all these encouraging factors have been given their full value the challenge still remains. The Foundation has the right to expect that we shall show our appreciation of this unique opportunity by accepting our full share of responsibility for its ultimate fulfilment. We now have, in Canada, everything that is necessary for the establishment of an independent School of Nursing which may serve as an inspiration and a pattern for the whole world. Let us have the courage to accept the challenge which this gift brings with it and thus prove ourselves worthy of our high destiny."

"E. J."

[Those of us who are smarting over the proposed degradation of our profession in England, by the Select Committee on Nursing Services, with the co-operation of our Governing Body, the General Nursing Council for England and Wales, rejoice with the nurses of the great self-governing Dominion, that their invaluable work has received evidence of the appreciation it deserves.]

RED CROSS AND CHILEAN EARTHQUAKE.

The Chilean Red Cross have cabled to the British Red Cross Society asking for any help possible in the terrible calamity which has befallen that country causing the death of 30,000 people and injury to over 50,000.

The British Red Cross Society have immediately cabled as follows:—

"British Red Cross Society express deepest sympathy with your Country in the great calamity which has befallen you. Am sending £500.—Arthur Stanley, British Red Cross Society, London."

Greco to Goya.

The British Red Cross Society's Spanish Relief Fund has benefited by £512 5s. 2d. from the Exhibition of Spanish Paintings from El Greco to Goya held in December at the Spanish Art Gallery, 6, Chesterfield Gardens, under the direction of Mr. Tomas Harris.

Disaster and death, misery and starvation in China, Chile, Spain. Alas! that money can do so little to mend broken hearts.

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