

## Notes from the Hospitals and Personal Items

### MARRIAGES.

#### ROWE—RICHARDSON.

On November 23rd, at St. Faith's Church, New Brighton, Christchurch. A quiet wedding was celebrated, the contracting parties being Alice Mary Rowe, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Rowe, Dunedin, and Sidney William Richardson, third son of the late Hon. E. and Mrs. Richardson, Wellington.

The bride wore a charming frock of powder blue georgette with touches of silver and hat to tone. She carried a bouquet of pale pink and cream roses.

The bridesmaid, Miss Eileen Bishop, wore a pretty frock of mauve embroidered georgette and a crinoline hat of the same shade, and carried a posy of mauve pansies. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Alan Boon as best man. After the ceremony the guests were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bishop, at their residence, "Taramea," New Brighton. Miss Rowe was trained at St. Helen's, Christchurch.

**Nurse Ruby Lambert**, trained at the McHardy Home, Napier, in 1925, has married Mr. Doig, and will reside for the future at Rotemaari.

**Miss Vera Brailsford**, trained at Grey-mouth Hospital, is now Mrs. Ferguson, and her home will be at Papanui, Christchurch.

**Miss Ena Dickie**, Christchurch Hospital, certificate 1922, midwifery certificate Rangiora Hospital 1924, recently on the staff of the Queen Mary Hospital, Hanmer, is now Mrs. Doak, of Fernside, Canterbury.

**Miss Elsie Stevenson**, registered midwife, has retired from the nursing profession, having married Mr. Large, of Dunedin.

**Nurse Grace M. Weld**, trained at Wellington Hospital, is now Mrs. Hurst, of Napier.

**Nurse Margaret Weld**, also trained at Wellington Hospital, is now Mrs. Geb-

bie, and lives at Gebbie's Valley, Canterbury.

**Nurse Nance Weld**, trained at Christchurch Hospital, and afterwards on the staff of the Pukeora Sanatorium, and Apia Hospital, Samoa, is now Mrs. Burton, of Samoa.

**Miss Ethel Coupland** trained at Auckland Hospital, is now Mrs. Boyne Fielder.

### APPOINTMENTS.

Miss West-Watson, trained at St. Thomas' Hospital, and who took her Sister Tutors' Course at King's College Hospital and the University of London, has been appointed Sister Tutor to the Wellington Hospital, and is to arrive in a few months' time. Miss West-Watson is a sister of the Bishop of Christchurch.

Sister Catherine Blackie, late New Zealand N.Z.A.N.S., has been appointed Matron of the Otaki Cottage Hospital. Sister Blackie has recently been in bad health, the after affects of her war service, but is now again fit for light duty.

The Otaki Hospital is now under a separate Matron from the Sanatorium, which hitherto has been under the same Matron.

Miss Widdowson trained at Christchurch Hospital, and since having trained as a midwife at the St. Helen's, Christchurch, has been appointed lecturer and tutor sister at the Mental Hospital, Porirua. Miss Widdowson has had considerable experience abroad, and her appointment marks an advance in the training of the mental hospital nurses.

Miss Dorothy Davis, niece of Dr. Hassall, who took her Domestic Science Course at Dunedin, and further experience while in England and Scotland, has been appointed inspecting dietitian to the Mental Hospital Department.

Miss Reid, dietitian at Christchurch Hospital, has been appointed in charge of both general kitchen and special diet kitchen at the Wellington Hospital. Miss