

## Nursing Echoes.



During her recent visit to Wynyard Park, the Princess of Wales paid a visit to the Stockton and Thornaby Nursing Institution. The Princess thoroughly inspected the institution, and inquired into the nature of the work carried on by the staff. To four nurses who had just completed their special training, which enabled them to be enrolled as Queen's Nurses, the Princess presented their badges and brassards. Lady Londonderry, as President, thanked the Princess for visiting the institution, which has been established seventeen years.

The Universal Cookery and Food Exhibition held at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, last week, was especially interesting to nurses because, in Section III., Class 36 was open only to certificated nurses. Competitors were required to exhibit an invalid tray containing a dish of fish or meat, a light pudding, jelly or custard, and two beverages, including beef tea.

Great interest was taken in this Section by the ordinary visitors, as well as by nurses, and the dishes exhibited were closely scrutinised and criticised. The arrangement of the trays was certainly an improvement on former years, a few flowers in a single vase being the rule instead of the tendency noticeable on former occasions, in some instances, to overload the trays both with trails of smilax and with flowers. The awards were evidently, and quite rightly, made chiefly with regard to the quality of the food and beverages exhibited, but we should like to see a prize given for the tray best calculated to tempt the appetite of an invalid by its daintiness and general appointments.

The awards in this Section were:—

## GOLD MEDAL.

Miss Kate Firth, London Hospital, whose tray contained Beef Tea, Filleted Sole (fried), dainty fillets of golden colour garnished with lemon and parsley, Wine Jelly, beautifully clear, Orangeade, and Scones.

## SILVER MEDALS.

Charing Cross Hospital carried off a silver medal for an exhibit, including Beef Tea, Filleted Sole (fried), some most tempting strips of Toast, a Suet Pudding, decorated with cherries and served with a . . . ce, some

Sandwiches, and a vase containing a few crimson roses.

Other winners of silver medals were: Miss Kate Lampard, Westminster Hospital; Miss E. L. Shute, Guy's Hospital; Miss Millicent Acton, Lewisham; Miss Irene Appleyard, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Miss Agnes G. Jones, Miss Agnes Nash, Miss Lucy Hennell, and Miss Jane Smail, London Hospital.

## BRONZE MEDALS.

Miss Emma Hodgson, Wandsworth; Miss Caroline Prince, and Miss Emily P. MacManus, Guy's Hospital; Miss Jean S. P. Lees, St. Bartholomew's Hospital; Miss Kate Brothwell, Miss Grace Marle, Miss Edith Manson, and Miss Susan Leacy, Miss Sybil Harley, London Hospital; Miss G. Jeffery, Charing Cross Hospital; Mrs. Storey, Saxmundham.

## CERTIFICATES OF MERIT.

Miss Alice Bowie, Charing Cross Hospital; Miss Marie L. Boubier and Miss Doreen Dowley, Guy's Hospital; Miss Adelaide Clark, Matron, Cottage Hospital, Finchley; Miss C. Innes-Griffin, Westminster Hospital.

In Class 37, which was not restricted to nurses, Private H. Ferdinando, of the Queen Alexandra Military Hospital, Milbank, gained a bronze medal for an invalid tray, on which were exhibited Beef Tea, Lemonade, fried Fillets of Sole, Chocolate Pudding with German Sauce, and Poached Eggs on Toast. Private R. M. Goodwill, of the same hospital, also gained a certificate of merit.

The model kitchen at the Cookery and Food Exhibition, which attracted much interest, was fitted up by the Gas Light and Coke Company, in Horseferry Road, S.W., who are to be congratulated on the manner in which the arrangements were carried out.

The second lecture in a course on the Care of Children in their First Year, arranged by the Bristol Committee of the Nurses' Social Union, will be given by Dr. Annie Cornall on the "Management and Care of the Full-term Child," at the District Nurses' Home, 6, Berkeley Square, Bristol, on November 17th, at 3.45 p.m. All nurses are cordially invited to attend, and should inform the Sister-in-Charge of their intention to do so a few days before the lecture, so that arrangements for tea may be made.

At the annual meeting of the Cheshire Nursing Association at Crewe a large and representative company was present. On the conclusion of the business, a presentation of a handsome silver tea service was made to Miss

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