

## METROPOLITAN ASYLUM BOARD.

## NURSING ECHOES.

## EXAMINATION OF NURSES IN APRIL, 1915.

We have pleasure in publishing the long list of successful candidates in the examinations held at the Metropolitan Asylums Board fever hospitals. The Gold Medallist Probationer, L. M. Smith, of the Brook Hospital, obtained 83 per cent. of full marks, and the two Silver Medallists, Probationer W. Howard, Grove Hospital, and Probationer R. Seidel, South-Western Hospital, 82 per cent. It is also interesting to note that of the six gold medals so far presented by this Board, four have been won by candidates from the Brook Hospital. We congratulate both Miss Bann, the Matron, and her pupils, and indeed all concerned for defining and encouraging standards for Fever Nurses.

## LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

*Sisters.*—E. M. Smith, Brook; A. E. Hudson, Grove.

*Staff Nurses.*—E. J. Smith, Brook; S. R. Philp, Eastern; K. E. Corney, North-Western; E. E. Diplock, North-Western; S. A. Brooks, North-Western.

*Probationers* (Maximum marks, 600).—L. M. Smith, Brook (Gold medal); W. Howard, Grove (Silver medal); R. Seidel, South-Western (Silver medal); E. Margerrison, North-Western; C. E. Everett, North-Western; E. H. Holloway, South-Eastern; L. N. A. Mills, South-Western; B. E. Makinson, Eastern; C. N. Mackinnon, South-Western; E. W. Reimbach, Eastern; A. C. Roberts, Eastern; E. E. Matthews, Western; W. M. Over, Western; D. Morgan, North-Eastern; L. E. Newland, South-Western; A. C. Phelan, North-Western; K. M. Croke, Eastern; E. M. Johnson, North-Eastern; J. M. Anderson, Western; G. Moses, Grove; C. M. Carnall, Grove.

*Assistant Nurses, Class II.*—Examination only (Maximum 400).—E. W. Gale, Western; A. Mokes, Grove; H. G. Robinson, Brook; A. Holmes, Grove; E. Higgins, North-Western; E. A. Stearn, Brook; C. E. Birch, North-Western; E. Daly, South-Eastern; N. V. Sander, North-Eastern; J. A. Arnold, North-Eastern; J. Woodhouse, Grove; R. Chaplin, North-Eastern; H. E. Adams, North-Eastern.

*Assistant Nurses, Class I.*—E. Farnes, Park; M. E. Rowe, Park; E. J. Stevenson, Park; M. F. Bray, Park; E. E. Sullivan, Park.

## SUMMARY.

	Entered	Passed	Failed
Sisters .. ..	2	2	—
Staff Nurses .. ..	10	5	5
Probationers .. ..	28	21	7
Assistant Nurses, Class I.	5	5	—
.. .. Class II.	18	13	5
Total .. ..	63	46	17

The Medical Committee of the Church Missionary Society are issuing invitations to nurses to an all-day conversazione on May 14th, from 10 a.m. to 9.30 p.m., at the C.M.S. House, Salisbury Square, Fleet Street, E.C., in commemoration of the Jubilee of C.M.S. Medical Missions. The hostesses will be: 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m., Lady Baker Wilbraham and Mrs. Thornton; 2.30 to 5 p.m., Mrs. Carless and Miss M. E. Ray; and 7 to 9.30 p.m., Mrs. T. F. Victor Buxton and Miss L. V. Haughton. Models of Mission Hospitals and curios will be on view; short addresses will be given from time to time by medical missionaries. There will be vocal and instrumental music, and light refreshments will be served. Members of the Nursing Profession will be welcomed at any time throughout the day.

A very practical way of being useful in the present crisis recently came under our notice. A band of ladies offered their services to a well-known hospital to repair the bed and personal linen. The Matron most thankfully accepted the offer. "Do you mean it?" she said. "I have never received such an offer before." If more people would be content to grease the wheels, instead of wanting to drive the engine, the trains would run much more smoothly and with less risk to life.

The nurses, with everyone else connected with the General Hospital, Nottingham, will agree with the words of the Chairman, Mr. F. Acton, who at the Annual Meeting, in an eloquent tribute to the life and work of the late President, Sir Charles Seely, remarked:—"He was ever seeking to make some nook of God's creation fruitfuller, better, more worthy of God. Although Sir Charles," said the Chairman, "would not allow the extent of his benefactions to be made known, you may accept it from me that between 1895 and the day of his death the sum total of his expenditure for the welfare of this hospital must have exceeded £100,000."

We well remember meeting for the first time this kind man, inspired by such lofty ideals, when working at the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, thirty-seven years ago. After looking round the hospital we walked with him to the gate. He paused on the other side, and said wistfully: "Are you not too young to be that side of the gate? I have a beautiful

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