

Another Visit to "The Fountain."

A VERY ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON was spent at the Fountain Hospital, Tooting Grove, London, S.W., on Friday, December 11th, 1953.

The occasion was the Presentation of Badges, Prizes and Certificates to Student Nurses by Mrs. I. Lang, Nursing Adviser to the South-West Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board.

Many warm tributes were paid to the Matron, Miss E. A. Bell and to the Tutor, Mr. Hubbard, for their inspiring work during the past year. Mrs. Lang, Miss Bell and Mr. Hubbard received flowers as tokens of appreciation.

The following students received awards for their work after repeating the Florence Nightingale declaration:—

MISS H. SHANAHAN—Special Award.

MRS. A. MARK—Florence Murray Prize.

MR. T. CROWTHER—Physician Superintendent's Prize for trained staff.

MRS. A. MARK	} Certificates and Badges.
MISS N. LYNCH	
MISS P. HENRY	
MISS M. FINN	
MRS. J. DIXON	

MISS O. HARLEY—Matron's Prize.

MISS A. BRYLKA	} Hospital Management Committee Prize.
MISS B. HILL	
MISS J. MILES	
MISS F. PARHAM	
MISS E. RANDS	

Mrs. Lang addressing the students emphasised how they could, by talking about their work amongst their friends, recruit more members to the Profession of Nursing.

She gave her good wishes to those students, who, having taken their training for Mental Deficiency, would be going on to take their General Training.

Mr. S. C. Davies, the Chairman of the Hospital Management Committee, opened the proceedings, and Dr. J. T. Hilliard, the Physician Superintendent, brought to a close a very pleasant afternoon.

Training of District Nurses Working Party Appointed.

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH and the Secretary of State for Scotland have appointed a working party on the training of district nurses. Its terms of reference are: "To consider what training it is desirable that registered nurses and enrolled assistant nurses, respectively, should undertake prior to their employment on home nursing duties, and the means by which such training should be provided."

The Chairman of the Working Party will be:—

I. F. ARMER, Esq., C.B., M.C., Deputy Secretary to the Ministry of Health.

Nurse members are:—

Miss M. F. CARPENTER (Director in the Education Department Royal College of Nursing.)

Miss E. COCKAYNE (Chief Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health.)

Miss M. H. COOK (Public Health Nursing Officer, Ministry of Health.)

Miss E. J. MERRY (General Superintendent of the Queen's Institute of District Nursing.)

Miss M. O. ROBINSON, O.B.E. (Chief Nursing Officer, Department of Health for Scotland.)

Miss J. E. TRELEAVEN (Senior Superintendent, Ranyard Nurses.)

The Secretary of the Working Party is Miss J. E. CHAPPLE of the Ministry of Health, Savile Row, W.1.

British Commonwealth & Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund.

Travelling Scholarships for 1954/55.

FIVE POST-GRADUATE travelling scholarships are available for nurses and midwives of the United Kingdom under awards to be made by the British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund for 1954. Details of these are given below, together with those of a further four to be awarded to nurses of the Commonwealth and India.

For the first time one of the scholarships for United Kingdom nurses is to be designated "The Northumberland Scholarship," as a tribute to the President of the British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund, Helen, Duchess of Northumberland, whose work through the eight years of the Fund's life has been distinguished and outstanding.

Since the award of scholarships first began, 36 War Memorial scholars have gone from the United Kingdom and various territories of the Commonwealth to take post-graduate courses in all aspects of nursing and midwifery in countries other than their own. Many of the Fund's scholars have returned to more responsible posts in their own lands, and a number have been appointed to do international work of importance.

Various details of conditions of award are given below, and application forms are available from the Scholarships Secretary, British Commonwealth and Empire Nurses War Memorial Fund.

For United Kingdom Nurses.

Northumberland Scholarship (so named as a tribute to Helen, Duchess of Northumberland.)

Open to any nurse or midwife in the United Kingdom.

Two Permanent Fund Scholarships.

Open to any nurse or midwife in the United Kingdom.

Robert Wood Johnson Scholarship (given by Johnson & Johnson (Gt. Britain), Ltd.)

Open to any nurse or midwife in the United Kingdom to go to Canada, Australia or the United States to study child welfare.

Sir James Knott Scholarship.

Open to a nurse or midwife with some connection with Northumberland or Durham.

For Overseas Nurses.

Mountbatten Scholarship (given by Countess Mountbatten.)

Open for a nurse or midwife of the Republic of India.

Royal College of Physicians Scholarship (given by the Royal College of Physicians.)

Open for a nurse or midwife of one of the Colonies in the Mediterranean area.

Permanent Fund Scholarship.

Open for a nurse or midwife of Australia, excluding New South Wales and Tasmania.

Permanent Fund Scholarship.

Open for a nurse or midwife of South Africa.

Note.—Applications for the above four scholarships must be made through the nursing associations of the territories concerned.

Qualifications Required.

1. Candidates must be British subjects.
2. Candidates must be State Registered Nurses and State Certified Midwives (in United Kingdom), or possess comparable qualifications in other countries.
3. Candidates must have not less than five years' experience after completion of training, exclusive of any post-graduate course.

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