

Nursing Education.

EXAMINATION PAPERS.

THE following examination questions given to the graduates of the Rockford Hospital, Rockford, U.S.A., will be of interest to our readers:—

ROCKFORD HOSPITAL, ROCKFORD ILL.

NURSING.

1. How would you care for a case of sunstroke?
2. What do you understand by "shock" and how would you meet the conditions brought about by the same?
3. Give diagnostic symptoms between hemoptysis and hematemesis and treatment?
4. How would you care for a pneumonic patient?
5. How would you prepare a patient for anesthesia?
6. How would you give a cold pack? How would you make a mustard plaster?

MATERIA MEDICA.

1. What is opium?
What is laudanum?
What is morphin?
What are the appropriate doses of opiates for adults and children?
2. What course would you pursue in a case of opium-poisoning?
3. Mention six cathartics and the doses of each.
4. Mention a few antipyretics and their doses.

URINALYSIS.

1. How would you collect the urine of a patient for making a thorough urinary analysis?
2. State the amount, specific gravity, reaction, colour and odour of normal 24 hours' urine? Should it be transparent or opaque?
3. Mention two tests for sugar and two for albumen. Describe the process of making Haines' copper test for sugar. Describe the heat and nitric acid test and Hellier's nitric acid test for albumen.
4. Mention some of the most common sediments found in pathological urine. What is the "cayenne-pepper" or "brick-dust" sediment frequently seen in urine?
5. If in making the heat-test for albumen a cloudiness is produced which clears up on adding nitric acid, what would you suspect the cloudiness to be? How would you detect pus and blood in the urine. What would you think was the matter with a patient whose urine when freshly voided had an ammoniacal odour?

GYNÆCOLOGY.

1. What are asepsis and antiseptics?
2. How do you prepare ligatures and sutures?
3. How do you prepare a patient for cœliotomy?
4. What is the proper diet after abdominal section?
5. What are the symptoms of internal hæmorrhage after operation?

HYGIENE.

1. How does surgical cleanliness differ from ordinary cleanliness?
2. Give hygienic treatment, also conditions to be observed to prevent the contagion of scarlet fever? How would you disinfect an infected room?
4. Rather than for the purposes of general ablutions, under what conditions are hot and cold baths indicated?
5. What are the effects of impure air and what poisonous element is thrown off in the effort of exhalation?

OBSTETRICS AND INFANT-FEEDING.

1. Give signs and symptoms of pregnancy.
2. Give duration of pregnancy and rate for calculating date of confinement.
3. Describe and bound superior and inferior straits—true and false pelvis.
4. What are the three stages of labor?
5. Name and describe six presentations of the foetus.
6. What would you do for postpartum hemorrhage?
7. What do you mean by "lochia, colostrum, prolapse of cord, version and placenta prævia?"
8. Give preparations necessary to care of confinement.
9. Give outline of attention necessary to new-born child.
10. Give formula for preparation of infant-food, times of feeding and quantity of each feeding.

We shall be pleased to receive the examination questions from English Training Schools, for publication, as they are helpful to those Matrons where new schools are being organised.

Nursing in Victoria.

THE following valuable Paper was contributed to the Nursing Conference held in London in June by Miss Farquharson, Lady Superintendent of the Melbourne Hospital, and Honorary Member of the Matrons' Council, and Local Secretary Royal British Nurses' Association for Victoria, Australia, and is specially valuable at the present moment, when ill-considered legislation for Nurses is being thrust upon Hospital Committees in the Colony by the Treasurer, Mr. Turner. It is easy to gather from Miss Farquharson's opinion that much yet requires to be done in Melbourne to organise Nursing education, and that hasty and arbitrary external pressure is not the means whereby good Nursing is best effected:—

"NURSING IN MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA.

In venturing to address my fellow workers in the English Nursing world I am encouraged to do so feeling beforehand assured of the strong bond of union which exists between us, our interests, I am sure, both

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