

Nursing Echoes.

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WE have received ninety-two forms this week signed in favour of State Registration of Nurses. This is nice, but not enough—we want more, please. It is immensely gratifying, however, that so many of those who sign, express themselves most emphatically in favour of legislation; and also it is satisfactory that this week

we have not received one form signed in the negative.

OUR Puzzle page has evidently caught on, and, in answer to several correspondents, we beg to announce that the name of the winner of the guinea prize will be published in our issue of January 5th, 1901. Regulations for competing for the pictorial puzzle prize will be found weekly on page viii. of our advertisements.

THE following certificated nurses of the hospital have been elected members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Nurses:—Mrs. Cook (*née* Norton), Miss Ella Gibson, Miss Zillah M. Jones, Miss Lillian Mitchell, Miss Amy Munn, Miss K. Peacock, Miss Florence Ransome, Miss Rotherford, Miss Richardson, Miss Bearrice Sisley (Cairo), Miss Standley, Miss Southwell, Miss E. Thorp-West, and Miss Wright.

FIVE of the Sisters of the Indian Army Nursing Service are at present serving in China. They are Senior Nursing Sister Marion Jeanette Hislop, and Sisters Agnes Mary Waterhouse, Louisa E. Lingard, Clara Lucy Cusins, and Christian Frances Hill. Their services are, no doubt, much appreciated by our sick soldiers. We hear very little of the nursing arrangements made for the care of our sick and wounded in China, and the news that five experienced Sisters of the Indian Army Nursing Staff are on duty there, is welcome, even though their services may be but as a drop in the ocean.

A pleasing ceremony took place at the Nuneaton Hospital on Thursday, 29th ult., when the new Victoria wing, which was built as a memorial of the Queen's Jubilee, was opened by F. Newdegate, Esq., M.P., accompanied by

his wife, the Hon. Mrs. Newdegate, who, on her arrival, was presented by Miss Esme Johnson, grand-daughter of J. F. Johnson, Esq., J.P., with a lovely bouquet. Miss Macgowan, the popular Matron (who was trained at St. Bartholomew's, London) was presented by the Chairman, R. Stanley, Esq., J.P., with a purse of gold containing £25, which had been voted to her by the Committee and Subscribers at the annual meeting in recognition of the valuable services she has rendered during the three years she has held the post of Matron. At the same time, Mr. Guy Johnson handed her a superb basket of flowers, which had been subscribed for by the medical staff and friends.

THE annual examination of the Nurses at the Kidderminster Infirmary took place last week, and the results were very satisfactory, both to the examiners and the lecturers. Three nurses qualified for certificates, Nurse Ethel Cocks gaining the President's prize of a book. Nurse Eastwood came out first on the list of the junior probationers. The lectures are given by the Matron and House-Surgeon. The examiners are four members of the Hon. Medical Staff—Mr. Lionel Stretton and Mr. Hodgson Moore for the senior nurses, Dr. Penrhys Evans and Dr. Bertram Addenbrooke for the juniors.

We are informed that it is the wish of the Hon. Medical Staff and the Matron of this Hospital, to see a Central Board of Examination for Nurses with State Registration. We heartily congratulate the nurses of the Kidderminster Infirmary in having so liberal-minded a medical staff and Matron. We feel sure that such genuine interest in their welfare must be a great incentive to loyal and devoted service upon their part.

WE have received from Nurse Heather, Aberystwyth, for the Nottingham Children's Bazaar, a welcome contribution of three babies' shirts, trimmed with lace, and two very pretty pincushions, for which we are duly grateful.

THE annual meeting of the Glasgow Nurses' Co-operation was lately held at the Religious Institution Rooms. Provost Chesholm was in the chair, and there was a large attendance of ladies, and what was more satisfactory still, several nurse members of the Institute. The Hon. Secretary, Mr. G. Wink Wight, presented a most satisfactory report, from which we are very pleased to learn that the percentage paid by the nurses for the upkeep of the institution has this year been reduced from 10 to 7½ per cent., so that now Glasgow Nurses are working on the same financial basis as their

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