

of the earliest female students in the Edinburgh University Classes for Women, founder and President of the Ladies' Literary Society at Norwood; a fine writer and most eloquent speaker, and advocate of women's suffrage.

MISS EMMA CONS,
chosen as Alderman on first London County Council; founder of Royal Victoria Temperance Music Hall and Working Men and Women's College; Hon. Treasurer Women's Branch Horticultural College, Swanley; strenuous worker for improvement in dwellings for the working classes, and has been a worker all her life for the advancement of the temperance cause and women's suffrage.

MRS. MACREZNIE DAVIDSON,
member of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland, representing the Onward and Upward Association for Girls and Mothers; is a member of the Legislation Sectional Committee of the National Union of Women Workers, representing Union of Workers of Aberdeen; is greatly interested in the work of the International Council of Women, and took an active part as Hon. Secretary of the Hospitality Committee in making the International Congress of Women in 1899 a brilliant social success; is interested in the efficient education of trained nurses and in their legal status.

MRS. CLARA BELASYSE MYERS,
President of the Millom Nursing Association, Cumberland; Member of the Primrose League; is deeply interested in nursing politics, and sympathises with the efforts made by nurses during the past fifteen years to obtain legal status by Act of Parliament; is of opinion that nursing, like medicine, should be a self-governing profession; an expert horticulturist.

MISS FANNY WILKINSON,
Landscape Gardener to the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association and the Kyrle Society; is greatly interested in the opening of new professions for women, thoroughly understands the nursing question, and interested in women's suffrage.

MRS. COBDEN SANDERSON,
a daughter of the great Cobden; interested in movements for improving the social and economic position of women; thoroughly understands and sympathises with the desire upon the part of trained nurses for an efficient professional education and protection by legal status.

MISS E. S. HALDANE,
sister of the eminent K.C., Mr. R. Burdon Haldane, M.P., P.C.; late member Board of Management, Edinburgh Royal Infirmary; much interested in the reform of Poor Law nursing in Scotland; until recently a member of the Executive Committee of the Scottish Women's Liberal Federation.

COLONEL WARBURTON, M.D.,
Superintendent Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh; deeply interested in everything calculated to improve the efficiency and well-being of trained nurses.

MRS. WARBURTON,
wife of Colonel Warburton, sympathises with the movement which aims at securing educational and professional benefits for nurses.

MRS. KING-ROBERTS,
member Women's Liberal Federation and Society of Practical Suffragists; is in sympathy with all movements for the improvement of the condition of women workers; is a warm supporter of State registration for trained nurses, for the protection also of the public as well as the nurse.

The Society is to be sincerely congratulated that already so many eminent women have thought well to accept office as Vice-Presidents, and thus give their invaluable support in the beginning of the arduous work it has been formed to effect. As time goes on we may hope that many others—both men and women—equally well known for their good work in the community will also consent to act, and that many leaders in the nursing world will also come forward and share the burden of the day before it is afternoon. Progress cannot be made on the most satisfactory lines without the co-operation of large numbers of graduate nurses and hospital matrons, and as the public are awakening to the fact that it will be to their advantage that trained nurses should be registered by the State it will be well that they should unite their forces to effect this desirable result.

Examinations.

One realises the importance of the Nurse Training School attached to the London Hospital when one learns that 112 probationers were up for their Final examination last month, and that from start to finish the exams, written and *viva voce*, took from the 19th June till the 9th July, when the examiner, Dr. T. E. Hayward, of Haydock, St. Helen's—who, by the bye, is a "Bart's" man, and examines probationers at the Westminster Hospital and the Halifax Royal Infirmary—gave his annual address to the pupil nurses, and announced the result of the examinations.

The much-coveted prizes were gained by:—

1st. Probationer Sleight	188	Maximum.
2nd. " Mills Baker	176	
3rd. " Hettie Price	174	

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 It is satisfactory to note that out of so large a number no one was plucked.

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