

be placed under his head. In children, of course, where the convulsions are due to pressure of a coming tooth, or a tender or inflamed gum, the old-fashioned remedy of lancing the gum, and so permitting free exit to the imprisoned tooth, gives speedy and complete relief and cure; or, if the irritation in the rectum, caused by worms, be the cause of the symptom, then treatment in the form of an enema, and the necessary ointments and medicines will also cure the complaint and its consequence. One very distressing and typical form of convulsions, in children especially, requires a more detailed account. In tubercular meningitis, or inflammation of the membranes covering the brain, which is found with no uncommon frequency in children of families possessing a consumptive taint, the attack is very typical. The child, after suffering for a few hours or days from attacks of vomiting with some fever, complains of extreme pain in its head, and shortly afterwards becomes dull and apathetic, and then unconscious; its head is drawn back, and its knees are drawn up, and from its movements and moans it is clear that the pain is considerable. The difficulty of Nursing these cases is very great, because it is sometimes almost impossible to make the child take the proper amount of nourishment and medicine, and besides, the great fatality of the disease makes its cure somewhat hopeless.

(To be continued.)

Miller Hospital, Greenwich.

The last of the course of free lectures to nurses which have been given by some of the members of the medical and surgical staff attached to the Miller Hospital, was delivered on Monday, the 27th of May.

These lectures have been well-attended, nurses coming from all parts of London to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing of the latest methods with which workers who have left hospital life for private or district nursing often find it difficult to keep in touch.

That these lectures have been fully appreciated is plainly shown by the fact that some of the nurses came from a considerable distance, and attended every lecture, and the Matron has received many expressions of regret that the course has ended. The lectures were most instructive, and rendered extremely interesting by practical demonstrations, and a large number of nurses have expressed the hope that the lectures will be continued in the next session.

Examination of Nurses by the L. C. B. for Scotland.

The Local Government Board have now issued details of the Examination of Nurses held by them in the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, on 13th, 14th, and 15th May last. Forty-five candidates presented themselves for examination. The examiners were Dr. G. A. Gibson, of Drumsheugh Gardens, Edinburgh, and Dr. J. M. Johnston, medical superintendent of the district hospitals under the Glasgow Parish Council. They were assisted in the practical work of the examination by Miss Merchant, Matron of the Eastern Hospital.

Candidates who have obtained certificates:

*Helen Ross M'Rae, *Jessie Ann Stuart, *Maud Wilson, *Janet Mitchell Macdonald, *Charlotte Carnegie Smith, *Bessie Denholm, Eliza Ann Hodgkinson, Margaret Mackay, Glasgow.

The following candidates have passed in one or more of the subjects in which they were examined, but will not receive certificates until they have passed the full examination:—

*Janet Glenday, Glasgow.

Bella Lindsay, Dundee.

*Marjorie Gordon Bathgate, Govan.

Elizabeth MacAlister Smith, Glasgow.

*Annie Johnston Kelly, Glasgow.

Isabella Walker, Glasgow.

Bessie Whyte, Glasgow.

Mary Hunter Henderson, Glasgow.

Edith Marrion Mann, Glasgow.

*Jeanette Alice Matheson, Govan.

*Mary Janet A. Smith, Glasgow.

Margaret Mary Miller, Glasgow.

Allena Murray Morison, Glasgow.

*Lindsay Ogilvie Taylor, Glasgow.

*Frances Barbour, Glasgow.

*Margaret Ramsay Campbell, Glasgow.

Jessie Jamieson Hamilton, Glasgow.

Sarah Clark Torrance, Glasgow.

Catherine M'Dougall Robertson, Dundee.

*Jeanie Grant Ross, Glasgow.

*Alice Walker Sanderson, Glasgow.

*Elizabeth B. G. Sim, Glasgow.

Clara Voyce, Glasgow.

*Margaret Husband Bell, Dundee.

*Eleanor Annie Bell, Glasgow.

Marjorie M'Rae Campbell, Glasgow.

*Margaret Cowie Crowe, Glasgow.

Gracie Frame Harris, Glasgow.

*Annie M'Innes, Glasgow.

Margaret Guild Hunter, Glasgow.

Jessie Watson, Glasgow.

Alys Lizzie King, Glasgow.

Colina Maclaren, Glasgow.

Marion Eleanor M'Auslane, Glasgow.

Edith Myrtle M'Innes, Glasgow.

* With distinction in one or more subjects.

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