

## The Complimentary Dinner to Miss Stewart.

The final arrangements for the Complimentary Dinner to be given to Miss Isla Stewart by the Matrons' Council have now been made, thanks to the energy of the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Walter Spencer. The festive gathering will take place in the Georgian Hall of the Gaiety Restaurant, Strand. The guests are to assemble at 7.30 for 8 p.m. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will preside.

After dinner the toasts will be proposed in the following order:—

### TOASTS.

"The King," "The Royal Family," "The Health of the Guest of Honour," will be proposed by the Chairman, who will present Miss Isla Stewart with an Illuminated Address on behalf of the Council.

"The Nursing Profession," by Mr. Harrison Cripps, F.R.C.S., Senior Surgeon to St. Bartholomew's Hospital. Miss Mollett will respond.

"The Guests," by Mrs. Kildare Treacy, supported in French by Miss Beatrice Cutler. This toast will be responded to by M. André Mesureur, *Chef du Cabinet du Directeur, Administration Générale de l'Assistance Publique à Paris*, and by Dr. Champneys, F.R.C.P., Obstetric Physician to St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

"The Chairman," by Mr. Walter Spencer, F.R.C.S., Surgeon to Westminster Hospital.

### BOUQUETS.

Tributes of flowers from Nursing Societies will be presented to Miss Stewart in the following order:—The Matrons' Council, by Miss Gertrude Rogers, Vice-President; The National Council of Nurses, by Miss Christina Forrest, Hon. Treasurer; The Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses, by Miss Huxley, Senior Vice-President; The Scottish Registration Committee by Miss K. L. Burleigh, Hon. Sec.; The Sisters of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, by Miss M. Sleight, Sister of Lucas Ward; The Nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, by Miss Graham; The Registered Nurses' Society, by Miss Hurlston, Senior Member.

In recognition of the *entente cordiale* a bouquet will be presented to Mme. Alphen Salvador, the Founder and President of the Nursing School, in the Rue Amyot, Paris, by Mr. Chris Fenwick.

A delightful programme of popular music has been arranged by Mr. Algernon Clarke, Musical Conductor of the London Concert Orchestra.

Altogether a very happy time is anticipated.

## Examination for Women Health Visitors and School Nurses.

(Established under the Authority of the Royal Sanitary Institute.)

### SYLLABUS OF SUBJECTS.

*General Structure of the Body.*—Locomotion, Nutrition, Secretion, and Excretion—Waste and repair—The system and organs: Circulatory, Respiratory, Digestive, Lymphatic, Urinary, Nervous, and Cutaneous—The general structure and arrangement of the eye and ear.

*Personal Hygiene.*—Importance of Cleanliness—Dangers of dirt—Importance of attention to the action of bowels and skin—Objects and use of soap—Washing and bathing—Cold baths—Sea bathing—Habits—Exercise—Rest and sleep.

*Air.*—Natural and artificial ventilation—Principles and methods—Examination of sufficiency of ventilation—Overcrowding on space and in buildings and its effects—Cubic space and superficial area—Warming—Open fires—Closed stoves and gas fires—Effect of respiration and combustion upon composition of air—Lighting—Windows—Gas—Electric light.

*Water.*—Its composition and uses—Sources of water—Sources of contamination and protective precautions—Collection and storage of domestic supplies—Methods of filtration and purification—Effects of impure and insufficient water supplies—Special arrangements as regards children in schools.

*Food.*—Classification of food substances—General principles of diet—Quantity of each class required—Relative value of food substances—Their digestibility—Methods of storage—Preparing and cooking food—Cooking apparatus, etc.—Diseases due to improper foods—Infants' food—Alcohol: its use and abuse.

*Clothing.*—Materials of clothing—Body clothing—Head gear—Foot covering—Bed clothing.

*The Dwelling.*—Conditions of soil affecting health—Aspect and elevation—General sanitary construction of houses—Causes and prevention of damp—Removal of waste and impurities—Soil pipes—Water and earth closets, privies, and latrines—Ash-pits—Drains and traps.

The supervision of domestic arrangements—Cleansing, sweeping, and dusting.

General arrangement and construction of school buildings.

### Elements of Home Nursing.

#### Care of Infants and Young Children.

*Prevention of Communicable Disease.*—Micro-organisms in relation to disease—Their modes of attack—Resistance of the body—Notifiable infectious diseases—Small-pox—Scarlet fever—Diphtheria—Enteric fever—Puerperal fever—Other infectious diseases—Tuberculosis—Mumps—Whooping cough—Measles—Chicken-Pox—Ophthalmia—Incubation periods of the infectious diseases—Isolation of infectious persons—Disinfection—Disinfectants.

Parasitic diseases—Ringworm—Favus—Lice—Pediculosis—Itch—Impetigo—Intestinal worms.

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