

The following candidates have gained the certificate of efficiency granted by the Local Government Board:—

Nurses Evelyn C. Black, Grace Cumming, Mary Y. Cutting, Jessie T. Paterson, Margaret Robertson, Agnes N. N. Reddie, Jessie A. G. Ronald, Elizabeth R. Simpson, Mary J. A. Smith, and Jessie Watson.

The following candidates have passed in one or more subjects:—

Nurses Kathleen H. M. Atkinson, Catherine C. Baillie, Agnes T. Bennett, Christina Currie, Margaret Drummond, Elizabeth M. Griffith, Elizabeth Jenkins, Margaret Laurie, Mary M'F. Munn, Agnes Murray, Ellen Murray, Esther Murray, Margaret G. M'Arthur, May B. M'Case, Helen W. MacClymont, Catherine MacColl, Agnes R. Macdonald, Margaret A. Mackenzie, Flora E. Mackenzie, Dorothy Maclean, Margaret M. McNab, Elizabeth Ross, Helen A. Smith, Effie E. Young.

#### APPOINTMENTS IN FRANCE.

The following appointments are reported by the *Garde Malade Hospitalière*:—

**Tondu Hospital, Bordeaux.**—Mlle. Irasque, Cheftaine in the hospital, has been appointed Assistant Matron.

Mlle. Domercq, who holds the certificate of the Tondu Hospital, has been appointed Cheftaine in the same institution.

**Protestant Hospital, Bordeaux.**—Mlle. Bryant, who holds the certificate of the Protestant Hospital, Bordeaux, and is a certified midwife on the Roll of the Central Midwives' Board, London, has been appointed Sous Cheftaine in the same institution. Her work will be to train the pupils on duty at consultations, in the operation room, and in the maternity department.

**Civil Hospital, Cambrai.**—Mme. Cean, who holds the certificate of the Civil and Military Hospital at Beziers has been appointed Cheftaine on night duty at the Civil Hospital, Cambrai.

**Civil and Military Hospital, Albi.**—Mlle. Sicard who holds the certificate of the Protestant Hospital, Bordeaux, has been appointed Assistant Matron at the Civil and Military Hospital, Albi.

**General Hospital, Albi.**—Mlle. Serre, who holds the certificate of the Protestant Hospital, Bordeaux, has been appointed Cheftaine at the General Hospital, Albi, on the military side.

#### MEDALS OF THE ASSISTANCE PUBLIQUE.

On the nomination of the Prefect of the Girande, and the recommendation of M. Mirman, the Minister of the Interior has, says the *Garde-Malade Hospitalière*, awarded the following distinctions:—

The medal of honour of the *Assistance-Publique*, in silver, to Dr. Louis Lande, member of the Superior Council of the Assistance Publique, and Vice-President of the Administrative Committee of Civil Hospitals, and Professor in the Nursing School of the Tondu Hospital, Bordeaux.

The same medal in bronze has been awarded to Dr. Léonce Barthe, Professor in the same school.

## Nursing Echoes.



Once again in our first issue in the New Year it is our pleasant duty to express to all our readers far and near our good wishes for their happiness and prosperity, and to thank our numerous correspondents at home and abroad for the kind messages and wishes which have found their way into the editorial letter box, as well as for the many lovely flowers which arrived as tokens of good will.

Christmas has come and gone once more, and never before have the hospitals in which of course are included the infirmaries, played a better part in making as happy as happy can be all those within their gates. The sick have been tenderly cared for, the wounded solaced, and the spirit of charity has been abroad in the land. Good wishes, kind words, appropriate gifts, and lordly cheer, all have been lavished with a generous hand, and as one old woman, surely wending her way towards the Valley of the Shadow said to us at bedtime, "I'm that happy and that tired as nothing can be like it." Hospitals really are the happiest places on earth on Christmas Day, and no nurse will be denying it.

Following on its heels comes the New Year, and it will just be as happy for us as we make it for others. It may be a very memorable year for the trained nurses in the United Kingdom. Anyway, they have a chance of making it so, if with an ample supply of public spirit and a sense of professional responsibility, they one and all do their duty—without counting the cost personally. It may be a great year for us, and we believe it will be.

Cupid has been playing pranks at Guy's, and this time has planted an arrow in the heart of no less a person than the Dean of the Medical School, Dr. Herbert Eason, who has recently married the Hon. Harriette Irene Maud Bingham, the daughter of Lord Clanmorris, who was a probationer in the Nursing School. Several members of the honorary medical staffs of hospitals have done likewise. To name a few, Dr. Graham Steele, of the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, married the Lady Superintendent, Miss Mackenzie; Dr. Greville Macdonald, of the Throat Hospital, London, married the Matron, Miss Wynne; Sir

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