

The following candidates have passed in one or more subjects the examination, instituted by the Scottish Local Government Board, which was held at the beginning of last month at the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow. Those whose names are distinguished by an asterisk have completed the examination and are now entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Local Government Board:—Catherine C. Baillie, Agnes T. Burnett, Janet M. Campbell, Helen T. Davidson, Margaret Drummond, *Christina G. Foster, Maggie F. Gemmell, Isabella Hepburn, *Martha A. Hopper, Elizabeth Jenkins, Margaret Laurie, *Margaret A. Mair, *Mary M. Munn, *Henrietta Munro, *Agnes Murray, *Ellen Murray, Esther Murray, *Jane C. Murray, Margaret G. M'Arthur, May B. M'Cabe, Helen W. MacClymont, *Catherine MacColl, Agnes R. Macdonald, Jane T. M'Intosh, *Flora E. Mackenzie, *Jean G. Mackenzie, Jessie D. Mackenzie, *Margaret M. M'Nab, *Helen M'G. Nairn, *Elizabeth Ross, *Helen A. Smith, *Elizabeth Symington, Elizabeth Tomlinson, Annie Urquhart, *Effie E. Young.

The examiners were Dr. G. A. Gibson, Edinburgh; Dr. D. J. Mackintosh, Medical Superintendent, Western Infirmary, Glasgow; and Dr. W. J. Richard, Medical Officer, Govan Poor House, Glasgow. They were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Gregory Smith, Matron of the Western Infirmary, and Miss F. A. Merchant, Matron of the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.

Mr. Peter Coats has almost completed an extension of the Nurses' Home at Paisley Infirmary, which he erected in 1895. It is a magnificent gift. In the extended buildings there are 64 beds in single and double bedrooms, which are finely furnished with oak suites. The sitting-rooms have been tastefully decorated and comfortably furnished, and nothing has been left undone that might contribute to the comfort of the nurses.

A society which must always command the sympathy of nurses is the Mission to Lepers in India and the East, which works in 73 stations and among 7,295 lepers. Six hundred and seven untainted children of leprous parents are being educated in homes connected with the society. The expenditure for the year was £28,882, of which £8,638 was received abroad, mainly in grants from the Indian Government. The society has offered to admit the Chinese leper discovered in Cardiff to one of its Chinese asylums, and he will probably be sent there.

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The Queen has been pleased to signify her approval of the proposal to endow a bed in the York County Hospital in memory of Canon Fleming, who was a Canon of York Minster, and has forwarded a donation of £10 to the fund now being raised for this purpose. The sum required is £1,000, and the total amount received is £495.

Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein has announced her intention of being present at the annual garden party at the Frimley Sanatorium on Saturday, July 17th, when visitors are invited to inspect the institution, which is in connection with the Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Brompton.

The financial position of the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway, is causing grave anxiety to the Committee of Management. At the present moment £3,000 is owing to tradesmen, and there are practically no funds available. Sir Edgar Speyer will preside at a dinner in aid of the funds of the Hospital, but this will not take place until November 24th. In the meantime the Committee are considering the advisability of at once closing two wards.

A new surgical block of the Glasgow Royal Infirmary was opened last week by the Lord Provost. A medallion portrait of Lord Lister was presented to the managers by past and present members of the staff. An inscription on the framework states that Lord Lister was one of the surgeons of the Royal Infirmary from 1861 till 1869, and that in that institution he organised the antiseptic system of surgical treatment.

The international jury charged with the administration of the Red Cross Fund, established by the Empress Marie Feodorovna of Russia, to provide prizes for inventions designed to relieve the sufferings of the wounded, has met in Paris to consider the subjects to be set for the next competition in 1912, when the International Red Cross Conference will meet in Washington. The prizes, which are three in number, amount to about £600.

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