

Examinations.

Final Examination.

At the final examination of probationers held at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., last week, the following nurses satisfied the examiners, and gained their certificates:—

Gold Medallist.—(1) Mlle. Rousseau.

Passed.—(2) Miss Wilkinson, (3) Miss Bryant, (4) Miss Haynes, (5) Miss F. Holmes, (6) Miss Davys, (7) Miss Tunbridge, (8) Miss Kilner, (9) Miss Hubbard, (10) Miss Payne, (11) Miss Bouruer, (12) Miss Devereux, (13) Miss Bannister, (14) Miss Berkley, Miss Liell (bracketed equal), (15) Miss Lardner, (16) Miss Biot, (17) Miss Griffiths, (18) Miss Vincent, (19) Miss Barugh, (20) Miss Harper, (21) Miss Campbell, (22) Miss Newton, (23) Miss Davies, (24) Miss Pollock.

It is an interesting incident in this examination that the Gold Medal, awarded to the nurse who heads the list in the final examination, has been won by a French lady, and a happy illustration of the result of the *entente cordiale*. We have always recognised that our clever and nimble-fingered French sisters are endowed with qualities which go to the making of excellent nurses, and that when they have the opportunity of thorough training, English nurses will have to look to their laurels.

Examination of Probationary Nurses at the end of the First Year.

Winner of the Clothworkers' Prize.—(1) Miss Milne.

Passed.—(2) Miss Withers, (3) Miss Brotherton, Miss Grogan (bracketed equal), (5) Miss D. Crump, Miss Gellalty, Miss Godfrey (bracketed equal), (8) Miss Roberts, (9) Miss Dunbar, (10) Miss Barrowlough, (11) Miss Breeze, Miss Hormann, Miss P. Shekleton (bracketed equal), (14) Miss McKerrow, Miss Notman (bracketed equal), (16) Miss Cave, Miss Yonne (bracketed equal), (18) Miss Cottage, (19) Miss Goudie, Miss Simpson, Miss Turner (bracketed equal), (22) Miss Sorase, (23) Miss Birtwistle, (24) Miss Owen, (25) Miss Comyn, (26) Miss McGilwray; Miss Pixell (bracketed equal).

Both the Gold Medal and the Prize of Books awarded to the probationer who heads the list in the examination of first year probationers are given by the Clothworkers' Company.

SYLLABUS OF LECTURES FOR TRAINED NURSES ROYAL INFIRMARY, EDINBURGH.

The following comprehensive syllabus of a course of lectures for nurses has been arranged for the winter season, 1909-1910, at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, to be held in the Extra-Mural Medical Theatre at 4.30 p.m. All nurses are cordially invited.

November 10th.—Introductory Lecture, Pneumonia from the Medical and Nursing Point of View, Dr. J. O. Affleck, LL.D.

November 24th.—Some Surgical Conditions to which a Nurse is Liable, Mr. Alex. Miles, F.R.C.S.E.

December 8th.—The Larger Outlook of Tuberculosis, Dr. R. W. Philip.

January 12th.—Operations on the Stomach and Intestines—Preparations and After-Nursing, Prof. Alexis Thomson, F.R.C.S.E.

January 26th.—The Blood, its Functions and Alterations, Dr. G. Lovell Gulland.

February 9th.—The Influence of the Mind over the Body, Mr. C. W. Cathcart, F.R.C.S.

February 23rd.—Nursing in Ophthalmic Cases, Dr. George Mackay, F.R.C.S.E.

March 9th.—Neurasthenia, Dr. J. J. Graham Brown.

March 23rd.—Some Hygienic Considerations in Relation to the Diseases of Women, Dr. Haig Ferguson, F.R.C.S.E.

LECTURES ON BABIES.

A course of lectures on babies, illustrated by experiments and epidiascopic demonstrations, will be given by Dr. Ralph Vincent, Senior Physician to the Hospital, at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, S.W., beginning on Tuesday, November 9th, at 5 p.m. The fee for the course of five lectures is 5s., for a single lecture 2s., to be obtained of the Secretary. These lectures have proved so valuable and popular in the past that no doubt many nurses will be glad to avail themselves of the present opportunity of hearing them.

The subjects are:—November 9th, "Mother's Milk." November 16th, "Substitute Feeding." November 23rd, "Wasting Babies." November 30th, "Rickets." December 7th, "How to Advise Mothers of the Poorer Classes in the Management of Their Babies."

LECTURE ON ST. FRANCIS.

A lecture on "St. Francis of Assisi in History and Art," illustrated by lantern views, will be given by the Rev. E. F. Russell, Chaplain General of the Guild of St. Barnabas, at St. Alban's Hall, Baldwin's Gardens, Holborn, on Tuesday, November 23rd, at 8.30 p.m., when Sir James D. Linton, P.R.I., will preside. The lecture will be repeated on Wednesday, December 1st, at the same place and time when the Rev. R. A. J. Suckling will take the chair. Tickets, which should be secured at once, may be had from Mr. W. Knott, 26, Brooke Street, Holborn, E.C. Reserved, 2s. 6d.; unreserved, 1s.

The Passing Bell.

SISTER DICKSON, LATE OF THE EDINBURGH ROYAL INFIRMARY.

It was with a feeling of profound regret that her many friends in Edinburgh and elsewhere received the intimation of the death of Sister Dickson, late of the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, which took place at her residence, the Nurses' Association, 95, Shandwick Place, on the 27th October, at the comparatively early age of 57.

With her passing is severed one of the few remaining links with the old Royal Infirmary. When the Nurses' Training School was inaugurated, 37 years ago, she was one of the first three nurses taken in for training, and during the course of her long and interesting nursing career she worked under some of those men who have helped to make the Edinburgh Medical School world-famous—Lord Lister, Dr. Joseph Bell, Mr. Peter McLaren, and others. On the retirement of Mr. McLaren from his wards of the Royal Infirmary, in 1901,

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