

The Neatest Nurse Prize.

We have great pleasure in awarding the 10s. Prize for the photograph of the Neatest Nurse to Miss V. James, Home Sister, General Infirmary, Huddersfield, and we feel sure every reader who sees the reproduction on this page will agree that it is well deserved. All Matrons would rejoice, no doubt, to see every member of their nursing staffs present such a perfectly nurse-like appearance.

HONOURABLE MENTION.

Honourable mention is accorded to several photographs in the following order of excellence:—

To Miss K. Walker, South Eden Nursing Home, Paignton, South Devon, indoor uniform.

To Miss N. Hobbs, same address, outdoor uniform.

To Miss E. H. L. Dowd, Vergemont Hall, Clonskea, Dublin, indoor uniform.

To Miss Edith K. Roberts, and Miss Mildred Green, a conjoint photograph, Queen's Nurses, and members of the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League, indoor uniform.

To Miss Florence B. Matthews, Highbury New Park, London, N., indoor uniform.

To Miss E. E. Stone, District Nurse, Kingston, Taunton, Somerset, indoor uniform.

To Miss Blackett, The Sanatorium, Middlesbrough, indoor uniform.

Many other photographs sent in were nice, but several were spoilt by an exaggerated *coiffure*, and infinitesimal caps.

The Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland.

A meeting of the Matrons' Council was held at 431, Oxford Street, London, W., on January 25th, at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick pre-

sided, and Miss Mollett, Hon. Secretary, reported items of correspondence.

Mrs. Walter Spencer was unanimously appointed Hon. Treasurer of the Council.

The following new members were elected:—

Miss J. M. Orr, Matron, Taunton and Somerset Hospital.

Miss M. M. Macmillan, Matron, Borough Hospital, Birkenhead.

Miss B. E. Obee, Matron, Royal Westminster Ophthalmic Hospital, W.C.

Miss Janet P. Robertson, Matron, Lord Mayor Treloar Cripples' Home and College.

Miss Mary Lord, Matron, Banstead Asylum, Surrey.

Miss C. C. du Sautoy, Superintendent, Somerset County Nursing Association, Q.V.J.I., and Inspector of Midwives.

Miss S. McNeillie, Matron, Princess Louise Hospital, Rosneath, N.B.

Mrs. Tamar Milne, late Matron, Maternity Hospital, Aberdeen, N.B.

At 8 p.m. Miss Musson presented a paper on Hospital Kitchens, upon which there was an interesting discussion, and later Miss Todd's paper on Hospital Laundries was read in her absence by Miss Barton, of Chelsea.



Miss V. JAMES,
The Winner of the Neatest Nurse Prize.

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