

Training for Women Health Visitors and School Nurses.

On the 10th of October a Course of Lectures will commence at the Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W., to assist students entering for the Examinations on Hygiene in its bearing on School Life, and for Women Health Visitors and School Nurses. The Course will consist of Lectures and Practical Demonstrations on Physiology, Personal Hygiene, and the Sanitation of School Buildings and Dwellings, The Hygiene of Child Life and Educational Methods. The Local Government Board accepts the certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute as one of the qualifications for the appointment of Health Visitor, and the Education Committee of the London County Council also accept it for certain appointments.

Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, SEPTEMBER 15th, 1910.

1. What do you mean by infection? Describe the steps you would take in different cases of infectious disease to lessen the danger of the infection spreading.
2. What is eclampsia? What are the symptoms which accompany it? How would you deal with an eclamptic convulsion in the district in the absence of a doctor?
3. Explain the advantage of a mixed diet. Give a suitable and economical week's diet for a case of phthisis and of acute rheumatism.
4. Contrast the compositions of inspired and expired air. How does this show the necessity for good ventilation?
5. What do you understand by the following terms?
 - (a) Dyspnoea.
 - (b) Cheyne-Stoke's breathing.
 - (c) Oedema.
 - (d) Cyanosis.
 - (e) Pediculi capitis.
6. How would you deal with a case of acute hæmoptysis in the district before the doctor's arrival?

TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Mary Cracknell, to Sick Room Helps, as Senior Nurse; Miss Marion Bird, to Huddersfield; Miss Anna Davies, to Nantile Vale.

PARISH NURSE.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Wales Parish Nursing Fund was held on Wednesday, in order to appoint a nurse to succeed Nurse Aubin, who is leaving to take up an appointment at Cromer. Eighty-two applications were received for the post, and after careful consideration, it was decided to appoint Nurse Latham, a lady with very high qualifications.

Appointments.

LADY SUPERINTENDENTS.

The Melbourne Hospital, Victoria, Australia.—Miss Bell has just been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Melbourne Hospital. She was trained at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney, N.S.W., and Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital, London. Miss Bell has had a very extensive experience in nursing and training school administration. She has held the positions of Ward, Night Superintending, and Housekeeping Sister at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital; Matron of the Bundaberg Hospital, Queensland; Matron and Superintendent of Nurses at the Brisbane Hospital, Queensland; and Senior Assistant Lady Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, from February, 1909, to the present date. Miss Bell is also a Certified Midwife. We should imagine no candidate could have been selected as Lady Superintendent for the Melbourne Hospital more efficiently trained for that position, or whose appointment would be more gratifying to the Australasian nursing world.

Newcastle-on-Tyne Nurses' Home and Training School.—Miss Mildred Emery has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, and the Newcastle-on-Tyne Lying-in Hospital. Miss Emery's previous experience includes that of Matron to the Royal Infirmary Nurses' Home of Rest, Colinton, and Sister at the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh, from 1909, to present date. She is also a Certified Midwife.

MATRONS.

Liverpool, Royal Southern Hospital.—Miss Lucy Eleanor Jolley has been appointed Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, where she gained her certificate for three years' training in 1906. Miss Jolley was subsequently Instructress in the Preliminary Training School and Night Sister until 1908, and has held the position of School Inspector at Ipswich. Miss Jolley holds the Guy's Nurses' Medal for five years' service, and the certificates of the Central Midwives' Board and the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses.

Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta.—Miss B. Stevenson, Matron of the Bromhead Institution for Nurses at Lincoln, has been appointed Matron of the above group of hospitals carried on under the auspices of the India Medical Service, and which require thorough reorganisation in the nursing departments. Miss Stevenson, who will sail early in October, will take with her three Sisters from the London Hospital, E., who will act as Senior Assistants. The appointment is a responsible one, for each hospital is completely fitted for different treatments, and there is a students' medical college attached. The hospitals, it is interesting to note, are situated amongst the native population, quite away from European civilisation.

General Hospital, Simonstown, South Africa.—Miss Lovelidge has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Bagthorpe Infirmary, Nottingham.

Birmingham Ear and Throat Hospital.—Miss Louisa Strickland has been appointed Matron. She was trained at University College Hospital, London.

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