

worth trying. I appeal for help on these grounds for this great experiment of bush nursing in Australia. Grant it such support that it may quietly expand until it reaches a fuller growth; until it has passed the experimental stage, and can at last reach, benefit, and safeguard those precious lives in bush and township upon whose existence and well-being the future of Australia depends."

The years will not be so many before trained nursing will be included in the social system to the farthest limits of the bush. Health is a jewel, and life precious, and the trained nurse a factor in their preservation. Therefore skilled nursing the people will have.

A MISSIONARY EXHIBITION FOR NURSES.

As we go to press the Missionary Exhibition for Nurses, organised by the Nurses' Missionary League, is being held at the Holborn Hall. We hope next week to give an account of its many interesting features.

NURSES IN THE PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.

At the meeting of the London County Council on Tuesday last the Establishment Committee reported that the Education Committee had communicated with them with regard to the hours of duty of the nurses engaged in the public health department. That Committee stated that they were of opinion that the hours of school nurses and of nurses engaged in cleansing stations should be from 9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., with an hour's interval at mid-day, from Monday to Friday, inclusive, and that they should be required to attend at the head office on Saturdays if necessary. The Establishment Committee recommended the adoption of these hours.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL.

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

The following is the list of probationers who successfully passed the April examinations at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Senior Probationers.—Miss Powell (Gold Medallist), Misses Roberts, Carver, Heath, Moulton, Kite, Alexander, N. Constable, Wharry, Horman, Langworth, B. M. Martin, Breeze, N. Palmer, M. King, Tait and Munro (bracketted equal), Duncum, Seeley, D. Wilkins, Cave, Notman.

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Junior Probationers.—Miss Gardner Clothworkers' Prize of Books), Misses South, Pratt, Stronge, Lacey, Kennedy, Power, Saunders, Constable, Bell, James, Angus, E. Thompson, Crabtree, Hove, Robertson, Shankland, D'Arcy and E. Johnson (bracketted equal), Pearce, Davey and Tilney (bracketted equal), Ward, Dickenson, Creak, Noel, Leighton and Wells (bracketted equal), Benny, and Hopkins.

PRESENTATION

Miss K. V. Macintyre, who this month completes twenty-one years' service as Matron of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, Lancs, has been presented by present and former members of the nursing staff with a solid silver tea service and a gold and amethyst bracelet.

Appointments.

MATRONS.

The Dunedin Hospital and Allied Institutions, New Zealand.—Miss Katherine M. Mackenzie has been appointed Matron. She was trained for four years and certificated, the training including sick cookery and massage, at the Western Infirmary, Glasgow; was promoted to be Sister of a large Surgical Ward and Theatre in 1906, and Second Assistant Matron in 1909. In the latter position Miss Mackenzie has gained experience in administrative work in the Nurses' Home and Hospital, and as instructress of the senior nurses, and her testimonials from the Matron, Medical Superintendent, and Surgeons bear testimony to her great administrative ability. Miss Mackenzie will leave Scotland for New Zealand early in June, and will, we feel sure, find in her new sphere of duty a happy environment. We congratulate her upon her promotion to this important position, and wish her all success.

Victoria Hospital, Swindon.—Miss E. Walker has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Chesterfield Hospital, and has held the positions of Staff Nurse at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield; Sister and Deputy Matron at the Hospital, Great Yarmouth; and Night Superintendent and Deputy Matron at the County Hospital, Newport, Monmouthshire.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Derbyshire County Nursing Association.—Miss Alice Lee Smith has been appointed Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, and subsequently worked on the staff of the Dover General Hospital, and as a member of the Army Nursing Service Reserve in South Africa during the war. She has also been Matron of the Ledbury Cottage Hospital, Lecturer on Home Nursing for the East Suffolk County Council, and Queen's Nurse, and Assistant to the Superintendent of Queen's Nurses, in Worcester.

ASSISTANT MATRONS.

Bethnal Green Infirmary, Cambridge Heath.—Miss Edith Tucker has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum, where she held the position of Staff Nurse, Ward Sister, Theatre Sister, and Night Superintendent. She has also been Second Assistant Matron and Assistant Matron at the Fulham Infirmary.

Maternity Hospital, Leicester.—Miss Annie Davies has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Poplar and Stepney Sick Asylum and the Eye, Ear, and Throat Hospital, Salisbury, and has been a Sister at the Union Infirmary, King's Norton, and also Sister and Holiday Superintendent in the Home at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London. She is a certified midwife.

The Asylum, Hayward's Heath.—Miss Violet Mary Spence has been appointed Assistant Matron. She was trained at the Cheddleton Asylum, Leek, where she subsequently held the position of Sister.

SISTERS.

Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, N.E.—Miss N. Adler has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sunderland, and has also had experience of the nursing of sick

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