

NURSES' PRIZES AND CERTIFICATES.

The following is the list of prizes and certificates recently awarded to the probationers at the Children's Hospital, Bristol:—For general proficiency at the close of two years' training, Nurse Jones' first prize, presented by the President; Nurse Simons, second prize, presented by Mr. Wm. Garnett; certificate of merit, Nurse Stone. Prizes awarded for medicine and physiology:—Second year nurses: First prize, Nurse Jones, presented by Mrs. Melville Wills; second prize, Nurse Hilda Harris; certificates, Nurse Evelyn, Nurse Gunn, and Nurse Moss. First year nurses: Prize, Nurse Burrough, presented by the Matron; certificates, Nurse Davis and Nurse Trim. Prizes awarded for surgery and anatomy:—Second year nurses: First prize, Nurse Jones, presented by Miss Phillips; second prize, Nurse Stone; certificates, Nurse Simons, Nurse Gunn, Nurse Elder, Nurse Hilda Harris, Nurse Helps. First year nurses: First prize, Nurse Burrough, presented by Miss Lowe; second prize, Nurse Trim; certificate Nurse Davis.

PRESENTATIONS.

Miss Mooney, who has recently resigned the position of Matron of the Cottage Hospital, Selby, Yorkshire, and is giving up hospital work, was recently entertained at dinner at the George Hotel, Selby, by the officials of the Working Men's Committee and the Boilermakers' Society, when Mr. J. W. Ledyard and Mr. H. Medcalfe, representing both societies, proposed Miss Mooney's health in most cordial terms. The Working Men's Committee then presented her with a dinner service and cutlery, and the Boilermakers' Society with a silver tea service and clock.

At the Archdeaconry Library, Huntingdon, recently, Miss A. L. Crawford, who has resigned the position of Matron of the County Hospital, was presented, on behalf of over sixty subscribers, by Archdeacon Vesey, with a silver inkstand, suitably inscribed, and a purse of gold. In acknowledging the gift, Miss Crawford said that words failed her to say anything in return for so handsome a present. She could only tell them how much she appreciated it.

THE MEDICAL COMMISSIONER.

Mr. J. Smith Whitaker, the Secretary of the British Medical Association, has been appointed to the post of deputy-chairman of the Insurance Commission, under the Insurance Bill for England and Wales, at a salary of £1,500 a year. We congratulate Mr. Smith Whitaker upon this well-deserved honour. Let us hope as he has given much time as a member of the Central Committee for the State Registration of Nurses to the study of the nursing question, that he will impress the Government with the necessity for statutory registration of trained nurses, so that their services may be available for those insured under the Bill he is to help to administer.

APPOINTMENTS.**SUPERINTENDENT.**

St. Bartholomew's Hospital Paying Probationers' Home.—Miss E. Bryan has been appointed Superintendent of the Paying Probationers' Home, King Square, E.C. She was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has for the past ten-and-a-half years been Sister of Kenton Ward. An exceedingly popular Sister with patients and fellow-workers, the inmates of the King Square Home are indeed fortunate that Miss Bryan has been selected to preside over it.

MATRON.

Cottage Hospital, Fleetwood.—Miss L. Brundret has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, and has been Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, Fleetwood, and Sister at the Selly Oak Infirmary, Birmingham.

Cottage Hospital, Exmouth.—Miss E. Hardisty has been appointed Matron out of 79 applicants. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Liverpool, where she held the position of Sister in Medical and Surgical Wards.

Cottage Hospital, Horsham.—Miss Charlotte Sidgwick has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Westminster Hospital, and has held the positions of Out-patient Sister and Assistant Matron at the West End Hospital for Diseases of the Nervous System, and Matron of the Children's Hospital, Hull. She is a certified midwife, and a certified masseuse.

NURSE MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, Heath Town.—Miss C. E. Smith has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Guest Hospital, Dudley, where she has held the position of Sister of women's medical and surgical wards. She has also been Sister at the Baguley Sanatorium for Infectious Diseases, and Charge Nurse in the Women and Children's Wards at the Skin Hospital, Manchester.

HOME SISTER.

St. Leonard's Infirmary, Shoreditch.—Miss K. J. Tupper has been appointed Home Sister. She was trained at the Camberwell Infirmary, where she held the position of Sister. She has also been Ward Sister and Night Sister at the Shoreditch Infirmary. She is a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Consumption Sanatorium, Bridge of Weir, Renfrewshire.—Miss J. S. Watson has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee, and at the Bridge of Weir Sanatorium, and has held the position of Sister and Night Superintendent at the Royal Infirmary, Dundee.

St. Mark's Hospital, City Road, London.—Miss Mabel G. Bowers has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, London, where she temporarily held the position of Ward Sister, and

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