

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On the 21st November, and subsequent days, the Local Government Board for Scotland held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses, and of trained fever nurses.

The examiners were Sir James Affleck, M.D., Edinburgh, Dr. Ker, City Hospital, Edinburgh, and Dr. McVicar, East Poorhouse, Dundee, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Gregory Smith, Matron of the Western Infirmary, Glasgow.

The subjects of examination were Elementary Anatomy and Physiology, Hygiene and Dietetics, Medical and Surgical Nursing, Midwifery, and Infectious Diseases.

In all, fifty-four candidates presented themselves for examination. Of these, 32 were examined in Anatomy and Physiology, 32 in Hygiene and Dietetics, 12 in Medical and Surgical Nursing, 14 in Midwifery, and 8 in Infectious Diseases.

In Anatomy and Physiology, 4 nurses obtained distinction, 24 obtained a simple pass, and 4 failed.

In Hygiene and Dietetics, 3 obtained distinction, 27 obtained a simple pass, and 2 failed.

In Medical and Surgical Nursing, 2 obtained distinction, and 10 a simple pass.

In Midwifery, 3 obtained distinction, and 11 a simple pass.

In Infectious Diseases, 8 obtained a simple pass.

Six candidates are now entitled to the certificate in general training granted by the Local Government Board, and four are entitled to the fever certificate granted by the board.

ROYAL INFIRMARY, NEWCASTLE.

HEATH TRUST AWARDS PRESENTED.

Sir G. Hare Philipson presided, on the 8th instant, at an interesting gathering at the Royal Infirmary, Newcastle, when the Lady Mayoress presented the prizes to nurses gained under the scholarship system.

The following were the prize-winners:—

Heath Prizes for 1911.—Nurses Mary Young, £10 with silver medal; Elizabeth M. Hall, £6; Mary MacLean Clark, £5; Dora Robinson, £4; Margaret Smith, £3; Catherine A. Wigham, £2; Amy V. Boddy, £2; Lucy Heck, £1.

Honorary Certificates.—Nurses Edith G. Brunton, Jessie Buchan, Amy V. Jackson, Helene Waddell, Minnie Clough.

Sickroom Cookery Prizes.—Nurses Jessie Arthur, £2; Minnie Young, £2.

The presentations took place in the Library of the Institution.

The Lady Mayoress made the presentations, amid applause, the silver medallist receiving a special ovation.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRONS.

Cottage Hospital, Devizes.—Miss H. Rettberg has been appointed matron. She was trained at the Salop Infirmary, Shrewsbury, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Hospital, Tamworth, and of Theatre Nurse at the Acland Home, Oxford. She has also had experience in private nursing.

The Workhouse, Kirkham.—Mrs. Tattersall has been appointed Matron and Superintendent Nurse. She was trained at the Workhouse Infirmary, Burnley, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Workhouse Infirmary, Luton. She is a certified midwife.

SISTERS.

Paddington Infirmary, Harrow Road, W.—Miss Renée Woollett has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Clayton Hospital, Wakefield, and has held the position of Staff Nurse at the West Ham Hospital.

Royal Eye and Ear Infirmary, Bradford.—Miss Dorothea Ashton has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield.

Union Infirmary, Dewsbury.—Miss A. Birkbeck has been appointed Sister. She was trained at North Bierley Union Infirmary, and has held the position of Charge Nurse at the Pontefract Union Infirmary.

General Dispensary and Infirmary, Jersey.—Miss Zilla Hailstone has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham, and at the City of London Lying-in Hospital, and has also had experience of private nursing. She is a certified midwife.

NIGHT SISTER.

King Edward VII. Hospital, Windsor.—Miss Eleanor Thompson has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, London, where she also acted as Holiday Sister, since which time she has held the positions of Sister at the Monsall Hospital, Manchester, and Sister at the West London Hospital, Hammersmith.

Edmonton Union Infirmary, Upper Edmonton, N.—Miss Martha Jane Horner has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at St. Pancras Infirmary, N., where she held the position of Staff Nurse. She was also Sister at the Military Families' Hospital, Woolwich, and Ward Sister and Night Sister at Isleworth Infirmary. She is a certified midwife.

SUPERINTENDENT NURSE.

Isle of Thanet Union, Ramsgate.—Miss L. A. Stanley has been appointed Superintendent Nurse at the Isle of Thanet Union, Ramsgate. She was trained at the Aston Union Infirmary, Birmingham, and has held the position of Head Nurse at Chipping Norton, Superintendent Nurse at the Poole Union, and has also had experience of private nursing. She is a certified midwife.

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