

its people." The whole educational work of the State is here directed, whether in schools, colleges, universities, libraries, or museums. Here are supervised the certification of nurses, the entrance into licensing and practice of medicine, dentistry, pharmacy, and other professions. In the building, Miss Goodrich, R.N., Inspector of Nurse Training Schools, has her office. Here the Regents appoint a board of "examiners in nurse training," amongst other professional examinations, and here complete records are kept of all candidates who have been admitted to such examinations.

The nurse training schools in New York State number 129. We hear a good deal at home of "medical schools"; in the States we hear also of "nurse training schools." The nursing department has ceased to be a mere appendage to the hospital. By the consent of lay boards and professional workers, the scientific, ethical, practical, and social service education of the nurses has come to be recognized as a matter of urgent moment.

ALBINIA BRODRICK.

TOYS FOR TINIES.

Who will get the Competition Toys we cannot say—it's all a chance. In the hospitals the supply is sure to be ample—so we favour a plan of going out on Christmas Eve into the poorest highways, with baskets full of toys, looking for "Peggy Paleface," and such of her companions as may be toyless. It doesn't matter a jot if they are undeserving.

Imagine the following polite conversation:
"Why, Peggy, what are you doing, waiting out side this 'ere pot-house?"

"What's that to you—and Peggy aint my nime?"

"Oh! aint it? I 'umbly beg yer pardin, but I'm Mother Christmas—and I thought as how you was one of them little gels as 'adn't got no toys."

"There aint no such a person. But what yer-got in yer basket?"

"Peep inside."

Peggy peeps, and clutches the Prize Gollywog.
"What ill yer ave? Please yerself."

Peggy pleases herself vastly. She clings to the gollywog; and "tikes" a wool ball for "biby." She also holds up her pinny, and "tikes" fruit and nuts and lollypops.

Her face is all a-glow.

"Good-night, Rosie Redcheck."

"Garn!"

And so on, till the baskets are empty.

We hear from many sources that never before have so many beautiful gifts been sent for distribution amongst the poor.

OUR PRIZE COMPETITION.

WHAT SYMPTOMS WOULD LEAD YOU TO SUSPECT APOPLEXY? GIVE NURSING TREATMENT OF APOPLEXY.

We have pleasure in awarding the prize this week to Miss Lucy M. Park, Registered Nurses' Society, 431, Oxford Street, London, W., for her paper on the above subject. We hope to publish the paper next week.

APPOINTMENTS.

LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

Coleraine Cottage Hospital.—Miss Wilhelmina Ingleby has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at the Royal Bucks and Croydon Hospitals, and has been Acting Matron of the Passmore Edwards Hospital and the Welshpool Cottage Hospital.

NURSE MATRON.

Ida Convalescent Home, Scarborough.—Miss M. Isabel Stones has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, has done private nursing, and been Sister at Lambeth Infirmary and Hertford County Hospital.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Halstead, Essex.—Miss Beatrice B. S. Bennett has been appointed Nurse Matron. She was trained at the Bromley and Beckenham Joint Hospital, Kent, where she has been Charge Nurse and Night Superintendent. She has also been Charge Nurse at the Brighton Union Infirmary, and Charge Nurse and Deputy Matron at the Isolation Hospital, Luton.

NIGHT SISTER.

Newport (Mon.) Union Infirmary.—Miss Bessie Scott has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Shirley Warren Infirmary, Southampton, where she temporarily acted as Ward Sister and Maternity Sister. She has also been Charge Nurse at the Steyning Infirmary, and at the Newport Union Infirmary. She is a certified midwife.

SISTER.

Essex County Hospital, Colchester.—Miss Rhoda Trembath has been appointed Sister. She was trained at the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway, and has taken charge there of a Male Surgical Ward.

Glasgow Maternity and Women's Hospital.—Miss Helen Anderson has been appointed Sister of the Out-patient Department. She was trained at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary and Glasgow Maternity Hospital. She has been Charge Nurse and temporary Sister at the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, and Staff Nurse in the Out-patient Department at Glasgow Maternity Hospital. She holds the certificate of the Central Midwives Board.

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