

are as yet no local branches. The Executive Committee elects the members and they will receive invitations to meetings in London, notices, &c., direct from the Central Office, and as far as possible will be transferred to local branches as soon as these are formed.

Applications for membership should be made to the Central Secretary.

NEW BRANCHES.

Four new branches were reported as having been started since the last Council Meeting in April, and negotiations are in progress in several other places.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR LONDON.

The Council has accepted the suggestion of the London Board that all members of the Union in London shall be united into one London Branch, directly affiliated to the Council, and for the present to be worked from the Central Office. Miss Alsop, Matron of the Kensington Infirmary, remains Hon. Treasurer for London, and Miss Ashley has been elected Branch Secretary for London. All communications from London members, and applications for membership of the London Branch, should be addressed to her at the Central N.U.T.N. Office, 39, Great Smith Street, Westminster.

VICE-PRESIDENT.

Sir William Osler, Regius Professor of Medicine, Oxford, was amongst others elected a Vice-President of the Union, and has kindly consented to serve.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD, SCOTLAND.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On November 18th 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 examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The examiners were Dr. Templeman, Medical Officer of Health, Dundee; Dr. Mackintosh, Western Infirmary, Glasgow; Dr. Brownlie, Ruchill Hospital, Glasgow; and Dr. Johnston, Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Thomas, Matron of the City Hospital, Edinburgh, and by Miss Merchant, Matron of the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.

The subjects of examination were Elementary Anatomy and Physiology; Hygiene and Dietetics; Medical and Surgical Nursing; Midwifery (for Poor Law and General trained nurses); and Infectious Diseases (for Fever trained nurses only). In all, 165 candidates presented themselves for examination. Of these, 85 were examined in Anatomy and Physiology; 51 in Hygiene and Dietetics; 54 in Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Poor Law and General trained

nurses); 19 in Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Fever trained Nurses); 28 in Midwifery, and 21 in Infectious Diseases.

The following candidates have now completed the examination and are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Local Government Board:—

I.—CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL TRAINING.

Margaret Bremner, Margaret H. Clyne, Mary Douglas, Wilhelmina Duncan, Betsy Edwards, Margaret Eggie, Dugaldina Ferguson, Flora Ferguson, Mary J. W. Gibb, Margaret Gibson, Mary Gilchrist, Isa Hamilton, Nellie Hutchison, Lily Jackson, Agnes C. Livingstone, Elizabeth D. Lockhart, Mary A. McColl, Mary Macdevitt, Helen McGovern, Ann J. McIver, Grace MacLevin, Sarah B. Macnair, Annie McRae, Teenie M. MacRae, Victoria E. Niblock, Belle S. Paterson, Jessie S. Paterson, Isabella Scatterty, Agnes A. Simpson, Charlotte Skinner, Mary M. Smith, Catherine F. Stewart, Annie Taylor, Ann E. Thomson, Annie Tulloch, Margaret Walker, Henrietta M. Will, Elsie J. Wood, Henrietta B. Wood, Jessie Chalmers, Ella M. Turner, Margaret A. Butter, Elizabeth L. Clark, Georgina Robbie.

II.—CERTIFICATE IN FEVER TRAINING.

Helen R. Crawford, Florence Dewar, Bessie W. Logan, Annie F. Munro, Marguerita W. Walker, Frances Watt, Maude M. Young, May M. Booth, Margaret T. Boyd, Barbara K. Brough, Robina S. Gibb, Margaret Gordon, Georgina G. Hunter, Jenny Leadbetter, Annie Rodger, Louisa Brodie, Mary Cumming, Margaret M. Duguid, Annabella A. Forbes, Jean Mackie.

EXAMINATIONS.

The Lady Mayoress of Newcastle (Mrs. Johnstone Wallace), on December 5th, in the Library of the Royal Victoria Infirmary, presented prizes won by nurses of the institution under the Heath bequest. Sir George Hare Philipson, Chairman of the House Committee, presided, and was supported, amongst others, by Miss Brown, Matron, Mr. R. H. P. Orde, House Governor.

The recipients of prizes and certificates were as follows:—

Heath Examination: Nurse Mary Wilson, £10 and medal; Nurse Mabel Goldsbrough, £6; Nurse Ada Thompson, £5; Nurse Mabel Fairweather, £4; Nurse Elizabeth Dick, £3; Nurse Winifred Cullen, £2; Nurse Sarah Campbell, £1; Nurse Margaret Reid, £1; Nurse Anna Dunlop, Nurse Laura Speak, Nurse Constance Armstrong, Nurse Dorothy Cackett, Nurse Sarah Teasdale, and Nurse Beatrice Arthur, Honour Certificates.

Cookery Examinations: Nurse Annie Coghill, £2; Nurse Mabel Purvis, £1 10s.; Nurse Louisa Godtschailk, £1; Nurse Eva M. Black, £1; Nurse Gertrude Barr, £1; Nurse Edith Bennison, £1; Nurse Mary Graham, £1; Nurse Harriet Hewson, 10s.

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