

FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

EXAMINATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF FEVER TRAINING.

The following are the questions set by the Fever Nurses' Association for its examination on April 1st:—

General Trained Nurses were required to answer only those questions in the Paper which relate to fever and fever nursing.

The time allowed for the Paper was two hours for General Trained Nurses and three hours for Probationers.

QUESTIONS.

1. Give a brief description of the Circulation, including the general, pulmonary, and portal systems.
2. What are the constituents of food? Illustrate your answer by reference to a breakfast consisting of bacon and egg, bread, butter, and coffee.
3. What points would be important in choosing a room in a private house for the isolation and nursing of an infectious case? How would you prepare the isolated quarters?
4. What are the chief signs of danger in Scarlet Fever and its complications? Which of them would lead you to make an immediate report to the Medical Officer in hospital cases?
5. Describe the nursing of a case of Enteric Fever; and mention the more common complications and their chief symptoms.
6. What do you understand by Infectious Material? Whence does the infection come and how is it conveyed in the following diseases: (1) Scarlet Fever; (2) Enteric Fever; (3) Smallpox, and (4) Diphtheria?

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

Birmingham City Hospital, Little Bromwich.—Minnie E. Bowley, Jane A. Burrows, Lily Dean, Lucy M. Duggan, Norah Lister, Annie Meyrick, Annie Middleton, Ethel Moss, Henrietta Owen, Harriett Witchell, Elsie F. Wright.

Brighton Isolation Hospital.—Charlotte Jarman, Dorothy Willett.

Eastern Hospital.—Beatrice R. Cole, Bessie E. Roberts, Marie J. Stewart.

Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford.—Ada T. Daniel, Agnes C. Daniel, Lucy Somerset, Winifred Williams.

Leeds City Hospital, Seacroft.—Edith E. Bembridge, Margaret Betteridge, Florence M. Boughey, Ethel Burrows, Emma G. Davies, Ida Eldred, Margaret E. Foster, Bessie A. F. Harrison, Mabel Linneker, Mary Rudd, Elsie A. Smith.

Newcastle City Hospital, Walker Gate.—Margaret Coventry, Edith M. Hill.

Paisley Fever Hospital.—Isabel Mackinnon, Isobel S. Thompson, Margaret K. Thomson.

Plaistow Hospital.—Lizzie Bowles, Elizabeth Evans, Frances M. Higham, Ethel K. Jane.

Sheffield City Hospital.—Elizabeth N. Critchley, Florence Drabble, Ottoline M. Marsden, Ethel M. Silver, Frances S. H. E. White, Clarissa M. Wilson.

Southampton Isolation Hospital.—Matilda E. Buckland, Amelia Jones, Sarah E. Morgan, Nellie D. Payne.

South Western Hospital.—Elizabeth Robinson.

THE NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Report and Handbook of the National Union of Trained Nurses, just issued, contains an immense amount of information, within the limits of its white and green covers, as to the Union, its objects, aspirations, and the work it has accomplished. The first forty-one pages are occupied with the report, first the Central Report for 1913 which deals with (1) the need for co-operation between nurses whose great services to humanity are being more and more realized, and the consequent importance of the nurse's equipment, and development—mental, psychical, and physical—for her natural work; (2) the government and policy of the Union; (3) the development of new branches. Since the issue of the last report new branches have been started and the total membership more than doubled.

Amongst other things enumerated is the offer to members of the Union to stay at a holiday rest house, to be opened shortly among the Malvern Hills, upon such terms as their circumstances will allow, the object of the house being "to provide a holiday free from pecuniary anxiety to overworked and underpaid women workers to whom a holiday at the right moment often means so much."

Following on the Central Report come the Divisional Reports, showing that the activities of the Union throughout the provinces are numerous. A number of lectures on subjects interesting and useful to nurses in their professional work have been delivered.

The Handbook for 1914 looks out to the future, as the Report looks back over the past, and gives a great deal of useful advice, besides lists of posters and diagrams, leaflets, and other papers obtainable through the Union.

The price of the report, obtainable from the Central Office, 39, Great Smith Street, Westminster, S.W., is 3½d. post free.

A combined meeting of the Taunton and Minehead Branches of the N.U.T.N. was held on May 14th, at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, Washford. Miss Sewart, the Secretary of the Minehead Branch, read a paper, entitled "Our Union," in which she pointed out how the Union helped the members; and the responsibility of the members to it. There was some discussion after the paper, on different aspects of the work of the Union, followed by recitations and songs given by members; and, through the kindness of Mr. Luttrell, an enjoyable visit was made to Clew Abbey; and Mrs. Evered also provided tennis in her garden. A picnic to Minehead is arranged for next month.

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