

EXAMINATIONS.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON.

FINAL.

The following probationary nurses have passed, in the following order, their Final Examination, after a term of three years' training, and gained certificates:—

Miss E. Fynne, Gold Medal; H. F. Fraser, F. E. Cole, F. St. Quentin, M. L. Gill, E. Cheetam, R. E. Alcock, K. M. Hawkins, W. Baker, G. Phillips, M. Vincent, E. Hutchinson, W. Haviland, M. E. Lincoln, J. M. C. Grant, P. E. Keen, N. T. Drake, K. Portnall, M. Newbold, G. Hancock, E. Norster, F. Lunham, E. Spackman, M. Stevenson, L. Duffett, A. Scott, E. G. Odell, F. Peto, P. M. Musson, M. Samson, M. Morris, B. Henman.

PRELIMINARY.

The following Probationers have passed the Preliminary Examination, at the end of one year's training:—

Miss M. Z. Pomper, Prize of Books; L. Willey, F. E. Dunn, A. Wolsey, V. D. La Touche, K. V. Kaufmann, M. Lovell, N. Bagnall, M. Thorpe, D. M. Turner, R. Child, E. Evans, T. Milne-Robertson, B. K. Anderson, S. A. Griffith, B. M. Kemp, M. Hudson, D. Johnson, M. G. Whitridge, D. A. Woodward, M. Henderson, E. M. Fenn, A. Bunting, C. Robertson, D. Newton, H. E. McLan, M. G. Cramer, G. W. Hickson, L. G. Smith, V. N. Evans, A. M. Irvin, M. Edwards.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

LIVERPOOL BRANCH.

On Wednesday, April 21st, a successful social gathering was held at the Nurses' Club, Boots' Building, Church Street. A large number were present, and after tea and light refreshments an informal programme of music was given and much appreciated. The Misses Hurter contributed violin and piano solos; Miss Nixon and Miss Tipper gave songs; and Miss Kewley, a recitation. Everyone enjoyed the evening; it was an opportunity to meet old friends and also for the members to get to know each other.

The lectures have been discontinued for the present, but it is hoped one or two meetings will be held during the Summer. The "Agnes Jones' Jubilee Memorial Service" will be held on May 12th, at 3 p.m., in the Chapel, Brownlow Hill Infirmary, when the Bishop of Liverpool will preach. This service should be of special interest to nurses, and it is hoped many will be present.

Miss Agnes Jones was the pioneer of Poor Law nursing, and was the first trained nurse to work in the wards of a Poor Law infirmary. She began at Brownlow Hill, and the service on May 12th is to commemorate that event.

M. M. TIPPER, *Hon. Sec.*

NURSING ECHOES.

May 12th is the anniversary of the birth of Miss Florence Nightingale, and in commemoration of this event, so beneficent and far-reaching in its influence, the Women's Freedom League will lay wreaths at the foot of her statue in Waterloo Place, an example which will no doubt be followed by nursing organizations. Certainly the International Council of Nurses, of which Miss Nightingale was an Hon. Member, will lay its tribute at her feet.

In the evening the Freedom League is organizing a meeting at the Essex Hall in her honour, in which a large number of Societies have been invited to take part.

As we go to press the thirteenth Annual Conference and Meeting of the Nurses' Missionary League is being held at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C. The Conference is always a very interesting one, and we hope to give a full account of it in our next issue. The papers this year deal with general as well as purely missionary subjects, and cover a wide ground.

A nurse who has for some weeks been engaged for active service in France under the French Flag Nursing Corps, is at the last moment unable to go. The Medical Officer (R.A.M.C.) of the Military Hospital in which she is working writes that as nursing sisters are so difficult to procure, her services are required to take sister's duty.

The nurse in question writes she has everything ready—passport, photos, uniform, etc.—but as "matron has applied for nurses to take sisters' duties and cannot get one" she has offered to stay.

Of course our own wounded come first, and we do not blame her; but we have intimated the Medical Officer in question that there is no scarcity of excellent trained nurses if the War Office will pay a just salary for them. We can recommend him sufficient to staff his whole hospital from the members of the Nurses' Economic League, which has only been started a fortnight.

In compliance with the request of a correspondent we may state that Economics, or, as sometimes defined, Political Economy, is the science which treats of the nature of wealth and the laws which regulate and govern its production, exchange, distribution, and consumption.

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