

PRIZE ESSAY ON MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

Acting upon the advice of the Adjudicators, the Council of the Royal Sanitary Institute have awarded the prize of £50 and the Medal of the Institute to Miss Isabel Macdonald, A.R.San.I., Secretary Royal British Nurses Association, and Miss Kate Cropper Atherton, A.R.San.I., writing a joint essay under the motto "Isis."

PRESENTATION.

The monthly meeting of the Executive Committee of St. Lawrence's Catholic Home, Dublin, was held last week. A presentation was made by the Committee to Miss MacArdle, in recognition of her services to the Home for the past eight years, during which she has been Lady Superintendent. She has now resigned to take up a post under the Soldiers' Help Society. The annual meeting of the supporters of the Home has been fixed for Tuesday, December 5th, when Lady Wimborne has promised to attend.

RESIGNATION.

It is with great regret that we record the resignation of Miss K. V. Macintyre, Matron of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, a position she has held with most honourable distinction for over a quarter of a century. In tendering her resignation Miss Macintyre said that she had hoped to continue in office until the end of the war, but her health would not permit the continued strain of the work.

The Chairman, Mr. A. M. Lamb, in proposing that the resignation be accepted, expressed his great regret at losing Miss Macintyre's services and his deep appreciation of them. He proposed that the Board of Management should place on record their thanks to Miss Macintyre for her splendid services to the institution, and moved the following resolution:—

"That the Board of Management of the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary in receiving the resignation of Miss Macintyre desire to place on record their high appreciation of the services rendered by her to the Infirmary during the 26 years she has been Matron. They hope that she will have many years to enjoy the leisure she has so well earned."

Mr. Appleton, Dr. E. Hodgkinson, and others, desired to be associated with the remarks that had been made, and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Walkden, also spoke warmly of the splendid work Miss Macintyre had accomplished.

Miss Macintyre, who was trained at Westminster Hospital, was for five years Sister of Charlotte Ward at the London Hospital, and was appointed Matron at the Royal Albert Edward Infirmary in 1890. Throughout her nursing career Miss Macintyre has taken a deep interest in the organization of the nursing profession, and has fearlessly associated herself with associations of nurses working to obtain it. She is deeply respected by her colleagues, who will hear with great regret that her resignation is due to ill-health.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

EXAMINATION, OCTOBER, 1916.

The following is the list of successful candidates at the recent examination held for nurses at the Metropolitan Asylums Board's Fever Hospitals.

The full marks were 600, and the gold medallist, Miss D. W. Saddington (Western Hospital), obtained 91 per cent. of full marks, the silver medallist, Miss G. E. M. Robinson (Eastern Hospital), 89 per cent., and the bronze medallist, Miss F. Cunningham (North Eastern Hospital), 88 per cent.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

The letters in brackets indicate in each case the hospital at which the nurse is working.

I.—STAFF NURSES.

K. Fleming (S.W.), A. E. Mims (P.), J. Verkijk (S.W.), M. B. Carroll (S.W.).

II.—PROBATIONERS.

D. W. Saddington (W.), G. E. M. Robinson (E.), F. Cunningham (N.E.), G. M. McHard (E.), W. M. Amos (P.), S. Wolfe (W.), E. M. Knowlton (P.), G. E. Dunford (E.), E. M. Ruddle (P.), L. Tayler (P.), D. M. Davis (N.W.), M. A. Monaghan (N.W.), J. A. Cox (W.), J. Moscarella (W.), D. E. B. Anderson (S.E.), A. Berryman (W.), W. M. Keen (S.W.), M. Austin (G.), G. D. Baker (P.), H. Griffiths (P.), A. S. Macintyre (W.), S. L. Michaelson (E.), M. I. Roud (P.), E. M. Lumley-Smith (N.E.), F. W. Simmonds (P.), R. Lord (N.W.), E. Webb (E.), G. P. Clark (S.W.), E. A. Wharmby (W.), N. M. Alexander (S.E.), B. M. Mills (S.W.), V. H. Fowler (N.E.), C. D. Penticost (P.), A. M. Pearce (S.W.), M. C. Lehane (N.W.), L. J. Niblett (E.), F. W. Piercy (N.E.), G. M. Fish (E.), T. H. O'Driscoll (S.W.), A. H. Weaver (P.), G. E. Darling (E.), A. W. Hall (P.), V. M. Taylor (E.), E. H. Terry-Cliffe (S.W.), F. G. Paxman (S.E.), A. M. Wicks (S.W.), G. M. Dawson (W.), N. F. Watson (E.), J. W. Bateson (P.), M. F. Condon (N.W.).

III.—ASSISTANT NURSES (CLASS II).

E. Thorpe (N.E.), E. A. E. Aylard (N.E.), J. Gladwin (W.), W. E. Downes (W.), M. Couch (N.E.), M. H. L. Jones (G.), F. McKay (N.E.), L. French (N.W.), M. A. Darby (N.E.), A. Honour (S.W.), I. F. Fellows (N.E.), M. M. Donovan (N.W.), M. Anderson (P.), A. Wilson (G.), E. R. Hutchings (W.), G. Hiron (S.E.), E. E. Honour (S.W.), F. C. McDonald (N.W.), L. E. Atkins (S.E.), R. Vowler (G.), D. Manning (N.W.), F. Bailey (S.E.), E. M. Meadows (N.W.), S. Edwards (N.E.), E. A. Donoghue (S.W.), D. E. Miller (P.), A. Drake (G.).

SUMMARY.

	Staff Nurses.	Probationers.	Asst. Nurses (Cl. II).	Total.
Entered	6	62	31	99
Passed..	4	50	27	81
Failed ..	2	12	4	18

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