

4. How would you treat a child suffering from shock following severe burn, pending the arrival of the doctor?

5. Give the cause and symptoms of Phlegmasia Alba Dolens (white leg) and the nursing treatment of such a case in an artisan's dwelling.

6. What do you know of Schools for Mothers and Infant Consultations? How may a nurse assist the work they do? What should be the proper functions of the district nurse, the certified midwife, and the health visitor?

### FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of the Executive and Education Committees held on Monday, the 4th inst.—

(1) The Derby Isolation Hospital and the Colchester Borough Hospital were approved as Hospitals for the training of nurses under the Association's regulations.

(2) The following nurses, who have recently passed the Association's examination, were elected members of the Association:—

*Birmingham City Hospital, Little Bromwich.*—Mary Hopkins, Ethel Lugg, Florrie Roberts, Ellen Walshe.

*Brighton Sanatorium.*—D. E. Stevens, M. A. Stock.

*Croydon Borough Hospital.*—Ada B. Berry, Clara Little, Margaret O'Grady, C. I. Reid, C. B. Whitehouse.

*Ilford Isolation Hospital.*—H. M. Moss, I. M. Upcraft.

*Joyce Green Hospital, Dartford.*—Rose J. Cumming.

*Norwich City Hospital.*—E. A. Eastick, E. M. Litherbarrow, M. E. B. Nash, M. E. O'Farrell, M. C. Raggio, Kathleen Swift.

*Newcastle City Hospital.*—E. K. Lewens, J. Robson, M. E. Wilkinson, Catherine May.

*Paisley Hospital.*—R. B. Bernard, Mary Fullarton, Wilhelmina MacBain.

*Plaistow Hospital.*—Kathleen Bland, F. S. Charlton, Charlotte L. Elwood, Elizabeth Gall, Ruby Gormley, Amy Jarratt, Margaret Madigan, Elsie Pell, H. G. Radcliffe, T. V. Tucker.

*Sheffield City Hospital.*—Helen Barker, Lois Hayes, M. P. Morgan, Martha Walls, M. E. Wickenden.

*Walthamstow Isolation Hospital.*—S. E. Ramsay.

*Willesden Isolation Hospital.*—J. B. Findlay, E. M. Paul.

*Wimbledon Isolation Hospital.*—Isabella J. Malcolm.

(3) Miss Isobel Forsyth, Matron of the Ilford Isolation Hospital, was elected a Matron member, and

(4) Nurse L. M. French of the North Western Hospital, Hampstead, was elected a member as she had recently passed the examination of the Metropolitan Asylums Board.

H. I. BRYSON, *Secretary.*

### NURSING ECHOES.

We are glad to hear that Parliament will be prorogued, and not adjourned over Christmas. This means that everything will be wiped off the political slate, and we shall begin a new session in the New Year. Let us hope, therefore, that not only war legislation, but social legislation long overdue, will be faced and wisely effected by degrees.

We are glad to hear from various sources that the children in hospitals are to have the usual merry time. Christmas trees, gifts, and family visitors are all to help to make these sick little ones as cheery as possible. Committees have arranged that as little is to be spent on ward decoration as possible, and entertainments will not this year be on the usual lavish scale in the majority of institutions. With so many dear ones at the front real happiness is out of the question. Cheerful, yes—but happy, no.

Still they come. Another *League News*: this time the organ of the St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, Nurses' League. It opens with a list of members, and contains a "Foreword" by Mr. John Bailey, which contains the following paragraph, with which we heartily agree:—

"I will specify," he writes, "two of the directions in which I hope progress may be made.

The first is the standard of general education. In this respect I should like to see Nurses up to the level of ordinary High School Mistresses. If it could be understood that after a certain date, say three years hence, all applicants for probation would have to produce a certificate of their having passed the Senior Oxford or Cambridge Examination, or the equivalent, would-be members of the profession would begin at once to qualify in this way, and a great uplift would be given to the nursing world."

Members of the League are reminded that Badges of the Hospital may be obtained from the Matron by all Nurses holding the certificate of the Hospital.

We hope members of the League will give the editor active support in the conduct of their journal, and thus make it a profit and a pleasure.

A great number of nurses are warmly in favour of the Memorial Statue which, through the influence of the *Daily Telegraph*, is to be

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