

to their passing the usual medical examination:—Miss Elizabeth Barrett, Miss Eleanor Capper, Miss Kate Elaine Corney, Miss Hilda Fry, Miss Elizabeth Abigail Fullwood, Miss Nellie Brewis Hodgson, Miss Annie Howard, Miss Rosemary Leach, Miss Florence Legg, Miss Esther Luckett, Miss Alice Mary Nye, Miss Florence Ogle, Miss Ethlen Maude Muriel Pearson, Miss Ethel Emma Roach, Mrs. Amy Rose Rogers, Miss Elizabeth Margaret Sutherland, Miss Teresa Tevlin, Miss Agnes Murdoch Taylor, Miss Dora Eliza Trinder, Miss Mary Bissett Wallace, Miss Mary Frances Wallis and Miss Laura Henrietta Williams.

### NURSING ECHOES.

Nurse S. Hutchinson has received the Gold V.R. badge, awarded by the Council of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, for twenty-one years' good and continuous service as a Queen's Nurse at Bath. The whole of this service has been given to the sick poor of that city. Nurse Hutchinson is at present working among the school children under the scheme of the Local Education Authority in co-operation with the Rivers Street Institute.

Such fine social service well deserves recognition, and we congratulate Nurse S. Hutchinson on receiving this beautiful badge, which Queen's Nurses greatly value.

The memorial, which is being executed gratuitously by Sir George Frampton, of the late Miss Edith Cavell will be worthy of its lofty subject. Its chief figure, that of Nurse Cavell herself, is now finished in the plaster (says the *Weekly Dispatch*) and ready to be carved into marble. Nineteen feet in height, it represents the heroic woman as she must have stood facing, calmly, fearlessly, and with a touch of majesty, the rifles of her Prussian assassins.

The rest of the memorial, with one exception, will be of granite, and will be 40 ft. in height. Embodying in its design the Cross of Christianity and the Red Cross, it will be crowned with the figure of Humanity—Humanity Protecting the Innocents, in the guise of a woman with a crown of roses, and one hand uplifted, holding a child in her arms and shielding it with her mantle. On the four sides of the granite column will be graven the words "Fortitude," "Devotion," "Sacrifice," "Justice."

The majestic figure of Britain's martyr nurse will stand in the foreground, and on the reverse of the memorial, once more in marble, will be

a presentment of the British Lion stamping out Envy, Malice, and Hatred in the form of a serpent.

When completed the memorial will be set up in St. Martin's Lane on the "island" in that thoroughfare exactly opposite the National Portrait Gallery and looking down upon Trafalgar Square, the hub of the British Empire, with its own impressive memorial to Britain's greatest sea hero, Lord Nelson.

The memorial probably will be ready for erection in about eighteen months' time. There has been some difficulty in obtaining the fine marble required for the statue.

This splendid memorial will cost £3,000, which has been raised by public subscription throughout the British Empire.

The picture on page 44, which many members of the Matrons' Council will like to possess, was taken in the garden at the Prince of Wales Hospital for Officers, Staines, on July 6th. In the centre is the President, Miss M. Heather-Bigg, R.R.C.; on her right, Mrs. Barton, Matron of the hospital; and on her left, Miss A. E. Hulme, Hon. Secretary, and Miss S. A. Villiers, Hon. Treasurer. In the front row are the three New Zealand Matrons, who were guests of the Council, Miss Vida Maclean (Brockenhurst), Miss Wilson (Walton), and Miss Anderson (Hornchurch).

At Nottingham recently, Alice Cave, posing as a Red Cross nurse—who took shelter during a heavy rainstorm in the house of Mr. John A. Nugent, and abused his hospitality by stealing a gold watch—was sentenced to three months' imprisonment.

In sentencing her the chairman of the bench, Mr. Snook, said the magistrates regarded her action in obtaining advantages by wearing the Red Cross Badge as the most serious part of the offence. Her crime against the Decalogue would apparently have been less heinous had she been wearing the uniform of the thoroughly trained and certificated nurse—that of the Nottingham General Hospital, for instance. "Thou shalt not wear the Badge of the Red Cross unlawfully" appears to take precedence of the Commandment "Thou shalt not steal" in the opinion of Nottingham magistrates.

The quarterly meeting of King Edward's Coronation Fund for Nurses was held at 73, Lower Leeson Street, Dublin, on July 11th. Grants amounting to £41 8s. 6d. were given to nurses. The Council regretted the resigna-

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