

## THE SOCIETY FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

The Annual Meeting of the above Society will be held on Thursday, June 20th, at the Rooms of the Medical Society of London, 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, W.

The Report to be presented is of very great importance to the nursing profession at large, as it will deal with the question up to date of the State Registration of Nurses, as provided in the Bills drafted by the Central Committee and the College of Nursing, Ltd. Every member who can possibly attend should reserve the afternoon of June 20th for the purpose.

An immense amount of propaganda work has been done by the Society during the past year, with very satisfactory results. We pioneer State Registrationists stand firmly for the great principles of government by an Independent Nursing Council, on which the nurses themselves have adequate direct representation from the start—and no privilege for any one organization of nurses. We do not only stand for these fundamentals of justice and good organization, but we shall fight for our principles in the future as we have done in the past, and in these democratic days we have no fear of any potentates or powers ranged against us in any form whatever, crushing out the spirit in the nursing world, which in the nation at large is slowly beating down the most criminal tyranny the world has ever seen. We do not mean to be deluded into professional subjection, and we will tolerate no nursing Popes of either sex.

## FEVER NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

We publish below the questions set in the examination for the certificate of Fever Training awarded by the Fever Nurses' Association at the examination held on April 10th last.

### EXAMINATION QUESTIONS.

1. Describe the structure of the heart and the course taken by the blood through it. What determines the direction of flow?
2. What are the chief carbohydrates? Tell what you know of their digestion from the mouth onwards.
3. At what period of the disease is albuminuria likely to occur in diphtheria and scarlet fever? Describe the special nursing required in scarlatinal nephritis.
4. Give a list of the instruments required for the operation of tracheotomy.
5. Describe the signs and symptoms to be observed in a case of measles during the first six

days of the disease. What is the length of the incubation period?

6. Describe the arrangements you would make in a room in a private house with a view to nursing a case of infectious disease.

### LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES.

*Little Bromwich.*—M. A. Barrett, Alice Burrows, G. C. M. Onions, Elsie Pattimore, Ida Waters.

*Brighton Borough Sanatorium.*—A. N. Thornton.  
*Croydon Borough Hosp.*—Bessie Hankey, I. M. Hinton.

*Derby Isolation Hosp.*—Helen Bellamy, Annie Burn, E. Chatfield, D. E. Wood.

*Ilford Isolation Hosp.*—B. L. Archer.

*Ipswich Isolation Hosp.*—M. A. Batkin, Hilda Ellis, Ethel Fulcher, Annie Nurse, D. L. Payne.

*Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford.*—W. Forster, Ellen Wilding.

*Leicester Isolation Hosp.*—Jessie Angrave, C. E. Bonnick, Sybil Catchpole, Eva Cullen, Gladys Edwards, Lilian Hallam, M. E. Hanstock, D. M. Hill, Evelyn Orton, Olive Pepper, Bertha Pickering, K. E. Ridgway, A. E. Walker.

*Newcastle City Hosp.*—Mary Birnie, A. H. Ferguson, Elizabeth Johnson, Elizabeth Muncaster, J. F. I. Nicholson, D. I. Pyle, J. A. Twizell.

*Norwich City Hosp.*—E. M. Gibbs, Margaret Hindle, Davina Hood, P. A. Jay, M. O. Motts, M. E. Puntan, M. C. Wells, Muriel White.

*Paisley Isolation Hosp.*—Marion Brown, M. L. O. Morris.

*Plaistow Hosp.*—E. M. Burge, Janet Jolly, S. Lewis, M. L. Page, M. Taylor.

*Sheffield City Hosp.*—Bertha Buckle, Clara Cooper, A. J. Ringrose, E. M. Smith.

*Southampton Fever Hosp.*—Eva Earney, Evelyn Hayes, A. V. Wilkins.

*Walthamstow Isolation Hosp.*—G. L. Palmer.

*Willesden Borough Hospital.*—Frances Baldwin, Ellen Greim, Josephine Ramsey, Eleanore Sherriff, Ella Slinger.

*Leeds City Hosp.*—Phyllis Arnold, D. M. Burnhope, May Cruickshank, Teresa Duffey, S. E. Hughes, F. N. Jackson, Helen Kirkbride, Florence Mason, Ellen McDonald, Nora Normington, Johanna O'Hallaran, Marjorie Ottaway, Edith Sharpe, J. C. Slessor, E. S. Stevens.

*Harby Hosp., Merthyr.*—Blanche Watkins.

### ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COUNCIL, 1917-1918.

In presenting the Ninth Annual Report, your Council has not the same progress to report as in former years. The number of nurses added to the Register, after passing the Association's examination, remains about the same, but the support and active co-operation of Medical and Matron members is very much diminished, their energies being absorbed by the war. Notwithstanding, your Council is maintaining the purposes for which the Association was formed.

1. Applications for membership and registration during the past year bring the total number of members and nurses holding the Fever Nurses' Association Certificate up to 2,380.

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