

LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD FOR SCOTLAND.

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On May 6th and subsequent days, the Local Government Board for Scotland held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses and of trained fever nurses. In all 408 candidates presented themselves for examination. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The examiners were Professor Glaister, Dr. Chalmers, Dr. Ker and Dr. Johnston, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Merchant, Matron of the Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow, and by Miss Lindsay, Matron of Belvedere Hospital, Glasgow.

In ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY 7 nurses obtained distinction, 128 obtained a simple pass, and 41 failed.

In HYGIENE AND DIETETICS 10 nurses obtained distinction, 127 obtained a simple pass, and 16 failed.

In MEDICAL AND SURGICAL NURSING (for Poo Law and General-trained Nurses) 3 nurses obtained distinction, 27 obtained a simple pass, and 1 failed.

In MEDICAL AND SURGICAL NURSING (for Fever-trained Nurses) 10 nurses obtained distinction, 104 obtained a simple pass, and 2 failed.

In MIDWIFERY, 1 nurse obtained distinction, 35 obtained a simple pass, and 9 failed.

In INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 8 nurses obtained distinction, 96 obtained a simple pass, and 2 failed.

The following candidates have now completed the examination, and, subject to the completion of three years' training in hospital to the satisfaction of the Local Government Board, are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Board:—

CERTIFICATE IN GENERAL TRAINING.

Eastern District Hospital, Glasgow.—Maria Anderson, Catherine C. Brisbane, Isabella M. Clarke, Isabella Lawson, Catherine MacKay, Margaret M. McLellan, Annie F. Sinclair.

Govan Poorhouse Hospital, Glasgow.—Robertina R. Gunn, Jenny B. Jackson.

Barnhill Poorhouse Hospital, Glasgow.—Teresa M. Dillon, Eliza Evans, Sarah T. Fraser, Mary A. Grant, Annie Hannon, Maria Hassett, Jeanie Lang, Anna Martin, Marion G. McCutcheon, Mary H. B. Macrae, Annie C. O'Grady, Catherine A. Robertson, Lily White.

Paisley Poorhouse Hospital.—Lavinia M. André.

Craiglockhart Poorhouse Hospital, Edinburgh.—Frances M. Fullerton, Elizabeth R. Glasgow, Mary Lochhead.

East Poorhouse, Dundee.—Christina Hunter.

Aberdeen Poorhouse Hospital.—Jessie M. Lyon, Lily C. Moir.

One hundred and eleven nurses gained the certificate in fever training.

METROPOLITAN ASYLUMS BOARD.

HOSPITALS DEPARTMENT NURSING STAFF EXAMINATIONS.

At the April Examination of Nurses under the Metropolitan Asylums Board, the candidates subjoined entered in the various grades with the following results:—

| | Entered. | Passed. | Failed. |
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| Trained Nurse | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Probationers | 38 | 28 | 10 |
| Assistant Nurses (Class I) | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Assistant Nurses (Class II) | 18 | 13 | 5 |
| | 60 | 45 | 15 |

I. *Trained Nurse.* Miss K. Stowers (E.)

II. *Probationers.* Gold medallist: Miss G. Bennett (Park Hospital); Silver Medallist: Miss A. A. Woods (North-Western Hospital); Bronze Medallist. Miss B. K. Gordon (North-West Hospital). Misses E. E. Scott (S.E.), M. E. Graham (E.), L. E. Hayward (N.W.), K. Rogers (P.), M. Ibison (W.), B. Millard (W.), M. A. Manning (N.W.), O. E. Oliver (E.), E. E. Virden (S.E.), G. E. Journeaux (N.W.), L. C. Lloyd (N.W.), C. V. A. Bennett (N.W.), E. A. Taylor (S.E.), S. Morrissey (W.), A. M. Brooks (S.E.), L. A. Phillips (S. W.), N. Carey (W.), H. Fackrell (N.W.), K. McIver (P.), G. Newport (P.), L. Rodwell (S.W.), W. Linton (P.), M. Fallon (P.), E. N. Heffer (S.E.), G. I. Newble (S.W.).

III. *Assistant Nurses (Class I)*.* E. Bampton (P.), E. O'Byrne (P.), K. Bridgett (P.).

IV. *Assistant Nurses (Class II).* M. Saunders (N.W.), I. F. Houghton (N.W.), E. J. Bone (S.E.), A. Gear (W.), G. Barrett (W.), F. P. Massey (W.), M. Morice (W.); E. M. Davey (S.E.), E. Baker (W.), L. D. Johnson (S.E.), H. M. Oram (N.W.), M. Barber (W.), E. Morgan (W.).

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

A thousand congratulations to our American cousins. After fifty years' strenuous work, begun at Seneca Falls in 1848 by the great Susan B. Anthony, the American Senate passed on Wednesday, June 4th, a resolution to submit a Constitutional amendment in favour of votes for women to the Legislatures of the States. The resolution passed the House of Representatives in the opening days of the present session, and, if ratified by three-fourths of the States, will become effective over the whole of the Union.

The present stage has been reached after a fight which lasted nearly fifty years, and brings the United States into the arena of civilised nations. The amendment confers full suffrage on women,

* NOTE. These are Joyce Green Hospital nurses, sent to the Park Hospital for training in diphtheria nursing, in order that they may sit for the examination and qualify for promotion to the rank of Staff Nurse.

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