

## PRESENTATION.

Before leaving the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital to take up work at Middlesex Hospital, Sister Kernick, who had charge of the wounded in Northgate Ward during the war, was presented with a lady's morocco leather handbag, together with a photograph of the ward in a gilt frame, and a leather bound address book.

The presentation was made on behalf of the present occupants of the ward, by Mr. C. Wolf, who has been a patient in it for over a year.

After the presentation, one of the ward nurses, on behalf of the nursing staff of the ward, presented Sister Kernick with a beautiful china morning tea set.

The beautiful gifts "in recognition of her indefatigable devotion to her work and sympathetic attention to the patients" will be greatly prized by the recipient, we have no doubt.

## THE ROYAL CHEST HOSPITAL, CITY ROAD, E.C.1.

### TUBERCULOSIS SCHOOL FOR TRAINED NURSES.

EXAMINATION RESULT. MAY, 1920.

Most valuable educational work is being done in the Tuberculosis School for Trained Nurses attached to the Royal Chest Hospital, City Road, E.C. 1:—

*Passed with Distinction.*—G. M. Knight, A. B. Munroe, J. Howard, D. Provis, A. M. Lansdown, L. Bingham.

*Passed with Credit.*—M. Sullivan, A. J. Bell, C. Wilton, G. Carpenter, N. McNamee, G. Barratt, A. Thompson, E. St. George, G. H. Maynard, A. K. McLeod, E. King, N. Roberts.

*Passed.*—I. Pope, E. M. Homeyer, M. Stewart, A. E. Hughes, M. Richardson, E. Sharman, H. Williams, F. Morgan, Ada B. Smith, H. Cockrane, E. Bull, Elsie M. Brown, E. Milner, M. J. Phillipson, Margaret E. Knight, Elizabeth Smith.

## SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH.

### EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On May 11th and subsequent days the Scottish Board of Health held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses, and of trained fever nurses, at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. Miss Merchant, Matron of Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, and Miss Chapman, Matron of the County Hospital, Motherwell, assisted in the practical part of the examination.

In all 376 candidates presented themselves for examination, of whom 148 were examined in Anatomy and Physiology, 159 in Hygiene and Dietetics, 24 in Medical and Surgical Nursing for Poor Law and General Trained Nurses, and 99 for Fever Trained Nurses, 48 in Midwifery, and 91 in Infectious Diseases.

#### RESULTS.

*Anatomy and Physiology.*—Distinction 9, Pass 91, Failed 48.

*Hygiene and Dietetics.*—Distinction 12, Pass 119, Failed 28.

*Medical and Surgical Nursing (For Poor Law and General Trained Nurses).*—Distinction 2, Pass 21, Failed 1. For Fever Trained Nurses.—Distinction 2, Pass 94, Failed 3.

*Midwifery.*—Distinction nil, Pass 36, Failed 6.

*Infectious Diseases.*—Distinction 9, Pass 79, Failed 3.

Twenty-one candidates have now completed the examination in General Nursing and ninety-four in Fever Nursing, and subject to the completion of three years' training in hospital to the satisfaction of the Scottish Board are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Board.

## HOSPITAL WORLD.

A grand garden fête and sale of work in aid of the Convalescent House at Nazeing will take place in the grounds of the Prince of Wales's General Hospital at Tottenham on Thursday, July 1st. All sorts of amusements are to take place to end up with a moonlight dance in the garden, if fine—in the hospital, if the weather is not propitious. Miss Bickerton and her staff are past masters of the art of entertaining, and we have no doubt they will help the Ladies' Association to make the fête a great success.

An evening concert in aid of the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund Guild is to be held in the Wigmore hall, Wigmore Street, W., under the patronage of H.R.H. Princess Arthur of Connaught on July 2nd at 8 o'clock, for which tickets can be obtained from Miss M. Ellis Rowell, 49, Beaumont Street, W. 1.

To raise funds to augment the supply of linen provided by the Ladies' Association, a Sale of Work arranged by the matron, sisters and nurses, was held at the David Lewis Northern Hospital, Liverpool, on Thursday, June 10th, at 3 p.m.

In the absence of the Chairman, Sir William Scott Barrett, Mr. W. H. S. Oulton welcomed the Lady Mayoress of Liverpool (Mrs. Burton Eills) in a brief speech. Having declared the Sale open, the Lady Mayoress, with her daughter Miss Doris Eills, visited and made purchases at the various stalls. There were ten of these (one of which was furnished by articles sent by "old" Northern nurses) arranged along each side of Ward 5, which had received a much needed coat of paint earlier in the week, and was consequently looking very bright and fresh. A wonderful collection of plain and fancy work, books, pictures, flowers, fruit, butter, eggs, soap, etc., was displayed.

Tea was provided in the Recreation Room, the Liverpool City Police Band played in the grounds, and, later, an excellent concert arranged by the Resident doctors given in the Massage Room (the pre-war Recreation Room, a miniature theatre, temporarily converted for the treatment of Military Pensioner patients) brought in over £7. At 6.30 p.m., when the Sale closed the splendid sum of £350 had been realised.

The hospital owes a debt of gratitude to its Matron, Miss Renaut and the Nursing Staff for their arduous and successful work on its behalf.

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