

LECTURE SYLLABUS.

The Lecture Syllabus includes:—

Anatomy and Physiology.—(1) Structure of Tissues, Skeleton. (2) The Skeleton and Composition of Bones, Joints. (3) Muscles, Position of Organs. (4) Blood and Blood Vessels. (5) Heart. (6) Circulation, Lymphatic System. (7) Lungs and Respiration. (8) Alimentary Canal. (9) Digestion and Absorption. (10) Kidneys and Skin. (11) Brain and Nervous System. (12) The Eye. (13) The Ear, Uterus, &c.

Theoretical Nursing.—(1) Beds. (2) Bandaging. (3) Weights and Measures. (4) Wound Infection. (5) Dressings. (6) Operations, Baths. (7) Urine and Enemata. (8) Cardiac and Gastric Disease. (9) Appendicitis, Enteric Fever. (10) Diseases of Respiratory System. (11) Diseases of Nervous System. (12) Care of Infants and Children.

Hygiene.—(1) Terms used. (2) Composition of Air, Impurities. (3) Atmospheric Pressure, Ventilation. (4) Water Characters, Boiling. (5) Water Sources and Storage. (6) Water Impurities, Filtration. (7) Drainage. (8) Ice-bag and Rectal Feeding. (9) Lighting. (10) Clothing, Care of the Feet. (11) Personal Hygiene, Construction of Houses. (12) Infectious Diseases, Disinfection.

Practical Nursing.—(1) Bed Making, Water Pillows. (2) Bed Making, Temperature Charts. (3) Bathing in Bed. (4) Blanket Bath, Steam Kettle. (5) Dressing, Dry and Hot. (6) Changing Sheets. (7) Simple and Oil Enema. (8) Doctor's Examination. (9) Linseed Poultries. (10) Hypodermic Injections. (11) Weighing Powders, Artificial Respiration.

Chemistry of Food.—(1) Classes of Food, Amount Required, Beef Tea. (2) Milk, Butter, Cheese. (3) Meat, Fish, Eggs. (4) Methods of Cooking. (5) Vegetables and Fruit. (6) Farinaceous Foods, Condiments, Beverages.

Ambulance.—(1) Fractures. (2) Fractures and First Aid. (3) Hæmorrhage and Pressure Points. (4) Poisons and Antidotes. (5) Burns, Artificial Respiration. (6) Farinaceous Foods, Condiments, Beverages, Fits and Asphyxia.

St. Thomas' Hospital is fortunate in possessing most beautiful models, by a French maker, now unobtainable, of the entire human body, with all the organs movable, and also of separate organs, such as the ear, eye, &c., which are invaluable for teaching purposes. Miss Gullan (Sister Tutor) has also a wonderful and increasing collection of specimens, some of which the College of Surgeons might envy.

It will be realised, therefore, that with Miss Coode, Sister-in-Charge of the Preliminary Training School, as an enthusiastic teacher and trainer, and with the exceptional educational advantages provided under the sympathetic direction of the Matron, Miss Lloyd-Still, the pupils of the School are extremely fortunate.

We hope an increasing number of hospitals will offer similar facilities.

GENERAL NURSING COUNCIL FOR IRELAND.

FOURTH MEETING, FEBRUARY, 1921.

Present: Sir Edward Coey Bigger, M.D. (Chairman), Miss Huxley (Vice-Chairman), Lady Kenmare, Sir Arthur Chance, F.R.C.S.I., Sir Wm. Taylor, C.B., F.R.C.S.I., T. P. O'Sullivan, Esq., M.D., Miss O'Flynn, Miss Walsh, Miss Curtin, Miss Bostock, Miss Michie, Miss Matheson and the Registrar.

The Report of the Finance Committee dealing with the financial business of the Council for the previous half year was read and adopted, and the various recommendations contained therein approved.

The Report of the Rules Committee dealing with the amendments in Part III of the Rules, and submitting Parts VI and VII for approval was then read.

The chief point for consideration in the Report was in relation to the fixing of a minimum standard of one year's hospital training for the admission of "existing nurses" the legality of which had been for some time open to doubt. In view of the recent legal opinion obtained to the effect that the Council are empowered to adopt such a standard, it was agreed unanimously that this standard be imposed in the Rules, subject to the qualification that those nurses who have been employed in Poor-Law Institutions with the approval of the Local Government Board as "qualified" nurses within the meaning of the Board's General Order of July 5th, 1901, would be eligible for admission.

Parts I, II, III, and IV of the Rules were then ratified and sealed, and directions given that they should be submitted to the Chief Secretary for formal approval.

The Council had under consideration the question of country of registration, and after discussion the Council unanimously adopted the views of the Rules Committee that the "country of training" should determine the "country of first registration."

The Council then proceeded to consider draft Rules forming Parts VI and VII dealing with admission of nurses registered in Great Britain, &c., and with removal from the Register and eventually referred them back to the Rules Committee for redrafting, subject to certain general directions.

The Council then had under consideration the question of the position of the Council under the Government of Ireland Act and decided to recommend that there should be only one Council for all Ireland.

The meeting then adjourned.

If in re-drafting the Rules forming Parts VI and VII, dealing with the admission of nurses registered in Great Britain, the Irish Council inserts the words "provided the standard of qualification is equivalent," English and Irish nurses can begin reciprocal registration right away.

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