

M. Thompson, to Manchester (Bradford), as Assistant Superintendent; Miss Emily E. Tubbs, to Hampshire C.N.A., as Assistant County Superintendent; Miss Ellen L. M. Hall, to Metropolitan N.A., as Senior Nurse; Miss Minnie M. Chambers, to Hazel Grove; Miss Margaret D. Clarke, to Skegness; Miss Mary E. Conroy, to Beckenham; Miss Sarah E. Footner, to Penzance and Madron; and Miss Lillian Turton, to South Elmsall.

### NORTH MIDDLESEX HOSPITAL, EDMONTON.

#### A SOLEMN MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A Solemn Memorial Service will be held at the above Hospital Chapel on Wednesday, July 6th, at 3.30 p.m., for the Nurses who died at their post on duty at the Edmonton Military Hospital.

A Memorial Tablet will be unveiled by General Blenkinsop, D.D.M.S., Eastern Command, and will be dedicated by the Bishop of Willesden.

A reunion of Nurses will take place after the ceremony. The Matron will be pleased to hear from former Sisters and Nurses who are able to attend.

#### PRESENTATION.

Nurse Litt, late district nurse of the Ashbourne and District Nursing Association, has been the recipient of a leather wallet, containing Treasury notes, and a gold cross and chain. The gifts were subscribed for by a large number of friends, and the presentation, which was made at the recipient's house, was performed by Canon Morris, Chairman of the Association, who also presented Miss Julia Litt with a morocco-bound prayer book, and in the name of all the subscribers wished them God-speed in their impending journey abroad.

#### WEDDING BELLS.

An interesting marriage was celebrated at St. Luke's Church, Sydney Street, Chelsea, on June 16th, when Miss Gwendoline Coles, Superintendent of the Nurses' Home at the Chelsea Infirmary, was married to Mr. William Rudge, the son of a well-known doctor in Bristol. Miss Coles, who was trained at the Chelsea Infirmary, did war service in a military hospital in Bristol, where she met Mr. Rudge, who was suffering from shell-shock.

The ceremony was performed by the Bishop of Kensington, assisted by the Rev. C. C. Peacy, curate at St. Luke's Church and a member of the Chelsea Board of Guardians, and the Rev. J. Lea, chaplain at the Chelsea Infirmary. Nurses from the Infirmary, in indoor uniform, formed a guard of honour, and after the ceremony a reception was held in the Nurses' Home of that institution. The wedding gifts included a handsome dinner service from the staff of the Infirmary. Mr. and Mrs. Rudge will live at Clifton, Bristol. All good wishes for their happiness.

#### PRESENTATION TO DR. F. B. POWER.

An interesting Anglo-American function recently took place at the Assembly Hall of the Cosmos Club, Washington, U.S.A., when Mr. Henry S. Wellcome, well known for his generous promotion of scientific research, presented Dr. F. B. Power, late Director, Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories, London, with a gold medal specially struck to commemorate Dr. Power's distinguished services to science during 18½ years as Director of the Wellcome Chemical Research Laboratories, London. His work is moreover still bearing fruit, and as an instance of this it may be mentioned that the new treatment of leprosy, which gives promise of effecting a complete cure of this terrible disease, is based on the results of a series of researches conducted by Dr. Power in London.

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

#### EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES, JUNE 16TH, 1921.

1. What are the common sanitary defects you are likely to find in (a) the yard or area, (b) the bedrooms, (c) the living-rooms of a patient's house, and what advice would you give as to the disposal of all waste products in a country district where no refuse is collected and where there is no water-carriage system?

2. What advice would you give to a mother if you noticed children with impetigo in a house you were attending (a) to remedy the children already infected, (b) to prevent spread of infection?

3. A young girl, one of five children, is suffering from phthisis; her bed is made up on chairs in the only family living-room, there being only two bedrooms and a small back scullery in addition. The father is suffering from the same complaint, but is not bedridden; the mother and an elder sister support the family.

What are your suggestions (1) for dealing with the patient, (2) as to precautionary measures for the rest of the family?

4. What are the notifiable infectious diseases? What steps would you take to ensure the proper disinfection of a room which had been occupied by a person suffering from one of these diseases?

5. Name the conditions included under the term "Venereal Disease." Describe the local manifestation in the mother and child. What advice would you give if you suspected this disease?

6 (a). What personal characteristics and qualifications (apart from professional skill) do you consider it necessary that a nurse should possess in order that she may be a real success in district work? or,

(b) What signs would lead you to suspect that a child of one year might be feeble-minded, and what advice would you give the parents? How would you act if brought into contact with a case of child neglect in your district?

### THE SCOTTISH BOARD OF HEALTH.

#### EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On May 10th, and subsequent days, the Scottish Board of Health held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses, and trained fever nurses in Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen.

In all 375 candidates presented themselves for examination, with the following results:—

*In Anatomy and Physiology*—7 nurses obtained distinction, 76 a simple pass, and 41 failed.

*In Hygiene and Dietetics*—7 nurses obtained distinction, 113 a simple pass, and 27 failed.

*In Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Poor Law and General Trained Nurses)*—3 nurses obtained distinction, 30 a simple pass, and 3 failed.

*In Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Fever Trained Nurses)*—3 nurses obtained distinction, 108 a simple pass, and 8 failed.

*In Midwifery*—3 nurses obtained distinction, 34 a simple pass, and 3 failed.

*In Infectious Diseases*—14 nurses obtained distinction, 110 a simple pass, and 4 failed.

134 candidates have now completed the examination, and, subject to the completion of three years' training in hospital, to the satisfaction of the Scottish Board of Health, are entitled to the certificate of efficiency granted by the Board. *In General Training*, 32. *In Fever Training*, 102.

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