

QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES,
DECEMBER 15TH, 1921.

1. How would you deal in the district with (1) a case of acute hæmoptysis before the doctor's arrival; and (2) how would you prepare for a major operation?
2. District Nurses are expected to instruct their patients as to how their homes may be kept healthy and how they may be improved. How would you try to carry out this part of your duties?
3. What is a common cause of ophthalmia neonatorum? What are a district nurse's duties in regard to its prevention and how can she assist in its cure?
4. What are the chief difficulties connected with the use of cow's milk for feeding an infant? Give some of the methods adopted for diminishing these difficulties?
5. 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?
6. (a) In what special points have you observed that the average working-class mother seems to fail (1) in the healthy physical bringing up of her children, and (2) in their moral upbringing? What are some of the causes of this failure and how can you best advise and help her? or (b) How would you manage to obtain information from patients, or their friends, concerning such matters as income and whether they are insured without offending or hurting their feelings?

EXAMINATION OF NURSES.

On November 15th and subsequent days, the Scottish Board of Health held an examination for the certification of trained sick nurses and of trained fever nurses. The examination was held at Glasgow, Edinburgh, Dundee and Aberdeen. The examiners were Professor Glaister, The University, Glasgow; Dr. Ker, City Hospital, Edinburgh; Dr. Robertson, Deputy Medical Officer of Health, Edinburgh; and Dr. Richard, Govan Poorhouse, Glasgow, who were assisted in the practical part of the examination by Miss Merchant, Matron of Stobhill Hospital, Glasgow, and by Miss Clark, Matron of the King's Cross Hospital, Dundee.

In all 173 candidates presented themselves for examination. The results were as follows:—

Elementary Anatomy and Physiology.—57 candidates, 41 obtained a simple pass, and 16 failed. No nurse obtained distinction.

Hygiene and Dietetics.—61 candidates. Five obtained distinction, 46 a simple pass, 10 failed.

Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Poor Law and General Trained Nurses).—38 candidates. One obtained distinction, 36 a simple pass, 1 failed.

Medical and Surgical Nursing (for Fever-trained Nurses).—49 candidates. One obtained distinction, 44 a simple pass, 4 failed.

Midwifery.—23 candidates. One obtained distinction, 20 a simple pass, 2 failed.

Infectious Diseases.—39 candidates. Four obtained distinction, 34 a simple pass, 1 failed.

CERTIFICATES OF EFFICIENCY.

Thirty-three candidates have now completed the examination in general nursing, and fifty the examination in fever nursing, and subject to the completion

of three years' training in hospital to the satisfaction of the Scottish Board of Health, are entitled to (1) the Certificate in General Training, or (2) the Certificate in Fever Training granted by the Scottish Board of Health.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Minister of Pensions announces that there is no truth whatever in the report, which has again obtained currency, that ex-Service men who have not yet been identified are confined in mental institutions. Such statements have no foundation in fact, and cause much unnecessary anxiety to the relatives of dead soldiers who were first reported as missing.

According to the latest information in possession of the Ministry no soldier in any of the asylums remains unidentified. There is only one unknown man in an asylum in England, and it is believed that he is an Abyssinian.

The "Not Forgotten" Association gave a Christmas party for the wounded in the Riding School of Buckingham Palace on Tuesday, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Princess Mary was present. The Association will also give a Christmas "stocking" to a thousand cot cases (bedridden men) who are in hospital during Christmas week.

At a meeting of the General Council of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London it was announced that the late Lord Mount Stephen had left the residue of his large fortune to the Fund. This is indeed a welcome gift. One hundred and eleven grants amounting to £210,000 to London Hospitals were announced. The London got £14,250; Guy's £12,000; St. Thomas's £11,000; and Bart's £8,700.

Lady Pearson has accepted the office of President of St. Dunstan's rendered vacant by the death of Sir Arthur Pearson. We are glad to hear that St. Dunstan's Massage Clinic in the City of London is being used by increasing numbers of city men.

We learn that the Concert organised by Mrs. W. B. Paterson, in the Great Hall, on behalf of "Bart's" has resulted in the handsome profit of £150, for which she has sent the Treasurer a cheque.

The League of Subscribers to the Edinburgh Royal Infirmary have the happiness to record that notwithstanding the many difficulties of the past year, the subscriptions have exceeded by £4,800 the subscriptions of last year. This is considered evidence that the working people are determined to stand by the Infirmary. Two years ago they set out to raise £10,000, and it is satisfactory to know that they are now up to £17,000, and hope to do even better than that in the years to come.

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)