

*The Disadvantages are :—*

The heavy strain entailed on the Nurses.

The large Nursing personnel required. A ward of thirty-two beds needs one Sister, two Staff Nurses (General Trained), eight Probationers.

The floor space; the authorised space between the beds is 12 ft.; the space from foot to foot 16½ ft.

At the conclusion of his lecture Dr. Harries cordially invited the Nurses present to visit the City Hospital and see Barrier Nursing in practice.

G. M. E. JONES,

*Hon. Press Secretary.*

## NIGHTINGALE TRAINING SCHOOL, ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL.

### SCHOLARSHIP AND EXAMINATIONS RECORDS, 1921.

The following three Scholarships have been awarded by the Nightingale Committee, tenable at King's College for Women, University of London:—

MISS ELLA M. THOMPSON.—Certificate Nightingale Training School, 1907-1911; Certificate Central Midwives Board, Rotunda Hospital.

*Subsequent Work.*—Sister, Rotunda Hospital, 1911-1913; Night Sister, Home Sister and Lecturer, Middlesex Hospital, 1913-1917; Colonial Nursing Service, 1917; Assistant Lady Superintendent and Acting Lady Superintendent, King George Hospital, Lucknow, 1918-1920; Present Position, Holiday Sister, Middlesex Hospital.

MISS LUCY DUFF-GRANT.—Certificate Nightingale Training School, 1916-1919; Class "A" in all Examinations; Certificate Central Midwives Board; Charge Nurse, Night Assistant and Acting Sister.

*Subsequent work.*—Night Superintendent (pro tem) St. Thomas's Hospital, Holiday Sister's Duties.

MISS MAY WYNNE.—Certificate Nightingale Training School, 1916-1920; Class "A" in all Examinations, qualified for Gold Medal, 1920; Certificate Central Midwives Board; Charge Nurse, Junior Night Assistant.

*Subsequent work.*—Holiday Sisters' Duties.

### NIGHTINGALE MEDALS, ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL, 1921.

#### GOLD MEDAL.

Nurse Eleanor Longstaff Morris.

#### SILVER MEDAL.

Nurse Sydney Jackson (qualified for Gold Medal).

#### BRONZE MEDAL.

Nurse Alice Maude Harvey (qualified for Gold Medal).

Nurse Margaret Phipott, Nurse Mary Bertha Higgens and Nurse Mary Victoria McIlroy qualified for Gold Medal.

## AMERICAN NURSES' MEMORIAL IN FRANCE.

The following message from Miss Clara D. Noyes, President of the American Nurses' Association, was delivered by Miss Helen Scott Hay at the laying of the foundation stone of the Florence Nightingale College of Nursing at Bagatelle, Bordeaux :—

"It is gratifying to all those whose interests to-day are centred in the great theme of modern nursing, no less than it would have been to those whom this place will memorialise, to know that here exists one of the most worthy institutions of France well suited to carry on the life-work and standards of Florence Nightingale.

"Her spirit has already influenced thousands of young women to enter schools of nursing in the past. Doubtless, it will be no less potent in the future in inspiring the womanhood of France to follow in her footsteps. Here will be re-pledged and re-consecrated in the days to come the same exalted purpose that animated thousands of American nurses to enlist for the world war, a very large proportion of them ministering on the battle-fields of France to the friends and kindred of those now gathered here. Here the daughters of those who fell for France may carry on the heroic spirit of those martyrs by enlisting for the lifelong warfare against man's most insidious foes, disease and ignorance.

"I urge upon young women of France the sacred obligation of preparing themselves for this mission, that they may minister to their suffering countrymen, safeguard the generations still unborn and immortalise the profession of which Florence Nightingale is the patron saint. No name in Christendom is more revered than hers. In the nursing profession that reverence shows itself by a personal devotion that counts all gains as loss, unless they contribute to a fulfilment of the aspirations of their great leader.

"Well may they treasure her words of counsel, and seek in some measure to be worthy of her high ideals, for her absolute devotion to their interests knew no bounds. Hers was no sentimental interest. She has created for them a profession which demands of them hard work and high standards, pure disinterested motives and faithful devotion to the welfare of their patients.

"Never has the need of recruits in the nursing service been so great as now, and to-day, in the dedication of this building to the Florence Nightingale School, France may read a prophecy of a new dispensation of nursing service, and see a long step forward in the world's processional toward the altar consecrated to the healing of the nations."

At the Investiture at Buckingham Palace on July 19th Matron Adelaide Walker of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service received a Bar to the Royal Red Cross, and Matron Margaret Fox (British Red Cross Society) received the Royal Red Cross.

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