

HEALTH VISITORS.

City of Manchester.—The following ladies have been appointed Health Visitors under the above authority:—

Mrs. Juliana Albury, trained at Crumpsall Infirmary and St. Mary's Hospitals, Manchester. She has since had experience as District Nurse and Midwife at Wittwell.

Miss Ethel Mary Goodrich, trained at the General Hospital, Nottingham. She has since been Sister at the Children's Hospital, Derby, and of the Children's Wards at the Macclesfield Infirmary.

Miss Gertrude M. Morgan, trained at the Wolverhampton and Staffordshire General Hospital and the Leicester Maternity Hospital. She has since held the position of District Nurse and School Nurse at Walsall and Leicester; and of Health Visitor under the Shropshire County Council.

Miss Clara Kershaw, trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Sister-in-Charge. She has also had experience as District Nurse, School Nurse and Midwife at Bridgnorth.

Miss Olive Clare, trained at the Crumpsall Infirmary, where she subsequently held the position of Night Superintendent.

MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES FOR NURSES AT WHIPPS CROSS INFIRMARY.

The annual presentations of medals and certificates to nurses at Whipps Cross Infirmary, who have completed three years' probation and successfully passed the examinations, took place on Wednesday, October 11th, at the Nurses' Home of the above institution.

Councillor S. Bulling (Chairman of the West Ham Board of Guardians) presided, supported by a number of his colleagues and others.

The Chairman said that for many years the Board had been most anxious to improve the status of the nursing profession, and for more years than he could remember their institutions had been recognised as training schools for nurses. They did feel that the sick and the injured who came under their care had skilled nursing as well as medical attention. They were called that afternoon to a very interesting function. He thought if there was one profession more honourable than another, it was the nursing profession. He congratulated the nurses and said that marked a red-letter day in their career, but they must realise that their work had only just commenced. M. H. Senn, who examined the second-year nurses in sick cookery, had written stating that their work did them infinite credit. The success achieved was due to the Medical Superintendent (Dr. Muir), the Matron (Miss Clark), and the tutor-sisters, who had been very painstaking in their efforts to ensure such a success.

Miss Dora Finch (Matron of University College Hospital) said that Whipps Cross Infirmary had always stood high in the nursing profession. She then presented the awards as follows: (a) Medals: Gold, Miss Elizabeth Williams; silver, Miss Hannah Beulah Rough; bronze, Miss Gwendoline Williams. (b) Certificates: The Misses Gladys Hinvest, Fanny England, Grace Loyal Palmer, Emily Tourle Martin, Alice Grace Wright, Priscilla Wiggins, Mary Ellen Nangle, Penelope Smith, Kathleen Hanly, Mary Anne Conneally, Rose Daubeney, Edith Ellen Hazeltine, Gladys Giles, Florence Maud South, Dora Annie Sadd, Mabel Dorothy Roberts, Lena Irene Elsworthy, Ellen Esther Deleenaer, Margaret Loney, and Rhoda Gwendolen Bounds.

A warm vote of thanks was accorded Miss Finch.

During the proceedings, musical selections were rendered by members of the nursing staff.

THE BENDUBLE FOOTWEAR.

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COMING EVENTS.

October 27th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Monthly Meeting. Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W. 1. 2.30 p.m.

October 28th.—Professional Union of Trained Nurses. Meeting, 6, Nottingham Place, W., by kind permission of Mrs. Northwood. American tea and concert from 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

November 2nd.—Public Meeting. Election Addresses by Candidates nominated to the General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Councillor Beatrice Kent in the Chair. All Nurses cordially invited to be present. 11, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square, London, W. 5 p.m.

November 3rd.—Notice of the forthcoming Election will be published. Nomination papers to be procured from the office of the General Nursing Council, 12, York Gate, Regent's Park, London, N.W. 1.

November 24th.—Nomination papers, signed by the candidate and by six Registered Nurses who propose her or him, to be delivered to the Returning Officer at 12 York Gate, Regent's Park, N.W., before noon.

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