

MISS LLOYD STILL said that the subject-matter would be readjusted.

Under the heading of "Diseases of the Ductless Glands," it was pointed out that there were other ductless glands besides those mentioned.

It was agreed that the words "goitre; exophthalmic goitre," should be placed in brackets.

Under the heading, "Diseases of the Skin," the deletion of the words "treatment, internal," was approved, and "Treatment general and local" substituted.

Under the heading, "Infectious Diseases," DR. HORSBURGH (Ryde) suggested the inclusion of Mumps and Tetanus.

On the suggestion of Miss Musson, the inclusion of diphtheria was approved and also, in the sentence, "Disinfection of patient's clothes and room," the deletion of the word "patient's," Miss Musson pointing out that the nurse's clothes as well as the patient's needed disinfection.

Under "Materia Medica and Therapeutics," in connection with Dr. Voelcker's proposal that there should be a definite schedule of drugs and doses, the opinion was expressed that "nurses shouldn't have to know doses."

MISS CONSTANCE TODD (Matron of St. James' Infirmary, Balham) considered it most important that nurses should know what are poisonous doses.

MR. ROSS (Bedford County Hospital), mentioned the question of anti-streptococcic serums.

MISS LLOYD STILL said this came under Bacteriology.

Under the "Diet of Patients," Miss Musson raised the question of the inclusion of the Composition of Food. Some clause, such as "Chemical Constituents of food, and value of articles of food, such as . . ." might be included.

It was a question whether this would not be better included under "The Digestive System" on page 5.

MISS FOUNTAIN (Sister-Tutor at Lambeth Infirmary) was of opinion that it would be better to include it under the Digestive System.

MISS COX-DAVIES said that once again she deprecated the extension of the Syllabus, she considered there was quite enough for nurses to learn in the Syllabus as at present defined.

MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK supported Miss Musson's admirable amendments.

Eventually the inclusion in the Syllabus of the Chemical Constituents of Food was carried by a very large majority.

Surgical Nursing.

Under the heading of "Hæmorrhage" it was agreed to omit the words "Artificial Arrest of Hæmorrhage," and to add after "Arrest of Hæmorrhage" the words primary and secondary.

It was agreed to add "Hæmophilia."

Under "Common Surgical Diseases," DR. MASTERMAN (Camberwell Infirmary) proposed to include Concussion and Compression.

It was agreed to insert "Injuries to Head, and Injuries to Organs."

DR. VOELCKER proposed to add Cellulitis. He also pointed out that "Tonsillectomy" could not be considered a surgical disease.

Removal of Septum was altered to Resection of Septum.

DR. VOELCKER enquired whether there would be any opportunity of seeing the revised Syllabus.

The CHAIRMAN answered in the negative. He did not think it necessary to summon so large a Conference again. The General Nursing Council would do its best to fall in with the wishes expressed by the meeting.

The proceedings then terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman.

The Chairman, in acknowledging it, expressed satisfaction that the Council had had the advantage of hearing what was to be said on the Examination Syllabus.

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON.

Isolation Hospital, East Ham, E.6—Miss K. Boyes has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the City Fever Hospital, Liverpool, and the General Hospital, Wolverhampton, and has been Matron at the Stone Isolation Hospital, Staffordshire, the Keynsham Isolation Hospital, near Bristol, and the Borough Isolation Hospital and Sanatorium, Burton-on-Trent.

Glasgow Eye Infirmary.—Miss E. F. F. Riach has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and was for some years a member of the staff of the Registered Nurses' Society, London. She has recently worked at the Cottage Hospital, Forres. Miss Riach holds the Certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute. She did military nursing during the war.

NIGHT SISTER.

Children's Hospital, Derby.—Miss Lucy Brown has been appointed Night Sister. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Sheffield, and the Birmingham and Midland Eye Hospital.

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TRANSFERS AND APPOINTMENTS.

Miss Sarah Case is appointed to Three Towns; Miss Florence H. Hobbs to Abbots Langley; Miss Olive Howson to Bath; Miss Evelyn E. Hughesdon to Scunthorpe; Miss Maude Martin to South Elmsall.

COMING EVENTS.

July 22nd.—Royal British Nurses' Association, 194, Queen's Gate. Criminal Law Amendment Bill. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will read "Little Cuckoo Flower." Discussion.

July 22nd.—Royal Surrey County Hospital, Guildford. Opening of new Nurses' Home.

July 27th.—Central Midwives' Board. Monthly Meeting.

July 29th.—No More War Demonstration. Hyde Park. Nurses invited to take part in the Procession.

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