

A new extra Midwifery Department, which is to be started, and which will enable a few nurses to obtain midwifery training during or after their fourth year, will, no doubt, be an attraction to candidates.

The Gold Medal for 1922 was won by Nurse D. A. Jackson, who also gained Mr. Beckwith Whitehouse's Prize for Gynæcology. Twenty certificates have been awarded during the year. This small number is due to the very great shortage of probationers entering in 1918-1919. Ten Staff Nurses trained in other hospitals have been accepted during the year, usually for six months' experience in a special department.

Commenting on the primitive way of conveying patients to the Belper Hospital, Dr. Barwise (County Medical Officer for Derbyshire) says a pony and trap is kept at the hospital for the matron to do her shopping, whereas if a motor-van was kept, it could have the body for conveying patients detachable and another body which could be used for other purposes. At the present time there is a two-horsed ambulance kept at the hospital. The horses have to be fetched up from Belper, and then, when the patient is in the hospital, the horses are unharnessed and taken back to Belper. During last year it cost £403 to convey patients, in addition to £65 for horse and fodder. The salaries were much higher than at any other hospital.

Who says we are not up to date?

Another step in the campaign to eradicate consumption in Wales was reached when a new tuberculosis hospital was opened at Sealyham, Wolf's Castle, in Pembrokeshire, in connection with the King Edward VII Welsh National Memorial Association. Charmingly situated amidst beautiful rural scenery, the hospital, an imposing building standing on an elevation of 500 feet, has been converted from a mansion and provides accommodation for thirty beds—fifteen for men and fifteen for women. The total cost of the structural alterations came to £5,500, exclusive of the drainage works and water supply.

The late Mrs. Constance Armstrong left the greater part of her fortune for hospitals and institutions directly or indirectly assisting sufferers from cancer.

The trustees of her estate have allocated the following amounts:—£1,600 each to the Cancer Hospital, London, the Cancer Charity, Middlesex Hospital, Liverpool Hospital for Cancer and Skin Diseases, Caird Cancer Wards, Dundee, and the Imperial Cancer Research Fund.

Other bequests include £1,040 for cancer cases at the Royal South Hants and Southampton Hospital, £1,500 for cancer cases at the Royal Victoria, and West Hants Hospital, Boscombe, and £1,200 to the Royal National Lifeboat Institution.

THE HOSPITAL, NURSING AND MIDWIFERY EXHIBITION AND CONFERENCE

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The annual Hospital, Nursing and Midwifery Exhibition and Conference, which opened on Tuesday last at the Central Hall, Westminster, is the thirteenth of its kind, though it has not before included a hospital section. This marks its removal from the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster, to the more conveniently situated and larger building—the Central Hall.

On Tuesday afternoon the Exhibition was inaugurated by a Private View of the Professional Exhibits. The invited guests were received in the Hospital Section, where, to those interested in the equipment of a Matron's and a secretary's office, there is much of interest to be noted in convenient furniture and fitting systems. The modern operating theatre, equipped by MESSRS. ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD., should be inspected by visitors to the Exhibition.

Like the famous basilica of the Sacré Cœur at Montmartre, the Central Hall, Westminster, is in duplicate below the ground level, and many interesting exhibits are to be found here, as well as in the main hall.

In the Lower Hall, of special interest are the stands of MESSRS. JOHN BELL & CROYDEN, LTD., who have a unique display of everything for the sick room, including their sterilized accouchement outfits.

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The TALCUM CLEAVER stand is very attractive, and the preparations of the firm of F. S. CLEAVER & SONS, LTD., the Honey Soap Works, Twickenham, are well deserving of attention. So long ago as the Great International Exhibition in 1851, this firm won the only gold medal awarded for soap, and the reputation it then gained is maintained, and indeed enhanced at the present day. TALCUM CLEAVER, the sterilized dusting powder in the patent refillable tin, is invaluable, and their Terebene and other soaps, toilet preparations and perfumery are delicious, as well as hygienic in use.

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