

hage. Although everything possible was done for her relief and recovery, she had another attack a week later and passed away on the evening of April 22nd. Nurse Turner would have completed her three years' training in May and had arranged to stay on in the service of the Infirmary for another year in the position of Staff Nurse. She was a most efficient and promising nurse, and her early death at the age of 25 is a loss not only to the nursing profession, but also to the Infirmary, and the sick, whom she has served so faithfully and well.—*R.I.P.*

EXAMINATIONS AND PRIZES.

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S HOSPITAL, LONDON, APRIL, 1923.

Third Year Examination.

Nurse Gwendoline Taylor, *Gold Medallist.*

Nurses Butcher, Chandler, E. L. James, Hiscoke, Salway, Salter, S. M. Davies, Mercer, Pilcher, Boulden, Curnock, Buckley, L. Green, Shotton, E. Gill, Collins, McGregor, McCurdy, C. Jones, Rattenberry, Terry, D. Gregory, Edwards, Hoddinott.

First Year Examination.

Nurse Franklin, *Clothworkers' Prize of Books.*

Nurse Wright; Nurses Evers, Grant and E. K. Johnstone, bracketed equal; Nurses Sheaff and Gilbertson, bracketed equal; Nurse Lumley; Nurses Ormiston and Young, bracketed equal; Nurse S. Gardner; Nurses Duncan and Hotson, bracketed equal; Nurses A. Cowan and E. Green; Nurses Hobkirk and B. Johnstone, bracketed equal; Nurses Pole and Bradley, bracketed equal; Nurses Flunder, Gibberd, Milborne and Wiltshire, bracketed equal; Nurses K. Thompson, Robinson, W. Parker, and M. Payne; Nurses M. Bell and K. Knibbs, bracketed equal; Nurses Manning, Gilmore, Mahoney; Nurses Burrows, Nelson, and C. Watson, bracketed equal; Nurses Hillyer, Breach, and R. French; Nurses Butler and Robbins, bracketed equal.

HOSPITAL WORLD.

A private ward of twelve cubicles (six for male and six for female patients) will be opened at Guy's Hospital on Monday, May 14th, for the reception of persons of moderate means who require treatment for diabetes by insulin. Particulars may be obtained from the Superintendent, Guy's Hospital, S.E.1.

At a meeting of the monthly board of the Nottingham General Hospital recently, Mr. Frederick Acton, who presided, handed over a cheque which he had received for £20,000 towards the new ward to be erected on the Reservoir site, top of Park Row, which is to be known as "The Frederick Carver Ward."

WHY NOT?

Commander Kenworthy's Bill for the registering of medical herbalists proposes the establishment of a general medical herbalists' council, whose duty will be to keep a register of herbalists. Why not join up with the G.N.C.? When we have the untrained Gamps thrust on the General Part of the Register by the College policy, why not all the quacks on one list?

THE MONTHS.

THE MERRY MONTH OF MAY!

To bring you fresh breezes and nourishing rain
And Phoebus's help in the day-time,
Towards filling your barns with good fodder and grain,
Are privileged duties of May-time.
A worthy achievement, tho' dated afar,
I'm proud to look back upon—*very!*
I once brought you home from his exile *là bas*,
The Monarch (like me) who was merry!
I've pretty maids now, whom necessity brings
In search of the outward adorning,
To rise with the earliest flutter of wings
And wash in the dew of May morning!

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And still to this day, there are flower-crowned queens,
Belovéd of poets and dreamers,
Who, planting a Maypole on old village greens,
Revolve at the end of its streamers!
I quicken the steps of adventurous lads,
Where tricky Don Cupid will find them,
And show them the visions their grey-headed dads
Once saw in the May-days behind them.
They will take the same vows in that wonderful light,
While the stars and the moonshine tarry;
Meanwhile, tho' I paint the whole landscape in white,
Cast naught till I'm gone and don't *marry.*
—*C. B. M.*

COMING EVENTS.

May 4th.—The London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C. The Matron and Nursing Staff beg to announce a Bazaar to provide new bedsteads and bedding. H.H. Princess Helena Victoria will open the Bazaar at the Hospital at 3 p.m. Tea from 4 p.m. Suppers from 7.30 p.m.

ROYAL BRITISH NURSES' ASSOCIATION.

May 5th.—Meeting Napoleon Coterie. 4.45 p.m.

May 12th.—Lecture on "Biology," by Dr. Sloan Chesser. Film, "Social Hygiene for Women," 3 p.m.

May 18th.—Anniversary of the Opening of the Club. American Tea in aid of Settlement Home.

May 11th.—Guy's Hospital Nurses' League. Annual Meeting and Annual Dinner. Dinner 7 p.m.; Meeting 8 p.m.

May 26th.—Jumble Sale, Restoration Fund, St. Helena's Church, Thoroton, Notts. 431, Oxford Street, W. Open 12 noon.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"We must go on showing that force cannot secure anything except its own downfall. It is the one certain fruit of force."—*Ramsay Macdonald.*

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