

The place of Examination will be announced to candidates with their cards of admission, and candidates are advised not to make their final arrangements until they have received their card of admission. Programmes of the final arrangements for the Oral and Practical Examinations will be given out on the first day of the Written Examination.

[A paragraph providing that any representation which candidates may desire to make on the subject of their Examination must be made to the Registrar and not to the Examiners, was referred back to the Education Committee to redraft.]

Any candidate found in possession of a book, manuscript, or other article from which she may derive irregular assistance, or detected in copying from the papers of any other candidate, or in permitting her own papers to be copied, or in giving or attempting to give or in obtaining or attempting to obtain assistance of any description, will render herself liable to be disqualified, and to be excluded from the Examination. Candidates so disqualified shall not be permitted to enter for any subsequent State Examination without the consent of the Council having first been obtained.

Considering how defective this scheme is as a whole, drafted as it is by a laywoman, it is sincerely to be hoped that it will receive further consideration from the heads of the Training Schools represented on the Council before it is finally adopted.

We regret that on page 202 of our issue of September 29th, through the transposition of a word, by a printer's error, Sir Jenner Verrall's motion "that for the word 'centre' be substituted the word 'place'" was made to appear in the contrary sense, *i.e.*, "that the word 'centre' be substituted for the word 'place.'"

Owing to the publication of the Syllabus of Examination "Points for Nurses to Note and Remember" on the Conduct of the Business of the General Nursing Council on September 21st are deferred until next week.

### NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

The Valedictory meetings to wish God-speed to twenty-nine members sailing for the Mission Field this year will be held at University Hall, Gordon Square, W.C., on Friday, October 12th, at which all members and friends of the League are cordially invited to be present.

#### FAREWELL MEETINGS.

*General Subject*: "The World Opportunity of To-day."  
PROGRAMME.

#### Morning Session, 10.30—12.30.

Chairman: Miss J. Macfee, Opening Hymn and Prayers. Devotional Address: "The Practice of the Presence of God," Mrs. Sturge. "Darkness, Dawn, Daylight." Addresses by: Miss Hammond (Eastville Infirmary, Bristol), San Salvador; Miss D. Baker (Guy's Hospital), Bangalore (if possible); Miss E. Hope Bell (London Hospital), Hankow.  
Intercessions.

#### Afternoon Conversazione, 3—5.30.

*Hostesses*: Mrs. Sturge, Miss E. C. Barton, R.R.C., Miss Heather Bigg, R.R.C., Miss L. V. Haughton, R.R.C., Mrs. Parker Crane. *Addresses*: "Opportunity—A Challenge," Miss A. E. Manwaring (Prince of Wales' General Hospital, Tottenham), Quetta; "A Nurse's Response and Privilege," Miss P. R. A. Sharpe (London Hospital), Shanghai.

#### Evening Session, 7.30—9.30.

Chairman: The Dean of Manchester, N.M.L. President. Opening Hymn and Prayers. The Secretary's Report. Sailing Members will speak for five minutes each. Missionary Address: "The opportunities of love," Miss E. Hope Bell (London Hospital), Hankow, China. Closing Address: "The Love of Life," The Chairman. Closing Prayers and Benediction. Tea and Coffee, 7—7.15.]

List of "Sailing Members" who have left for their stations since April 1st, or who will leave during the next few months (those marked \* will have sailed before October 12th): Miss K. Addy (W.M.M.S.), to China; \*Miss E. M. Baillie (C.M.S.), to Canton; Miss E. I. Baker (L.M.S.), to South India; Miss Bartlett (W.M.M.S.), to Central China; Miss D. Bates (W.M.M.S.), Miss L. Black (Ch. of S.), to Poona; Miss Botham (C.I.M.), to China; \*Miss D. Bridges (S.P.G.), to Singapore; Miss Cusden (C.I.M.), to China; Miss E. V. Donaldson (I.P.M.), to India; \*Miss S. A. W. Ewart (U.F.C.S.), to Manchuria; Miss E. France (C.M.S.), \*Miss Hacker (L.M.S.), to North India; Miss Haines (C.M.S.), to India; Miss D. Jewitt (C.M.S.), \*Miss M. L. Johnstone (U.F.C.S.), to Manchuria; Miss N. Knight (C.E.Z.M.S.), to Amritsar; Miss L. Long (C.E.Z.M.S.), to China; Miss G. Owen (B.M.S.), to China; Miss Peek (L.J.S.), to Jerusalem; Miss C. E. Pryor (U.M.C.A.), to Zanzibar; \*Miss C. Rapson (Br.), to Ootacamund; Miss D. Roberts (C.I.M.), to China; Miss J. I. Robson (Ch. of S.), to Madras; Miss Rudd (C.M.S.), Miss Sissons (B.M.S.), to India; Miss St. John Smith, to Aleppo; Miss F. Thatcher (U.F.C.S.), to Calabar; \*Miss E. de V. Thomas (S.P.G.), to Cape Town.

## THE PROFESSIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

At the September meeting of the Council of the Professional Union of Trained Nurses a great deal of indignation was expressed with regard to the action of the Minister of Health in refusing to sanction the Scale of Salaries recommended by the General Purposes Committee of the London Whitley Council for Health Visitors and Sanitary Inspectors. At the time this Scale was recommended the Professional Union protested to the Whitley Council against the grading of Health Visitors below Sanitary Inspectors.

As Health Visitors are now in an even worse position than they would have been had the Whitley Council's recommendation been accepted, the following resolution was passed unanimously and sent to the Minister of Health, and a copy to the Chairman of each of the Borough Councils:—

#### RESOLUTION.

"The Professional Union of Trained Nurses, on behalf of its Members who are Health Visitors holding the

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