

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S JUBILEE INSTITUTE FOR NURSES.

EXAMINATION FOR THE ROLL OF QUEEN'S NURSES  
SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1923.

1. What first aid would you render to a child who is burnt or scalded, and what are the dangers to guard against? State what you know about the degrees of burns.
2. If a mother's supply of breast milk appears to be inadequate, what steps would you advise?
3. You are attending a case of phthisis in the district, what symptoms in another member of the family would lead you to suspect tubercular trouble in some form? What advice would you give, what steps would you yourself take in the matter?
4. Describe how you would peptonise milk and how you would prepare (a) whey; (b) beef tea; (c) meat juice; (d) a saline injection; and (e) a rectal feed?
5. In what special points have you observed that the average working-class mother seems to fail in the healthy physical and moral up-bringing of her children? To what do you attribute this seeming failure, and how can you best help her?

6a. On what subject could you usefully address a meeting at a Women's Institute? Give some headings.

OR

6b. Write a short account of your views on vaccination and give some headings for a talk to villagers on the subject.

### MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MISS AMY HUGHES.

By kind permission of the Governors and Treasurer, a short Memorial Service for the late Miss Amy Hughes will be held in the Chapel of St. Thomas's Hospital, on Saturday, October 20th, at 2 p.m. The Archdeacon of London has kindly promised to conduct it.

### THE PASSING BELL

KEMPSON.—On October 3rd, at 16, Trafalgar-square, Chelsea, suddenly, Muriel Kempson (Matron Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate), second daughter of Frederick Robertson Kempson, aged 47.

### COMING EVENTS.

October 16th to 22nd.—National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland. Annual Meeting and Conference, Music Hall, 54, George Street, Edinburgh. Reduced fare tickets from October 15th to 24th.

October 19th.—General Nursing Council for England and Wales. Meeting, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, S.W. 2.30 p.m.

October 20th.—Urgency Cases Hospital. Fifth Annual Dinner. Gatti's Restaurant, Strand, London. 6.30 for 7 o'clock.

October 20th.—Professional Union of Trained Nurses. Handicrafts Guild Exhibition. "The Challenge" Book and Picture Stores. 24, Great Russell Street, W.C. 3 to 6 p.m.

October 24th.—Royal British Nurses' Association. Lecture: "The Mental Attitude in Private Nursing." By Miss A. E. Macdonald, R.M.N.

October 27th.—Matrons' Council of Great Britain and Ireland. Meeting, 194, Queen's Gate, S.W. 3 p.m. Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will speak on "The International Moral Sense." Tea.

### OUTSIDE THE GATES.

#### National Council of Women.

The annual meeting and conference of the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland will be held at Edinburgh in the Music Hall, 54, George Street, from October 16th to October 22nd. The special subject of the Conference will be "The Call of the Children." Numerous receptions will be given, including one by the Lord Provost and Magistrates in the Royal Museum on October 18. The presidential address will be delivered by Lady Frances Balfour on Wednesday, October 16th. A large number of resolutions dealing with social questions are on the agenda in which the nurse delegates will be interested. These meetings are very instructive on social questions and philanthropic efforts, and hitch nurses off professional affairs, which is a wholesome change. The National Council of Women have never shown any great interest in women's professions, as it is largely composed of the non-wage earning class engaged in social and political reform.

#### Education of Mothers.

The first of the four Model Welfare Centres in England, which are being erected with the aid of grants from the Carnegie United Kingdom Trust will be opened next Saturday at Birmingham. Lord Elgin will formally present the building to the City and Mr. Neville Chamberlain, M.P., Chancellor of the Exchequer, will accept the gift and declare the Centre open.

These Centres are to embody a definite policy—namely, the education of mothers in matters connected with the health of young children, not the treatment of disease.

The new buildings in Birmingham stand in the centre of one of the most populous parts of the city. It has been constructed and equipped on the most modern lines at a cost of about £25,000.

### TO AN INFANT DYING AS SOON AS BORN.

"Too soon  
I rose,  
Before the sun  
Had risen;  
The waning moon  
Saw me at the night's close  
Enter ere day'd begun  
My grassy prison."

—Lady Margaret Sackville.

### WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"Man, O man, enslaved how thou art degraded; but how noble when fired by the ardour of freedom! Forgive me, forgive me, O God, but everywhere on this earth suffering and sorrow are the lot of the just man; yet the just man is Thy image."—Napoleon.

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