

THE QUEEN'S HOSPITAL, BIRMINGHAM.

MEDALS AND PRIZES.

There was a very large gathering of many friends of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham, and all the Members of the Nursing Staff who could be spared on May 10th, when Sir Charles Hyde, President of the Hospital, presented medals and prizes to the Nurses who had won them in the Examinations. These were:—

Final examination, gold medal, Nurse Fletcher; silver medal, Nurse Leak; *Intermediate examination*, Nurse Balls; *Preliminary examination*, Nurse Liversidge and Nurse Winnett.

Mr. W. E. Adlard (chairman), who presided at the ceremony congratulated the nurses on the result of the examinations, which, he said, showed the high standard of efficiency to which they had attained, and was also a credit to those who had taught them. To those nurses who would be undertaking private nursing in the future, he emphasised the need of showing consideration to relatives and other inmates of the house, including the maids. A great deal of trouble had been caused through the lack of a little bit of tact.

Sir Charles Hyde said the skill of physicians and surgeons was of no avail if their "cases" were not nursed properly. From the result of the examinations he was proud to know that the nurses had kept up the extraordinarily high nursing tradition of the Queen's Hospital.

On the proposition of Mr. James C. Parsons, seconded by the Matron (Miss Bullivant), a vote of thanks was accorded Sir Charles.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Sir John Sutherland Harwood-Banner, of Igmire Hall, Sedburgh, Yorkshire, bequeathed £500 to Nurse Mabel Smith.

Dr. John Moore Swain, of Long Clawson, Leicester, left £30 a year to Sarah Jane Barlow, Nurse.

Colonel Thomas Walter Harding, LL.D., D.L., J.P., of Madingley Hall, Cambridge, left an annuity of £50 to Eliza Augusta Emery in recognition of her devotion to his wife during her long illness.

Lady Mabelle Egerton, of Catfield Place, Battle, Sussex, and Ashley Gardens, S.W., left £100 to the East Sussex County Nursing Federation, and £100 to the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE.

SUMMER CAMP FOR NURSES.

The Nurses' "Camp" is planned to provide a thoroughly happy, invigorating and inspiring holiday for fully trained Nurses from the homeland and from overseas, and for those in course of training.

Date.—The date of Camp is from June 18—July 2. It is hoped that as many as possible will come for the whole fortnight; but all will be welcome who can attend for any part of the time.

Place.—Sandsend is on the Yorkshire coast, three miles from Whitby. "Camp" is not held under canvas, but is housed in a large house of which the address is: Normanby House, Sandsend, Yorkshire.

Delightful woods adjoin the garden on one side; the sea is quite near on the other side, and there is good bathing. Whitby, Robin Hood's Bay and the Moors are within a short distance by train, and picnics and excursions are arranged.

Further particulars can be obtained from Miss Richardson, Secretary Nurses' Missionary League, 135, Ebury Street, London, S.W.1, or Miss J. Macfee, Camp Secretary, 21, Froggnal Lane, Hampstead, N.W.3. It will greatly assist arrangements if those who hope to go to the Camp for all or part of the time will Register as soon as possible.

JOHNSON'S BABY POWDER.

A very important point in the toilet of an infant is the selection of a dusting powder, which will be a protection against irritation and chafing, and which is absorbent.

It has been found in practice that talc is the best basis for a baby powder, and it should be noted that Johnson's Baby Powder is a talc powder. It is a product of Johnson and Johnson, Ltd., Slough and London. Ask for it.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The King and Queen will visit University College, London, on Thursday, June 23rd, at 3 p.m., to inaugurate the Centenary celebrations.

A letter from the King expressing satisfaction with the position of King Edward's Hospital Fund and its work during 1926 was read by the Prince of Wales at the annual meeting of the General Council of the Fund.

The Prince of Wales, President of Westminster Hospital, sent the following message, read by the Lord Chancellor, at the Festival Dinner on behalf of the Hospital, held at the Hall of the Inner Temple:—

"I am delighted to learn of the special effort on behalf of the Hospital which is to be inaugurated at to-night's Festival Dinner. I have read with interest the programme of the forthcoming Westminster Hospital Week, which is to make its work and needs better known to the public, and I send my very best wishes to our friends in Westminster who are co-operating to bring about the complete success of this appeal."

Princess Mary will receive purses for Ealing Hospital when she opens the new extension which has cost £25,000, on June 8th.

Princess Arthur of Connaught, on May 26th, opened the first Hospitals and Institutions Exhibition and Conference at the Royal Horticultural Hall, Westminster.

A cheque for the splendid total of £33,377, raised by the "Fleet Street Week" for St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., has been handed by the Lord Mayor to Lord Stanmore, Treasurer of the Hospital.

An appeal is being issued for Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital, which is doing such admirable work for limless officers and men. It is one of the few War hospitals which have continued without intermission up to the present time, though a number of surplus beds have now been placed at the disposal of the Ministry of Pensions for the treatment of general cases. We recently heard an officer remark of the medical and nursing staffs of the Hospital, "They can't do too much for you," and no higher praise could be given. Donations should be sent to Sir Charles Kenderdine, K.B.E., Hon. Treasurer, 12, Little College Street, S.W.1.

A new children's ward at the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, which has cost £5,000, was recently opened by Sir Herbert Gibson. Sir Joseph Broodbank, the Vice-Chairman of the Hospital, stated that the new ward had been required owing to the increase in accidents to children as the result of the increase in road traffic. The cost of maintaining it will be defrayed by a legacy made to the Hospital by the late Mrs. Sarah Smith.

Mr. James Froane, of Gotham Street, Leicester, has bequeathed £2,000 to the Children's Hospital in connection with the Leicester Royal Infirmary, and the ultimate residue of his property (estimated at over £50,000) to the Leicester Royal Infirmary.

Mr. Bernhard Baron has made a gift of £10,000 to the Centenary Fund for the extension of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, Brighton.

Mr. Fenwick Richards, who made many bequests to hospitals, left one quarter of his residuary estate to the Bristol General Hospital, and one quarter to the Royal Infirmary, Bristol.

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