

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION AT THE GENERAL INFIRMARY, LEEDS.

The Annual Prize Distribution to the Nursing staff at the General Infirmary, Leeds, took place recently in the Library of the School of Medicine, Leeds.

The Duchess of Portland, who presented the prizes, and the Bishop of Wakefield who gave the address, were received by Miss Innes, the Lady Superintendent, Mr. H. D. Middleton, Chairman of the Board of Management, Sir Berkeley Moynihan, Professor Jameson, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, and others.

The Duchess was presented with a bouquet by Sister Hilda Moons on behalf of the Nursing Staff.

The Bishop of Wakefield gave a short address containing many reminiscences of Leeds General Infirmary which was much appreciated by every one. He also greatly encouraged not only the Nurses who gained prizes, but those who did not.

The Duchess who looked very charming, then presented the prizes and medals, giving each nurse a very friendly word of encouragement and congratulation.

Afterwards in a delightful speech she said "Sympathy is the great thing a nurse requires, but it must be sympathy with intelligence and skill behind it."

After tea which was served in the Nurses' Dining Room, the Duchess visited the theatres and several of the wards. She greatly cheered some of the patients by talking to them and showing great interest and sympathy with them.

Altogether the Prize Distribution was a very happy one, and will be remembered by all as a red letter day.

Prizes.

PUPIL PROBATIONERS (TRAINING SCHOOL) CLASS EXAMINATIONS: October, 1927—October, 1928.:

First Prize: Edith K. D. Maxwell Telling; Second Prize: Clarice A. Hampshire; Third Prize: Emma Walker.

THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF NURSING:

First Prize: Elizabeth Smith (First Class Honours); Second Prize: Clarice A. Hampshire (First Class Honours); Third Prize: Cecile Anderson (Second Class Honours).

ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY:

First Prize: Lilian Cooper (First Class Honours); Second Prize: Alice Hairsine (First Class Honours).

MEDICINE:

First Prize: Alice Hairsine; Second Prize: Ella Balmer.

SURGERY:

First Prizes: Alice Hairsine (First Class Honours), Ethel Henderson (First Class Honours); Second Prize: A. Muriel Horsfield (Second Class Honours).

GYNÆCOLOGY:

First Prize: Doris Smith (Second Class Honours); Second Prize: Christina Robertson (Second Class Honours).

HYGIENE:

First Prize: A. Muriel Horsfield (Second Class Honours); Second Prize: Cecilia Waterhouse (Second Class Honours).

DISEASES AND MANAGEMENT OF INFANTS AND CHILDREN:

First Prize: Christina Robertson; Second Prize: Beatrice C. Pashley.

CHAIRMAN'S PRIZE FOR AGGREGATE MARKS IN ANATOMY AND PHYSIOLOGY, MEDICINE AND SURGERY:

First Prize: Alice Hairsine (First Class Honours in Anatomy, Physiology, and Surgery); Second Prize: A. Muriel Horsfield (First Class Honours in Anatomy and Physiology; Second Class Honours in Surgery); Third Prize: Ethel Henderson (First Class Honours in Surgery; Second Class Honours in Anatomy and Physiology).

MATRON'S PRIZE FOR PRACTICAL NURSING (Fourth Year): Irene Thornley.

THE EVA MOYNIHAN GOLD MEDAL AND PRIZE OF £5:

Alice Eden, D.N. (University of Leeds) First Class Honours in Nursing, Anatomy and Physiology, Diseases of Infants and Children, and Hygiene; Second Class Honours in Medicine and Surgery and Final Examination).

THE EVA MOYNIHAN SILVER MEDAL AND PRIZE OF £3:

Christina Ellison Hyslop Robertson (First Class Honours in Nursing, Medicine and Surgery; Second Class Honours in Gynæcology and Final Examination); Doris E. Procter (First Class Honours in Nursing; Honours in Medicine and in Final Examination).

APPOINTMENTS.

MATRON AND LADY SUPERINTENDENT.

St. George's Hospital, Hyde Park Corner, London, S.W.1.—Miss Helen Hanks has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. George's Hospital, where she has held the position of Ward Sister, Night Sister, Administrative Sister, Sister Tutor, and Acting Assistant Matron. Miss Hanks is an Examiner for the General Nursing Council for England and Wales.

Sir Patrick Dun's Hospital, Dublin.—Miss P. W. Northey, S.R.N., has been appointed Lady Superintendent. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, London, and was later Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S. in England and India. Miss Northey has also been Night Sister at St. Peter's Hospital, Covent Garden, Surgical Sister at St. Mary's Infirmary, Portsmouth, Sister of the Surgical, Medical and Children's Wards at the General Hospital, Jersey, Assistant Matron and Home Sister at West Green Hospital, Dundee, and Sister Tutor and Home Sister at the Seamen's Hospital, Albert Docks.

St. Audry's Hospital for Mental Diseases, Melton, Suffolk.—Miss Ruark, S.R.N., R.M.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, and at Barming Heath Mental Hospital, Maidstone. Miss Ruark holds a Massage Certificate, and the Sister Tutor's Certificate from King's College for Women, Campden Hill. She has been Sister Tutor at the Kent County Mental Hospital, and is a Certified Midwife.

Throat, Ear and Nose Hospital, Nottingham.—Miss A. Watson, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Royal Infirmary, Hull, where she was later Sister. Miss Watson has also been Night Sister at the Seacroft Fever Hospital, Leeds, and School Nurse at Leeds. During the War she was mentioned in despatches.

King George V Sanatorium, Godalming.—Miss M. Sheehan, S.R.N., F.B.C.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Mary's Infirmary, Portsmouth, and during the War served as Sister in Q.A.I.M.N.S.R., at home and abroad. Miss Sheehan has since been Ward Sister, Acting Home Sister and Sister Tutor, and Assistant Matron at Colindale Hospital, Hendon.

Infectious Diseases Hospital, Carlisle.—Miss M. F. Edmond, S.R.N., R.F.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at the Dumfries and Galloway Royal Infirmary, Dumfries, at St. Mary's Hospital, Manchester, and at the South Western Hospital, Stockwell. Miss Edmond has been Ward Sister at the South Eastern Hospital, New Cross, Night Sister at the Royal Mental Hospital, Aberdeen, Ward Sister, Night Sister, and Sister-in-Charge of the Cubicle Ward at the Western Fever Hospital, Fulham. Miss Edmond has taken a course in House-keeping at Charing Cross Hospital, London.

Dannhauser Hospital, Natal, S. Africa.—Miss E. K. McGeorge, S.R.N., has been appointed Matron. She was trained at St. Andrew's Hospital, Bow, London, and is a Certified Midwife.

ASSISTANT MATRON.

Napsbury Mental Hospital, near St. Albans.—Miss B. Tweddle, S.R.N., has been appointed Junior Assistant Matron. She was trained at Fir Vale Hospital, Sheffield, where she has since been Theatre Sister. Miss Tweddle is a Certified Midwife.

HOME SISTER.

Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester.—Miss H. A. Blakesley, S.R.N., has been appointed Home Sister. She was

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