

Awarded on the result of the Central Final Examinations of the Council, 1932, Nurses V. Matthews (silver medal) and C. Browne (bronze medal).

Awarded to nurses who have completed the period of training and passed the Central Final Examination of the Council, June, 1933 :—Nurses M. V. Anderson, A. Bolger, D. Bullen, C. Byrne, M. Connolly, M. C. Crowley, M. Cunneen, E. E. Deighton, M. I. Dixon, M. M. Fillery, M. Fitzgerald, N. Fright, M. V. Gannon, P. M. Goatcher, H. M. Goldfinch, V. A. E. Hartland, E. M. Hughes, M. Hyland, C. Keenan, M. Lewis, K. L. Lyle, E. E. O'Sullivan, E. M. Rimron, M. M. Russell, G. N. Sims, J. E. Springings, D. Thompson, J. B. Twomey, M. C. Wolahan.

Medical Superintendent's prizes for senior nurses :—Nurses M. V. Anderson and M. Lewis. Matron's prizes for second-year nurses :—Nurses M. V. Anderson and K. Lyle. Sister Tutor's prizes for junior nurses :—Nurses D. A. B. Jones and W. H. Steer.

Delicious tea and refreshments were served in the spacious sitting-room of the new Nurses' Home, decorated with lovely flowers. A gay company assembled. Miss Allbutt wearing her beautiful British College of Nurses' Robe was an untiring hostess, very ably supported by Sisters and Nurses—who kept the company well supplied with a wonderful variety of toothsome dainties (the little home-made sausage rolls disappeared like magic).

There is something especially inspiring in being surrounded by a flock of young and happy nurses, so fresh and trim in their becoming uniform, with let us hope long years of soul satisfying work and life before them.

We always leave a hospital with regret, especially so when having been courteously conducted through well appointed Wards, where in spite of pain, the patients evidently feel at home, because the ward is the spiritual home of their nurses.

From Fulham Hospital we carried away a sense of satisfaction. The atmosphere was altogether gracious and we feel sure County Hall may rest assured that the patients and ratepayers connected with this hospital, alluded to by Mr. Dence, are receiving full measure well pressed down.

E. G. F.

LEGACIES TO NURSES.

Mrs. Clare Cotton, Regent's Park, N.W., left £120 a year to her nurse Bessie Ethel Clode.

Mr. Theophilus Hansom Newsome, of Harrogate, left £300 to his nurse, Agnes Bottomley, if still in his service, for her kindness to his wife and his daughter Kathleen.

Mr. Andrew Gibson, of Wreay, Carlisle, formerly a shipowner in Liverpool, left £1,000 to Florence Reeves, Matron of the Royal Liverpool Children's Hospital, Heswall.

Miss Martha Ann Blamires, of Marton, Blackpool, left £50 to May Beatrice Burt "the devoted nurse employed by myself and my sister Maude as a small recognition of her many kindnesses to me" and if in the service of her said sister at her death a further £200.

Mr. Herbert Trevanon Green Butler, of Finchley Road, N.W., left £250 to Nurse Phoebe Ada Lown.

Mr. Edward Boyd Medley-Costin, J.P., of Beaworthy, Devon, and of the Arts Club, Dover Street, W., left estate of the gross value of £104,663, with net personalty £99,771. He left £100 each to Lucy Treais, matron of the Winsford Cottage Hospital, her daughter, Kathleen Treais, and Elizabeth Francis, Sister there, if still employed there.

Sir Philip Magnus, of Chilworth, Surrey, left £1,000 to his nurse, Miss B. B. Moment, and £100 to any other nurse in his service of six months' service.

Mr. Adam Hall, of St. Anne's-on-the-Sea, left £3,000 and his residence and furniture to his housekeeper, Nurse Hague, should she still be in his employ.

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The King, accompanied by the Queen, hopes to open the New Medical School of St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington, on Tuesday, December 12th. His Majesty held the office of President of the hospital from 1891 to 1910, and the present President is the Duchess of York.

A letter in the *Times* signed by the Earl of Athlone, Lord Derby, Lord Moyniham, Sir Holbert Waring and Lt.-Gen. Harold B. Fawcus appeals for support for the memorial to the late Sir Robert Jones, that great orthopaedic surgeon whose work for the prevention and cure of deformities "which, for centuries past, have meant weakness and suffering to a large proportion of the human race. Before he was born a multitude of children grew up in helplessness and misery. When he died his principles in relation to orthopaedic practice and the new methods he had introduced were practised throughout the world. During the War his name became a household word. He carried to many thousands of disabled soldiers the same message of hope and recovery as to the crippled child. In salvage of life as in restoration of limb he revealed to a great multitude of fellow-surgeons those principles of treatment which are now the common heritage of civilisation.

"It is proposed (a) to found a Robert Jones Lectureship in the Royal College of Surgeons in England; and (b) to institute a Travelling Research Fellowship in Orthopaedics, to be awarded alternately by the Royal College of Surgeons (Eng.) and by the University of Liverpool; in order that those who follow after him be fully equipped to carry on his work in the service of humanity."

Should the total sum subscribed permit it is proposed after proper provision has been made for the main objects of the memorial to establish orthopaedic centres as and when they most need it.

Donations may be forwarded to :—The Hon. Treasurers, Robert Jones National Memorial, Quadrant House, 55, Pall Mall, S.W.1.

Major Edward A. Attwood (S.R.), F.C.I.S., retired from the Secretaryship of the London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, W.C., on October 31st, having rendered continuous service at this Hospital for 50 years. His retirement will be regretted by many nurses who have trained at the hospital, and others who have come into contact with him in his official capacity, and who have always received from him the courtesy which means so much to the popularity of a hospital, and is therefore definitely a financial asset.

Sir Edwin Lutyens is designing a tableau for the Red Cross Ball, which the Duke and Duchess of York are to attend in the Dorchester Hotel, on November 14. The tableau will illustrate the part the Red Cross plays in time of war and peace.

Mrs. Baldwin, opening a maternity hospital at Belfast, said: "It has always seemed to me iniquitous and unfair that the mother who could pay for an anaesthetic should have the opportunity of having it and that the poor mother was never considered in that question. There is a lot of prejudice in this matter to be broken down.

"One of the favourite comments by what I will call the old-fashioned doctor is this: 'It is nature. Let nature have her way.' I always feel that I could transpose the phrase of Mme. Roland, and say: 'Oh nature, what crimes are committed in thy name.'"

The Princess Royal, who two years ago opened the children's wing at Durham County Hospital, contributed a jewelled cross, an embroidered tea cloth and six napkins with materials for embroidery, to the eightieth birthday sale of the institution.

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