

Before adopting this specialty, Dr. Stearns was in large private practice in Hartford, but his patriotism compelled him to volunteer for medical service in the Civil War, and he did splendid work throughout it. It is recorded of him that when Medical Director of the Northern Wing of the Army of the Tennessee he converted all the public buildings in the city of Nashville into hospitals for the troops, equipped them suitably, and with the aid of 100 surgeons and 20 clerks, had an average of 10,000 sick and wounded men under his care. At the close of the war he declined a permanent Government appointment which was offered to him, and retired with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. He resumed his practice in Hartford with great success, and on the death of Dr. John S. Butler, was appointed Physician and Superintendent of the Retreat, the duties of which post he discharged admirably for the long period of thirty-one years.

Personally Dr. Stearns was a man of the highest stamp; kind, genial, courteous, high principled, and wise, his friendship was greatly valued by all who enjoyed it. He studied for a year at Edinburgh University, and repeatedly visited this country, where Sir John Sibbald (whose death this JOURNAL also records), Drs. Hack Tuke, Clouston, Urquhart, and Yellowlees were among his friends.

NOTICES BY THE REGISTRAR.

EXAMINATION FOR THE NURSING CERTIFICATE.

Eight hundred and seventy-four candidates applied for admission to the May examination. The following were successful:

Robbin Island.—Males: George Search, William James Benham.

Glamorgan.—Males: Caleb Hiley Bryant, David Davies, John Henry Jones, Samuel William Lloyd, Alick Percy Moore, Robert Summers, Leonard Wilden, Richard Gooding, Edwin Griffiths, Henry Percy Williams, John Calvin Llewellyn, Thomas Owen, Herbert Yeoman. Females: Mary Ellen Tornsey, Ethel Agnes Brown, Margaret Ann David, Edith Maria Printall, Maude Ellen Holley.

Monmouthshire.—Females: Hannah Jane Llewellyn, Gertrude Alice Short, Eva Stephens Ray.

Aberdeen Royal.—Females: Louisa Finlayson, Agnes Yool Brodie, Anne Isabella McLeod, Ethel Adam, Mary Colman, Kathleen Elizabeth Brockie.

Ayr District.—Males: John Carley, William Ross. Females: Margaret McLean, Annie Barrie, Susan Hopkins, Jane Benton, Jane Clark, Jane Taylor.

Crichton Royal.—Males: Alexander Finnie, Alfred Sutton, Roderick Mackenzie, Alexander Brown. Females: Margaret Young, Annie MacIntyre.

Dundee District.—Male: Stewart Methven. Female: Margaret Isabella Anderson.

Edinburgh Royal (Craig House).—Males: William McConnachie, Peter Phillips, William Henry Montgomery McEvoy, Robert James Soper. Females: Jemima Corsie, Elizabeth Margaret Denham, Elizabeth G. MacColm, Mary Sinclair, Mary Rhydero Woodman, Isabella Nicol, Margaret Catherine Ross, Constance Ball, Brinda Traill Skae, Bridget McCabe.

Edinburgh Royal (Morningside).—Males: Thomas Barclay, Douglas Cameron.

Fife and Kinross District.—Males: Henry Hannah, Thomas Melrose, James Neville. Females: Jeannie Comfort, Bessie B. Hutchison, Beatrice Redpath.

Gartloch.—Male: James Lawson Simpson. Females: Jean Wyper Macfarlane, Nellie Crombie, Jeannie Watt Reynolds, Marjory Pratt Tait, Ellen Jane Robertson, Margaret Laurie, Flora Bella Pollock, Mary Jane Gow.

Gartnavel.—Males: Joseph Cruickshank, Robert William Davidson, William Stein. Females: Annie Barclay, Christina Dickson, Mary McLean, Elizabeth Guthrie Currie, Christina McLeod, Mary King, Christina Maccullum, Kathleen Elizabeth Sayer.

Glasgow District, Woodilee.—Males: James Ewan, Samuel Deering, William Kilpatrick. Females: Margaret Ann Gordon Cochrane, Jeannie C. Sinclair, Flora Whyte, Agnes Brownlee Taylor, Agnes Tait, Joanna Anderson Fairley, Edith Mussett, Isabella MacLean, Elsie Barnet Paterson.

Govan District.—Males: James McPherson.

Inverness District.—Females: Jessie Alexander Douglas, Anetta C. MacIntyre, Rose Polson, Helen Rutherford Macdonald.

Lanark District.—Males: Walter Stewart Lapham, John McNab, Donald McPherson. Females: Annie Allen Kinloch, Minnie Dick Kirkcaldy, Jeannie Neil Fulton, Matilda Edgar.

Midlothian and Peebles.—Males: William Carruthers, Peter MacLean, David McHardy, Robert MacLean. Females: Martha McCahan, Helen Florence, Lena Macdonald, Jean Richmond Keay.

Montrose Royal.—Males: Walter Anderson. Females: Lizzie Stephen, Louisa Buchan, Isabella Lindsay.

James Murray's Royal.—Females: Mary Audrey Blanche, Margaret Balfour Doig, Margaret Davida Buchanan, Susan Mary Jane Nimmo, Lizzie Ann Pirie. ♀;

Perth District.—Females: Minnie McKerron Grant, Agnes Ramsay Raeside.

Stirling District.—Females: Rachel Mary Shier, Georgina Willis, Helen Watt, Agnes Buchanan Morrison, Elizabeth Anne Thompson, Mary I. E. Satchwell.

Amagh District.—Female: Ellie Somerville.

Ballinasloe District.—Females: Maria Spellman, Mary Moran, Annie Ward, Bridget Briscoe.

Belfast District.—Males: Thomas Hull, Henry Mullin, Henry Burns. Females: Josephine Robinson, Mary Seymour, Jane Chapman, Mary Hall, Lena Reilly, Jane Stokes, Mary Glenny, Mary Duffy, Mary Gray.

Cork District.—Males: Michael Farrell, John Holly. Females: Hannah Sullivan, Ellie Geary, Nora Cahalan, Kate O'Keife, Annie Twomey, Margaret Hurley.

Ennisecorthy.—Male: Michael Kavannah.

Limerick District.—Females: Margaret Enright, Winifred O'Brien.

Londonderry.—Males: John Torrens, William Logan.

Omagh.—Male: Hugh McEnhill.

Richmond District.—Male: Maurice Scannell. Females: Elizabeth Dolan, Margaret Erina Young, Mary Kenna.

Richmond District, Portrane.—Male: Michael Smyth. Females: Martha McKinley, Rose Crosbie.

Waterford District.—Males: Martin Daniel, Michael Dowling.

St. Patrick's Hospital.—Male: Michael Conway. Female: Isabella Kelly.

Camberwell House.—Male: Robert Bray Milton.

Holloway Sanatorium.—Males: William Victor Bowman, Frederick James Costello, Samuel Stinton, Thomas Samuel Pritchard, Walter Jennings, Frank Stockford, William Charles Clark, George Arnald. Females: Elizabeth Reynolds, Ellis Mary Looker.

Northumberland House.—Male: Louis Melville Keenan.

Retreat, York.—Females: Gladys Rose Kaye, Jessica Tindle, Margaret Helen Carter, Alice Mabel Piggott.

St. Luke's Hospital, E.C.—Female: Bertha Annie Hampson.

Claybury, ex at.—Male: Michael William Lawton (private nurse).

Wilts County, ex at.—Male: Thomas Smithwick (private nurse).

Warneford, Oxford.—Male: William Henry Bird.

Birmingham City, W. Green.—Female: Lizzie Dally.

Birmingham City, R. Hill.—Males: Henry Samuel Percy Cutts, William Edward Watkins.

Bristol City.—Male: Frederick George Moss. Female: Millicent Burley.

Canterbury Borough.—Males: Alfred Shrimpton, George Cobden.

Caterham.—Males: Alfred Edward James, Robert Stothert, George Cope. Female: Julia Fanny Lane.

Derby Borough.—Male: Thomas John Heath. Female: Julia Glynn.

Exeter City.—Male: Joseph Edward Tinley. Female: Emily Amelia White.

Hull City.—Male: Frederick William Jacob.

Leavesden.—Male: Arthur Golding. Females: Louisa Ewers, Agnes Sophie E. Dann, Florence Mary Scroope.

City of London, Dartford.—Males: George Dike Puttock, Alfred Joseph Taylor. Females: Jean Millicent Lindsay, Louisa Jane Connolly, Frances Elizabeth Oswell.

Newcastle City.—Males: Ted Smith, James Paterson. Females: Winifred McNulty.

Notts City.—Males: Francis Wilfrid Lee, William Maurice Newman, Frederick Hamilton Macdonald. Females: Isabella Scott, Gertrude Harris.

Plymouth Borough.—Male: William Richard Bray Fry.

Sunderland Borough.—Males: Stephen Ridley Dowbiggin, Frederick Robert Bateman.

West Ham Borough.—Males: Joseph Craggs, Thomas Fleming, Alexander Kerr, George Hall, Alfred James Hillier, William John Doughty. Females: Nellie Elizabeth Cooling, Lizzie Grace, Osbert Friend.

Bucks County.—Male: John Edward Field. Females: Alice Rhoda Washington, Rose Annie E. Oakley, Annie Ellen Jones, Minnie Maria Welford.

Cumberland and Westmoreland.—Female: Christina Lancaster.

Derby County.—Males: Joseph Keen, William Archer. Females: Helena Sophia Barker.

Devon County.—Females: Rose Narramore, Mabel Cann, Ethel Robinson, Hettie Harris.

Durham County.—Females: Louisa Kate Denman, Lillie Robson.

Essex County.—Males: Joseph Francis Clarke, Henry Dowse Potterton. Females: Elizabeth Jane Cook, Honor Amelia Fish, Eva Bartrum Mortimer.

Kent County, Chartham.—Male: James O'Brien.

Lancaster County, Lancaster.—Males: Ernest Vernon, Henry Wadsworth. Females: Annie Sargent, Caroline Troughton, Rachel Purdy, Jeannie Maitland, Elizabeth Palmer, Alice Sandham.

Middlesex County.—Female: Elizabeth Ann Broad.

Norfolk County.—Males: George Edward St. Leger, Herbert Smith Frost, John Herbert Bidwell. Female: Frances Hobbs.

Northumberland.—Males: Arthur Armstrong, James McAllister, John Garvil. Females: Sarah Annie Knott, Henrietta Carss.

Salop County.—Males: Leonard Williams, John Thomas Ratcliffe, Davis Griffiths. Females: Sarah Ann Williams, Emily Louisa Meredith, Alice Hurdley, Mary Ratcliffe.

Suffolk County, Melton.—Males: Denis F. O'Shea, Thomas Talman, William James Rought. Females: Florence Norman, Rose Crane, Kate O'Brien.

Surrey County, Brookwood.—Males: Arthur Brodribb, George Edmund Cox, George Ernest Dickenson, George Cornelius Knight, John Charles Woodnutt. Females: Evelyn Austin, Annie Scadden, Kate Mitchener, Ethel Maude Walker.

East Sussex, Hellingly.—Males: Herbert Jeffries, George Noakes, George Henry Harman, Norman Barber, William Henry Waters, Charles B. Ingmire. Females: Harriet Edith E. Wells, Rebecca Lepine, Elizabeth Fletcher, Alice Jane Turner, Kate Ellenor Willerton.

West Sussex.—Males: Moses Mitchell, David Garnett. Females: Marion Drew, Sarah Charman, Netta Louisa Ward, Ethel Trevett Daniels, Blanche Mary Maynard, Drusilla Elizabeth Hammond.

Warwick County.—Males: Thomas William Miles, Thomas William Florence. Females: Kathleen Walshe, Amy Harrison, Mary Whitmore.

Wilts County.—Males: James Archard. Females: Georgina Reeve, Mary Annie Lines, Annie Vasey, Florence Emilie White.

Yorks, North Riding.—Males: Charles Horspool, Donald Edward Hugill. Females: Kathleen Briggs, Edith Ameer Green, Mary Rippon, Alice Harrowsmith.

York, Wadsley.—Males: Charles Sandison, Walter Heath, Harry Chatfield, George King, James Keyworth, John A. Middleton, Walter Stanley, John Thomas Tacey, Joseph Lonsdale. Females: Elizabeth Mettam, Louisa Mary Wood, Ethel Mary Jones, Bertha Barnes, Gertrude Green, Elsie Anne Hasler, Annie Humpage, Sarah Booth, Mabel Plews.

York, Menstone.—Males: William L'Amie, John E. Schofield, Henry Cottrell, William Jackson, Walter Jones, William Williams, William Frederick Courtney. Females: Edith Annie Longbottom, Nellie Shepherd, Margaret Livesey, Edith Smith, Alice Smith, Fanny M. Smith, Edith Ormond, Lily Mabel Haw.

York, Wakefield.—Males: Stephen Greener, Charles Edwin Collinge, John Brunskill, Joseph Thomas. Females: Emilie Lister, Annie Mary Howden.

London County, Banstead.—Males: Dan Berry, George Priest, William Henry Paxton, John Price, Henry Thomas Harding, Thomas William Candler, Alfred Haydn Price, Frank William Perry, Edgar William Slater, Robert John Portsmouth,

Sidney Cloughton, William Mark Day. Females: Adelaide K. Green, Allison E. Hogg, Florence E. Edwards, Elizabeth Simms, Emma L. Jones, Emily Burridge, Kezia Kemp.

London County, Bexley.—Males: William Naylor, Stephen Thomas N. Parker, Sidney Webb, William Albert Parsons, Frederick James Clarke, Tom May Rose, Samuel Henry Green, Edgar Samson, Edwin Seymour Vallance, George Henry Everest. Females: Blanche Amy Morgan, Sophie Isabel Willis, Adelaide Bird, Alice Coomber, Alice Ada Tytheridge, Louisa Preston Walsh, Margaret Bridgens, Sarah Sparks, Fanny Smith, Edith Woodward, Beatrice M. Ponter, Maude Edith Briggs.

London County, Cane Hill.—Males: Alexander Grey, Andrew Montgomery, James Joseph Cooke. Females: Elizabeth Scally, Kate Sydney, Harriett Fanny Soffe, Agnes Mary Andrews, Eleanor May Izard.

London County, Claybury.—Males: Edward William Owen, Edmund O'Keefe, Walter Smith, Alfred Slade, Edmund George Johnson. Females: Fannie Ingram, Edith Mary Almond, Emily Mina Artus, Emily Pavey, Kate Owen, Kate Willens, Jane Ferguson Davis.

London County, Epsom.—Females: Lilian Mary Hazelwood, Bertha Dray.

London County, Hanwell.—Females: Ethel Jackman, Maud Frances Symons.

The following is a list of the questions which appeared on the paper :

1. What is meant by the circulation of the blood? Describe briefly its mechanism, and trace its course in the human body, beginning and ending at the left auricle.
2. Give an account of any case of insanity, which has been recently under your care, describing the mental and bodily symptoms as they appeared during the progress of the illness.
3. What is the cause of fainting? What is the difference between a "fainting fit" and an "epileptic fit"? How would you treat a patient who had fainted?
4. What is a delusion? What kind of delusion would lead you to suppose that a patient was inclined to (a) suicide; (b) violence?
5. What is the proper temperature of the water for an ordinary cleansing bath? What rules are to be observed in bathing insane persons?
6. Describe a case of hallucination that you have witnessed.
7. Draw a temperature chart for one week, and mark upon it the morning and evening temperature of a case of pneumonia for the first three days.
8. A patient has fallen (out of doors) and sustained a compound fracture of the leg. What first aid would you render, and how would you move the patient to bed?
9. What symptoms would lead you to suspect retention of urine?
10. Describe minutely how you would prepare and apply a turpentine stupe to the right side of the chest, in the case of a patient with a high temperature.

EXAMINATION FOR NURSING CERTIFICATE.

The next examination will be held on Monday, November 6th, 1905, and candidates are earnestly requested to send in their applications, duly filled in, to the Registrar of the Association not later than Monday, October 9th, 1905, as this will be the last day upon which, under the rules, applications for examination can be received.

EXAMINATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE.

The examination for the Certificate in Psychological Medicine will be held as advertised in the *British Medical Journal* and the *Lancet*, at Bethlem Hospital, London; Royal Asylum, Aberdeen; District Asylum, Downpatrick, on July 14th, 1905, at 10 a.m.

GASKELL PRIZE.

The examination for the Gaskell Prize will be held at Bethlem Hospital, London, on July 15th, 1905, at 10 a.m.

Candidates for this examination must give fourteen days' notice to the Registrar of their intention to present themselves.