

occasioned severe bruising of various parts of his body, his hands especially being badly hurt, and had evidently been trampled on when he was on the ground, and his injuries, of course, involved a considerable amount of shock. We offer him and his family our sincere sympathy, and at the same time our congratulations that he has (as we hope) escaped any permanent disablement.

The following account is taken from the *Waterford Standard*:

"Shortly after nine o'clock on Sunday night, November 5th, Dr. J. A. Oakshott, Resident Medical Superintendent of the Waterford District Lunatic Asylum, was the victim of a dastardly attack and robbery within the grounds of the institution. The cowardly deed was committed within only about twenty yards of the male hospital and about one hundred yards from the doctor's own residence. From the information available it appears that Dr. Oakshott, after having completed his round of inspection, was leaving the male hospital on his way home when he was waylaid by two unknown men. The night was bright and moonlit, but the miscreants took advantage of the shade of a rustic arch and some shrubbery to hide their presence. The onset was so sudden and unexpected that the doctor had not time even to call for help, which was only a few yards away, before he was overpowered and almost strangled. After knocking the doctor down the assailants pulled a small canvas bag with a running string at the opening over his head, and by this means gagged and almost choked him. They then bound his legs and arms with a rope, dragged the doctor into the shrubbery, and robbed him of any valuables he had in his possession at the time. In addition to robbing the money they found in the doctor's pockets, they took the ring off his finger and also a gold presentation watch with the owner's name inscribed on it. In the struggle Dr. Oakshott lost consciousness, and his assailants made good their escape.

"About half an hour afterwards, near ten o'clock, Miss Minnie O'Gorman, daughter of Mr. Edward O'Gorman, the land steward, happened to be walking along the path where the robbery took place. Dr. Oakshott had by this time regained consciousness, and hearing some noise in the shrubbery Miss O'Gorman went across the path to investigate, and she found Dr. Oakshott lying on the ground, bound and gagged. She at once ran for Dr. Fitzgerald, the assistant resident medical officer, who despatched a messenger immediately to District Inspector Maxwell and released Dr. Oakshott from his unfortunate predicament. Dr. Oakshott, who is at present confined to bed, stated that he was unable to identify the two men who attacked him. The police are actively investigating the occurrence, but so far no arrests have been made. They found on the ground Dr. Oakshott's glasses broken, his keys, pencil case, lamp which he was carrying at the time, and his cap. All the circumstances point to the fact that the robbery was premeditated, and access to the institution grounds must have been gained at the rear of the building through the farm."

The Asylum Committee at their meeting on November 13th, passed a resolution of regret at the occurrence, and expressed their horror at, and condemnation of, the act, which the Bishop of the Diocese characterised as "an outrage on Christianity and Christian feeling, and opposed to the fundamental laws of humanity."

EXAMINATION FOR NURSING CERTIFICATE.

List of Successful Candidates.

FINAL, NOVEMBER, 1916.

- Brentwood Asylum, Essex.*—I. McFarlane, D. M. Wilson.
Maidstone Asylum.—K. Augur, E. Sutton.
Stafford Asylum.—E. Bill, J. Bradbury, M. Budd, G. Davis, E. Spencer.
West Sussex Asylum.—T. S. Jefferis, N. B. Tobin, C. E. Weaver.
Menston Asylum, Yorks.—E. Acton, A. Baguley, S. Buttler, M. Cochrane, F. Glover,* K. Gould,* R. E. Marsh, A. Nolan, M. Scanlan.
Derby Borough Asylum.—O. E. Coulson, E. Rains.
Hull City Asylum.—A. M. Turnill.
Leicester Borough Asylum.—A. Binge, A. F. Dale, M. Kennelly, E. M. Mulvaney.
Norwich City Asylum.—E. A. Holliday, H. E. Thompson.
Portsmouth Borough Asylum.—B. Couzens, C. A. Craddock, C. F. Guyatt, M. A. Guyatt, E. M. Roome.

- Sunderland Borough Asylum*.—O. M. Hingley, M. A. Yare.
Bethlem Royal Hospital.—I. Sayburn.
Camberwell House.—E. W. Waller.*
Fountain's Temporary Asylum.—C. M. Parker.
St. Andrew's Hospital.—I. P. Bullock, G. W. Panter, I. E. Parker, M. Raban,*
 E. C. Sample,* J. A. Thompson.
St. Luke's Hospital.—E. J. Green, C. McDonagh, K. S. E. Stevens.
The Retreat, York.—J. M. Dagg, J. Haslam, A. Horne, G. Huitson, J. Huitson.
Royal Asylum, Aberdeen.—A. Clark,* E. Glashan, A. Marcus, C. Jack, M. C.
 Pirie, M. F. Roy, M. Watson.
District Asylum, Aberdeen.—H. Johnstone, C. S. McKellar, A. Robertson, M. A.
 Robertson, H. G. Shepherd.
District Asylum, Edinburgh.—H. A. Murden, M. M. Tennant.
Craig House, Edinburgh.—C. Davidson, C. A. J. Kirkness, A. Mackintosh, M.
 Thomson.
Royal Asylum, Edinburgh.—J. Ewing, J. C. Forsyth, M. McGuire.
Garloch Asylum.—E. E. Blyth, M. Macdonald, J. S. Scott.
Woodilee Asylum.—J. Livingstone, A. F. Smith.
Crichton Royal, Dumfries.—H. Baker, J. A. S. McLeod.
Inverness Asylum.—D. C. Macdonald.
Lanark Asylum.—A. Smith.
Melrose Asylum.—S. H. Thomason, J. Thomson.
Montrose Royal Asylum.—C. Johnson.
Perth District Asylum.—F. B. A. Cuthbert.
Smithston Poorhouse and Asylum, Glasgow.—A. Campbell,* A. B. McLaren.
Stirling District Asylum.—J. McLeod, C. Melville.*
Larbert Institution.—J. Murray.
Portrane Asylum.—J. Watkins.
Richmond Asylum, Dublin.—J. Gleeson, W. Hogan, S. Sally.
Warwick County Asylum.—B. Clarke, C. Edwards, E. Falkiner, W. Hill, S.
 Judge, M. Jordan, F. Lancaster, A. M. Lowe, F. Riley.

PRELIMINARY, NOVEMBER, 1916.

- Soveralls Asylum, Essex*.—F. A. Bourne.
Maidstone Asylum, Kent.—E. Birch, A. Cahill, J. Cahill, B. M. Copeland, A. H.
 Gale, M. M. Garrahan, H. A. Griffiths, G. V. Hammond, G. A. Hooton, V.
 Maudsley, B. A. O'Donnell, L. G. Sutton, M. Webb, E. Williams.
Stafford Asylum.—M. Chatterly, J. Woodfin.
Cheddleton Asylum, Staffs.—B. G. Glynn, M. E. Murphy, A. W. Sunderland.
Menston Asylum, Yorks.—E. I. Butcher, F. Davies, M. Hart, H. Lockey, A.
 McDonald, A. Redfern, M. H. Turnill, B. Wade.
Bethlem Royal Hospital.—E. M. Pentney.
Coton Hill Asylum, Staffs.—A. Price.
The Retreat, York.—N. G. M. Brown, M. S. Carney, B. A. Drew, J. M. Hollis,
 A. F. Howells, L. Hutchings, D. Thurston, A. Walton, W. A. Willey, M. F.
 Wilmot.
St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton.—C. Millard.
Middleton Hall.—J. Bailey, M. Chesher, S. Kirkbright, B. M. Temple.
Fenstanton.—L. M. Worsley.
Hill End Asylum, St. Albans.—M. J. Digham.
Borough Asylum, Derby.—D. J. Froggatt, A. E. Grainger, M. J. Gutteridge, P.
 Macken.
City Asylum, Norwich.—E. E. Collins, W. W. Money, M. E. Palgrave, F. M.
 Palmer, E. E. H. Seago, N. B. Tillett.
Royal Asylum, Aberdeen.—M. H. Riddoch, I. Walker, F. Watson.
Royal Asylum, Edinburgh.—M. Brown, L. Cheyne, M. Daly, M. Dower, M. W.
 Fleming, B. E. Fleming, M. Girvan, A. Glenn, H. Johnston, E. Mutter, I. M.
 Nicholson, J. M. Watt, J. Williamson.
Craig House, Edinburgh.—J. A. Flett, M. B. MacGregor, M. M. Maclean, G.
 McHaffie, C. F. McLoughlin, E. Morrison, E. G. Robertson.
District Asylum, Edinburgh.—R. Browlie.

- Gartloch Asylum.*—E. Crossan, M. B. Donley, M. Findlay, M. S. Laing, M. Macphail, K. A. McKinnon, J. Milne.
- Woodilee Asylum.*—M. Dodds, A. M. Foster, A. Kelly, J. Mackechnie, A. Mackintosh, A. M. Ross.
- Inverness Asylum.*—C. C. Galbraith, J. S. Fraser, A. Macklennan, A. McKenzie, J. C. Stickle.
- Lanark District Asylum.*—A. Chilles, C. M. Cruickshank, J. Inglis, S. Prentice, J. Stratton, E. White.
- Larbert Institution.*—C. Byden, E. A. Johnston, A. J. Lindsay, M. C. Moffat.
- Melrose Asylum.*—I. Clark, B. Leslie, J. H. Smith, T. Steenson.
- Royal Asylum, Montrose.*—E. H. McD. Baillie, J. Burke, I. J. Ferrier, M. Fullerton, M. J. Hamilton, M. S. Logan, H. M. Mason, M. MacKay, C. A. McDonald, S. Smith, M. Sutherland.
- James Murray's Royal Asylum, Perth.*—M. Cameron, A. Kennedy, M. Mitchell, M. Pirie, E. F. Scott.
- Richmond Asylum, Dublin.*—P. Hall, M. Glennon, E. McCadden, H. Nugent.
- Portrane Asylum.*—E. Kelly, J. Rudkins.
- Warwick County Asylum.*—K. Aitken, E. Canning, E. Newbrook, F. Ward.

EXAMINATION FOR NURSING CERTIFICATE, NOVEMBER, 1916.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

List of Questions.

1. A patient, whilst out with a walking party, falls and fractures his thigh. What symptoms might he exhibit, and what steps would you, as nurse in charge, take to deal with the emergency?
2. How would you render first aid to cases of—(a) Fainting. (b) Bleeding from a varicose vein in the leg. (c) Choking at dinner?
3. What are the chief symptoms of heart disease, and what special points should a nurse attend to in nursing a case of heart disease?
4. How would you deal with a case under your care in which sleeplessness was a prominent symptom?
5. What are the usual mental and physical causes of refusing food in insanity? Describe the methods of forcible feeding usually adopted, and suggest a suitable dietary for a patient who persistently refuses food.
6. What signs would lead you to expect that an epileptic patient was going to have a fit? What precautions would you take to prevent the risk of injury: (a) During a fit. (b) In the intervals between the attacks?
7. Describe a case of senile insanity which has been under your own observation. What are the chief risks met with in such a case?
8. To what accidents are patients suffering from general paralysis specially liable, and what precautions should be taken to prevent their occurrence?

PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER, 1916.

List of Questions.

1. What is the position of the liver? What are its functions and what are the uses of the bile in digestion?
2. Why is ventilation of a bedroom necessary? State what means you would take to ensure that it is properly carried out.
3. What precautions are taken in asylums to guard against scalds or burns? Should such an accident occur, how is the injury treated?
4. Name and give the position of the principal arteries in the body.
5. How would you render first aid to a case of fractured tibia?
6. State the functions of each of the various organs in the skin.
7. What structures go to the make-up and efficient working of a moveable joint of the body?
8. { Where does the lymph in the thoracic duct come from?
What are the functions of lymphatic glands?