

Dunedin Post-Graduate Refresher Course

A Refresher Course for Nurses was held in Dunedin from August 3rd to the 10th inclusive, and was excellently attended, the average attendance in the morning being 20, in the afternoon 36, and in the evening 64. A very interested spirit was manifest, and frequent inquiries were made as to whether this type of course would be repeated.

A copy of the syllabus is attached.

Several of the lectures given were of outstanding interest and various excursions were planned to demonstrate special subjects.

On the Saturday afternoon a very interesting visit was paid to Karitane Harris Hospital. Miss Pattrick gave an excellent lecture on "Natural Feeding," and

afternoon tea was dispensed to over seventy guests. Another very interesting visit was paid to Waikari Sanatorium, when Dr. Tythe lectured on "Prevention of Tuberculosis." The group were shown over the institution and again afternoon tea was dispensed, which added to everyone's enjoyment.

These papers were among those contributed at the general meeting of nurses during the Dunedin Refresher Course. The programme of this meeting was "The Public Health Nursing Situation in Dunedin."

As these two papers introduce fresh avenues to public health nursing work it was felt they would be of interest to "Kai Tiaki."

Syllabus

Wednesday, August 3rd.—10 a.m.: Opening Address, Dr. Crawshaw; "The Development of Public Health Nursing," Miss Lambie. 3 p.m.: "Rural Sanitation," Inspector Armour. 4 p.m.: "The History of Nursing," Miss Moore. 7.30 p.m.: General Meeting of Nurses, "The Public Health Nursing Position in Dunedin."

Thursday, August 4th.—10 a.m.: "The Administration of the Tuberculosis Problem," Dr. Crawshaw. 3 p.m.: "Health Teaching," Miss Lambie. 4 p.m.: "Modern Developments in Nursing," Miss Moore. 8 p.m.: "Orthopædics," Dr. Renfrew White.

Friday, August 5th.—10 a.m.: "Aspects of School Medical Inspection," Dr. Ada Paterson. 2 p.m.: "The Importance of the Early Detection of Mental Diseases," Dr. Gribbon. 4 p.m.: "Ward Teaching," Miss Moore. 8 p.m.: "The Development of the Teeth," Dr. Dodds.

Saturday August 6th.—2 p.m.: "Karitane," Miss Pattrick.

Monday, August 8th.—10 a.m.: "Housing Defects and Excursion," Inspector Craighead. 2 p.m.: "Industrial Diseases and Excursion to the Roslyn Mills," Dr. Crawshaw. 8 p.m.: "Control of Infectious Diseases," Dr. Maclean.

Tuesday, August 9th.—10 a.m.: Trade Defects and Excursion," Inspector Armour. 2 p.m.: "Prevention of Tuberculosis and Excursion to Waikari," Dr. Lyth. 8 p.m.: "Preventive Medicine in New Zealand," Dr. Hercus.

Wednesday, August 10th.—10 a.m.: "The Legal Position of the Child," Miss O'Shea. 2 p.m.: "Family Dietary," Miss Wells. 3 p.m.: "Tuberculosis Reactions," Dr. Champtaloup; "Class for Physical Defects," Miss Roberts. 8 p.m.: "Maternal Care," Dr. Ritchie.

The lectures were held in the Medical School Building, King Street.