

**"NURSING RECORD" BENEVOLENT FUND.**

"BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS."

OBJECT.—To assist, by the united efforts of the readers of the *Nursing Record*, Trained Nurses who may be in need of temporary or permanent aid.

*Proposition I.*—That subscriptions shall be received to a Benevolent Fund, from which disbursements shall be made to relieve cases urgently needing temporary assistance. A statement of all such receipts and expenditure to be published in the *Record*.

*II.*—That for such cases of distress as need permanent assistance, the following procedure shall be adopted. Every annual subscriber to this journal shall have the right to send to the Editor the particulars of any such case, with which they may be personally acquainted, and if after full investigation it be found suitable, the name and particulars shall be entered upon a list. The *Nursing Record* will ask its readers to work unitedly for only one case at a time, and when that one, in the manner considered most suitable, is permanently provided for, the list of cases as above obtained, shall be published in the journal. Each copy of that issue shall contain a slip of paper, so that each purchaser of that number will be able to vote for one of the cases on this list by writing her name thereon, and forwarding it by post to the Editor. The following issue of the journal shall contain the number of votes polled for each case, and that one which receives the largest number of proxies, will be adopted as the next case to be relieved by the Fund; and the readers of this journal will then be advised as to the method which seems most suitable for helping that particular case, and asked to unite in securing its speedy success.

**CASE I.**

Mrs. Sarah Duyck, aged 47, a widow. Has broken her leg so badly, that she will probably be a cripple for the rest of her life. Dislocated one shoulder some years ago, so that she is even unable to use her crutches for long at a time.

*Proposed Method of Assistance.*—To obtain an annuity of £20 a year from the British Home for Incurables. To do this at least 1,000 votes must be procured from subscribers to the Institution. Lists of subscribers can be obtained by sending eight stamps to the offices, 73, Cheapside, E.C.

Will every reader of this journal do what she or he can to obtain votes for this sad case—to assist, in however small a measure, to bear another's burden? Such help will be gratefully welcomed by the Editor, *Nursing Record*, St. Dunstan's House, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and all subscriptions, &c., will be duly acknowledged.

**NOTES ON USEFUL PREPARATIONS, INVENTIONS, NOVELTIES, &c.**

MESSRS. QUIBELL BROTHERS, of Newark, whose names have been well known for the last three-quarters of a century, have forwarded us a very attractive catalogue of seeds, &c., which we commend to all Institutions, &c., having garden space. We have also received from them and tested, with the most satisfactory results, sample bottles of QUIBELL'S INFALLIBLE DISINFECTANT (the world's infallible disinfectant), in liquid and powder—a most perfect, reliable, powerful and infallible disinfectant and deodoriser; "non-poisonous, non-corrosive;" and can cordially endorse its excellent properties. Also specimens of QUIBELL'S INFALLIBLE DISINFECTANT TOILET SOAP, which is prepared with the purest materials, and cannot injure in the slightest degree the most delicate complexion. In addition to this purity of the manufacture, is added a most reliable disinfectant, all of which we can unhesitatingly recommend to our readers as reliable and effective preparations.

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