

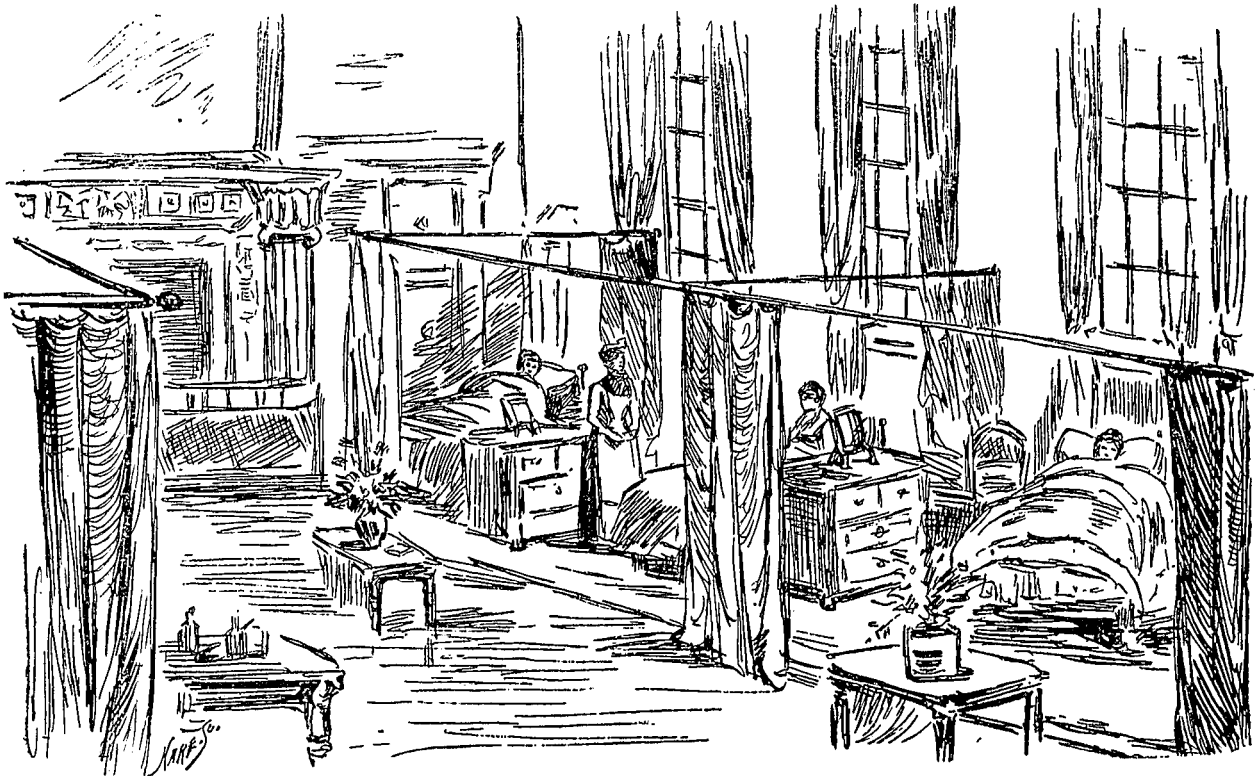
THE officer commanding the No. 4 Company of the Volunteer Medical Staff Corps has issued invitations for a *Conversazione*, to be held in the hall (kindly lent for the purpose) of the Worshipful Company of Tallow Chandlers, Dowgate-hill, Cannon Street, E.C., on Saturday next, at 6.30. An exhibition of Nursing and Ambulance Appliances will be on view.

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WANT of space prevents us from giving more than merely a few words respecting that very excellent Institution, the Metropolitan and National Nursing Association, which held its annual meeting on Monday afternoon last, at Grosvenor House, under the presidency of Sir Rutherford Alcock. The gathering was a great success, not a vacant chair to be seen, and was marked by much cordiality

and desire to assist in the still further development of the work of the Association. Nearly 20,000 visits had been paid by the Nurses in the past year, which speaks more for the successful work carried on than columns of type could. The Hon. and Rev. E. Carr Glyn, Lord Lyttleton, Sir Edmund Lechmere, M.P., Mr. W. S. Caine, M.P., the Rev. Edward Venables, Mr. Isaac Butler, the Rev. Dacre Craven, and Dr. Septimus Gibbon spoke in support of the movement, and the whole meeting was marked with unanimity, special awards of thanks being given to Mrs. Dacre Craven, Miss Mansell, and the Nurses of the Staff, who thoroughly deserve all that can be said, and a great deal more, in their praise. We should like to see the outside public unloose their purse-strings a little more and place the finances of the society in a stronger position.

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