

so well done under her supervision, in ministering to poor little helpless children.

THE General Meeting of the National Health Society took place on the 11th inst. in the Committee Room, 53, Berners Street. The Secretary's Report, which was read and formally adopted, showed the important national character of the Society's work, and how greatly it had increased during the past year. Amongst the most important of the Society's undertakings was that done under the auspices of the County Councils, in sending into the various counties of England competent teachers to deliver series of practical "Homely Talks" to the working classes on Nursing, Cookery, and Health, seven different counties having applied for such teaching. The courses, in almost every case, comprise a tour of twelve weeks consecutively, with an average of ten lectures per week. The county lecturers have been trained principally by the Society. Amongst the lectures organised for the students' instruction, a course on "Sanitation" was kindly given by Dr. THORNE THORNE, Medical Officer of the Local Government Board. Besides the county work, thousands of lectures have been given throughout London and the suburbs on "Sick Nursing," "First Aid to Injured," and

"Domestic and Personal Hygiene," over fifteen hundred candidates presenting themselves for examination at the conclusion of the courses. Leaflets and pamphlets on health have been widely circulated.

THE *Charity Record* gives the following graphic account of the annual meeting of the Hampstead Home Hospital and Nursing Institute:—

"At the recent annual meeting, prominence was given to the Nursing work carried on by the Institute at South Hill Park. We learn from the Report that the Staff consists of two Sisters, twenty-four Nurses and Probationers. Many applications have been refused in consequence of all the Nurses being fully engaged. In one month alone eighty-nine applications had to be declined. The Council regret their inability to increase the Staff to the number intended, because of the difficulty in obtaining suitable Nurses willing to undertake Private Nursing. The Council have found it necessary, in the interest of the Hospital and Nursing Institute, to pass the following rule: 'That a form be signed by Nurses and Probationers, undertaking not to practice as a Private Nurse on their own account within a radius of three miles of the Hospital for three years after leaving the service of the Hospital.' The Council have also considered it expedient to increase the term for Probationers from two to three years. The fee for Nurses attending monthly cases has been increased to two guineas per week.—Mr. W. F. MALCOLM, the Treasurer, informed the meeting that the year had ended with a considerable deficit, mainly brought about by the increased accommodation provided for the Nursing Staff, which, *it must be remembered, paid better*

## ANNUITY FUND AND SICK PAY FUND FOR NURSES.

### "FIGURES FOR NURSES TO NOTE AND REMEMBER."

For the same Annuity, Nurses have to pay from 20 to 26 per cent. more to the Royal National Pension Fund for Nurses than old-established and very wealthy Insurance Offices demand. For example—

A Nurse aged 30, to purchase a deferred Annuity of £30 per annum, payable when she reaches the age of 55, must pay

	National Pension Fund.	Prudential Assurance Co.	Excess of Payment to N.P.
Single Premium ...	£228 7 6	£180 16 9	£47 10 9
Quarterly Premium ...	3 7 6	2 16 0	0 11 6

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