

**PRIVATE NURSING.**

One of the most important events in the private nursing world has been the rescinding of the regulation of the Registered Nurses' Society requiring its members to be registered members of the Royal British Nurses' Association. The Society has decided, after much deliberation, to register its own members, and it is probable that a test examination will be enforced in the future before candidates are accepted for membership of this Co-operation. The superintendence of the Nurses' Co-operation in New Cavendish Street has changed hands, and a piece of ground has been given to this Society for the site of a residential home. The work for private nurses in London has this year been unusually slack, and many nurses have had great difficulty in obtaining it; there having been no epidemics like those which of recent years have kept nurses fully employed. Private nurses, however, cannot depend upon epidemics for employment, and the question threatens to become a serious one. In the country we are glad to hear of an increased number of Nursing Institutions managed on co-operative lines, notably of the Co-operation at Glasgow which we recently noticed in these columns.

**THE COLONIAL NURSING ASSOCIATION.**

The Colonial Nursing Association, which is comparatively a new association is doing good work in supplying nurses to those colonies which by reason of their unhealthiness, or the size of their European communities need the services of trained nurses. It is satisfactory to know that nearly all the Colonies which have received pecuniary assistance, or have had the expenses of a nurse partially guaranteed, have refunded expenses to the Association.

An important part of the work of the Association is that the Colonial office calls upon its Committee to make all the necessary arrangements with regards to the selection of Matrons and Nurses in Government Colonial Hospitals. During the past 18 months assistance has been given by the Association to the Straits settlements the West Coast of Africa, more es-

pecially the Gold Coast, the Malay States, Ceylon, Hong Kong, Cyprus, Trinidad, Selangor, and the Bahamas. It is also proposed to raise a fund to maintain a Matron and two Nurses at Sierra Leone.

**THE ASYLUM WORKERS.**

In the Asylum World the most notable thing has been the issue of the report of the



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