

profession hold it to be "infamous conduct in a professional respect" to send their patients into homes managed and officered by untrained persons, abuses will flourish and the public will be imposed upon.

An elderly woman, dressed in nursing uniform, was recently sentenced at Aylesbury to three months' imprisonment for victimising various cottagers at Monks Resborough, who had respectively provided her with a week's board and lodging on the strength of plausible assurances. The police procured evidence of convictions for similar offences at Cheltenham, Ramsgate, and Portsmouth. As at present there is no legal system of registration of nurses in force in this country, there is nothing to prevent Clara Ewbank when she comes out of gaol from again donning the uniform of an honourable profession and describing herself as a trained nurse.

The inhabitants of Mortlake have presented Nurse Browne, who for some years acted as a Queen's Jubilee Nurse in the parish, with a beautifully illuminated address, and a handsome half-hunter gold watch, bearing her monogram and a suitable inscription. Miss Browne recently resigned her post at Mortlake on being appointed to a position on the staff of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital. She has so endeared herself to the poor whom she has attended, and has won so many friends, that there was a spontaneous movement to present her with some token of the regard of her Mortlake friends.

The Mayor of Cardiff (Alderman Edward Thomas, J.P.) has forwarded to the hon. treasurer of the Cardiff and District Branch of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses a cheque for £183 12s. This handsome contribution is part of the Cardiff collection made by the Mayoress's Committee for the women's memorial to the late Queen. A similar sum has been forwarded to the headquarters of the Institute.

What have trained nurses done to Sheriff Campbell Smith, of Dundee, that he should entertain so low an opinion of them and their qualifications? In an action recently tried before him a domestic servant sued the executors of her former master for six months' wages "as a reward for her kind attention to him." The witness admitted that three trained nurses were employed to attend Mr. Ogilvie, but they were often put out of the room, and she had to be on duty at his bedside. Instead of relieving her, the nurses caused her more work.

Sheriff Smith said that trained nurses were the most careless of all, as a rule. He had no doubt that pursuer attended Mr. Ogilvie in a different way from that in which masters were attended by those servants who were not actuated by any feelings of humanity or any kind of regard for old men. There were a great many trained nurses without any

heart, and a number of them were fonder of brandy than they were of their patients. They did not suffer, but their patient suffered. He gave a decree for the sum sued for (£8 5s.), with expenses modified to 10s.

Her Excellency the Countess of Dudley has been visiting the districts in the West of Ireland where she has placed Queen's Jubilee Nurses in connection with her scheme for the establishment of district nurses in the poorest part of the country. At Carna, the first place visited, reached by motor from Recess, Lady Dudley was met by Father M'Hugh, P.P., and Dr. Coneys, who expressed their warm appreciation of the value of Nurse Wills's services. She then visited the nurse in her temporary quarters and inspected the cottage which is to be put in order and furnished for her. Thence her Excellency and party went on to Belladangen, a densely-populated neighbourhood, said to be one of the most poverty-stricken in Ireland; a bonfire had here been lighted in front of Nurse Cusack's cottage, and a large crowd was waiting in the pouring rain. Here again the distinguished visitor was received by a deputation of local clergy, county councillors, and Poor Law guardians, who presented an address read by Dr. M'Donagh, expressing the gratitude of the priests and people of the district for the benefit conferred on them by the establishment of Nurse Cusack in their midst. The next day Lady Dudley visited Geesalla, and was met at Tallighan Bay by Father Timlin, C.C.

On the following day Lady Dudley moved from Recess to Mallaranny, and from there made an expedition to Geesalla, in the parish of Bangor, County Mayo. Her Excellency motored through Ballycrooy to Tallighan Bay, where she was met by Father Timlin, C.C. The weather fortunately being favourable, the party were able to cross in a small open boat to the other side of the bay, where a car was in waiting to convey them to the village of Geesalla, where the nurse's cottage is situated. Nurse M'Coy, who was sent to Geesalla at the urgent request of Father Dolphin, P.P., and Father Timlin, C.C., has had her hands full since the day she entered the district, which was selected as being, with Belladangen, one of the very worst in Ireland, and contains some 2,000 inhabitants scattered along the seaboard on the edge of the great desolate bog which fills the peninsula. After inspecting Nurse M'Coy's arrangements, Lady Dudley returned to Mallaranny.

Her Excellency also motored through Achill Island, and inspected the house which has been built there by the Congested Districts Board for the accommodation of a nurse. She hopes to be able shortly to visit Killorglin, county Kerry, where a fourth nurse has been established under her scheme.

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