

accurate reports of such details. Should there be any undue peculiarity in either vomited matter or stools they should, of course, be kept for the doctor's inspection.

The well-trained nurse will be thoroughly acquainted with all the different ingredients that may be used for the food of infants, and with the methods of preparation, and also with the average of quantity, quality, and frequency of food which should be followed, according to the age and condition of the child, so that she may be able promptly to follow any method advocated by the doctor; but, in a short article such as this, it is only possible just to touch on the headings of so vast a subject.

Cows' milk is most commonly employed, although sometimes goats', asses', condensed or humanized milk is substituted. The most common diluents are boiled, barley or lime water; the addition of cream, the use of sugar of milk, and the process of peptonising are often ordered. Whey, prepared from cows' milk by the addition of essence of Rennet, or albumen water, may often be retained when all other food is vomited.

Allen and Hanburys' Foods (fully described in the BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING of January 6th) are constantly used with the greatest success.

The following will be found a useful average table for healthy infants up to the age of nine months; of course, modified to suit the case of a sick child.

Age.	Amount of Food.	Proportion of Milk.	Time.	Feeds omitted at night.
1st 2 days.	1 drachm.		occasionally	—
1st to 6th week.	1 oz. to 2 ozs.	$\frac{1}{3}$	2 hrly.	1
7th to 12th "	2 ozs. to 4 ozs.	$\frac{1}{2}$	2 to 2½ hrly.	1
4th to 5th "	4 ozs. to 6 ozs.	$\frac{2}{3}$	2½ to 3 hrly.	1 or 2
6th to 9th "	6 ozs. to 8 ozs.	all	3 to 4 hrly.	2 or 3

We are indebted to Messrs. Allen & Hanburys for illustrations 2, 3, 4 and 5 in this article.

### "Paralysed Milk."

A correspondent, says the *Lancet*, sends us the following amusing paragraph extracted from a verdant contemporary:—

A milkman, while serving a customer the other morning, was asked if he could guarantee that the milk was pure.

"Oh, yes," he replied. "It has been paralysed by the public anarchist."

## International News.

The Register of Members of the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association 1905-1906 is of special interest, as it defines the basis of reciprocity between that Association and the Victorian Trained Nurses' Association. The principal provisions are:—

### NURSES.

Members on the General Register of each Association may on application, and on payment of the prescribed fee, be admitted as members of the other Association on submitting their certificate of registration, and shall then be admitted to all the privileges of such membership, but all members removed for any breach of discipline, or other cause, from the Register of one Association shall cease to be members of the other. Neither Association shall register any nurse who has been refused registration by the other; and it shall be the duty of the honorary secretary of each Association to immediately report to the honorary secretary of the other Association all rejections.

The Secretary of each association shall, as soon as possible, furnish to the Secretary of the other—

- A complete list, showing names and qualifications of the members already registered.
- A list of members registered at each Council Meeting with their qualifications.
- The names of any members who have resigned, or whose names have been removed from the Register, with the reasons for removal.

### HOSPITALS.

In regard to hospitals it is provided that: All hospitals already recognised as training schools for nurses by the Australasian Association, outside the State of Victoria, shall be recognised by the Victorian Association, but in future steps for the recognition of all Hospitals in Victoria will be taken by the Victorian Association, and for the recognition of all Hospitals in the other Australasian States and Colonies by the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, and all Hospitals recognised by one Association shall be recognised by the other.

The recognition and withdrawal of recognition of all Hospitals in Victoria by the Victorian Association will be accepted by the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association, and the recognition and withdrawal of recognition of all hospitals in other States and Colonies by the Australasian Trained Nurses' Association will be accepted by the Victorian Association.

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