

twenty years ago are now daily practised. These advances have led to a very large increase in the total number of operations. Thirty years ago wounds were treated by linseed poultices and various ointments, and erysipelas and blood poisoning were of frequent occurrence. These antiquated applications have been entirely discarded, and more expensive dressings substituted.

At the Annual Meeting of the Norwich District Nurses' Association, which is affiliated to the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, a satis-

widespread idea that the Institute did not approve of the patients paying for the services of the nurses. That was a mistake. It was true Queen Victoria laid it down most emphatically that because a patient was poor he or she was not to be debarred from the nurses' services, but it was never intended that the Institute should pauperise the people. The Institute wanted people to help themselves as much as possible, but they could not from headquarters lay down any rule for local associations. Local associations must make their own rules, but the Institute deprecated,



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factory report was presented. Miss Peterkin, one of the Queen's Institute inspectors, has paid two visits to the home, when she accompanied the nurses on their rounds. She expressed herself as well satisfied with their work, and said that the association compared favourably with other similar institutions. She also inspected the books, in which records are kept of all cases visited. A satisfactory report having been given, the Matron and nurses have received the Jubilee medals and "brassards," and their names are entered on the roll of the institute.

Warm testimony as to the value of the nurses' work was given by various medical men.

Miss Hughes, the General Superintendent of the Jubilee Institute, said that there was a

very much, payment of the nurses by the visit or at the time of illness, because it was felt that just then people wanted their money for the doctor's bill and for extra nourishment. The Institute therefore strongly advocated that the people should contribute when in health and thus prepare for the time of sickness. No one could tell the good done by district nurses in the homes of the people.

Beatrice Manning, thirty-eight, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Bristol last week for defrauding nursing institutions. It was stated that she was ill and suffering from delusions, but the Recorder said she was going to a place where people would not believe in shamming.

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