

are to take their place as sworn warriors of Christ's host, with a faith freed from fear, a hope large in expectancy, and a love triumphant in its beauty.

The sufferings of our soldiers have called forth boundless pity from thousands at home, and the pity has taken practical shape. It is argued that the unspeakable sufferings of our fellow creatures in countries where absolute ignorance of medical science obtains would likewise call forth our pity if we realised them. Applications for membership and information may be obtained from the Secretary, Study Department, S.P.G., 15, Tufton Street, Westminster.

We regret to hear that many expert masseuses, owing to the war, are thrown out of work. Although there is work in plenty to be done for the wounded, they cannot afford to give their services free of charge. The Professional Classes War Relief Council asks if anyone will come forward with a sufficient sum to enable these masseuses to massage the wounded. The money would be paid to them as fees for the work they did by the Council in co-operation with nursing homes and private hospitals.

We are glad to be able to announce that a committee has recently been formed for the establishment of a district nurse to serve a part of Islington which has been left comparatively untouched by the various agencies already at work. Obviously in this overcrowded district there is urgent need of a new local centre of energy for dealing with its results, and it is

to endeavour to meet this need that the Islington and Finsbury District Nursing Committee has come into existence. The nurse selected for the launching of the enterprise is Sister Charlotte, whose long connection with Claremont has given her unique experience of the needs of the district, and who has special quali-

fications for work in which a social sense is almost as indispensable as good nursing. For the new-born committee looks beyond the mere tending of the sick poor; it hopes some day to initiate a movement for the preservation and improvement of infant life by means of a baby clinic, and for this task Sister Charlotte is pre-eminently qualified, as she has had special experience in crèche work.

Miss E. J. Arnold, 77, Highbury Hill, N., is the Hon. Secretary.

Dr. Turner, London, has reported to the Southwark Guardians on his examination of the Nurses at the Infirmary, East Dulwich Grove. Dr. Turner stated that there were 25 candidates, all of whom reached the pass standard. Generally speaking, a high standard was shown, both in the paper and at the viva voce examination. "Those whom I have marked as very good," added Dr. Turner, "showed a high standard of excellence, and I should especially like to mention Nurse Sunderland, who headed the list." The Guardians have expressed themselves satisfied with the result of the examination. The report must have been gratifying to the Matron, Miss Rose E. Wallace, and to the nursing staff of the Infirmary.



MISS MARY BEATRICE WAIT.



CAPTAIN CHRISTIAN BEDFORD FENWICK.

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