

ing as a practical district nurse, the best advice the most experienced nurse could give a young mother was generally ruined by what her grandmother gave her.

A Resolution commending the work to the support of the residents, and churches in the two boroughs was carried unanimously, as well as a hearty vote of thanks to the Superintendent and nurses.

Nurses haven't many pennies, especially in these hard times, but if they have money to invest from 5s. upwards, we hope War Loan stock will be secured. It is, of course, a safe investment, pays $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and every penny invested *helps to win the war*. If you wish to invest less than £5, go to the nearest Post Office and buy 5s., 10s., or £1, Scrip Vouchers. Those who invest £5 by 5s. instalments receive the same rate of interest as those who invest thousands. The interest will be paid on 1st of (next) December and 1st of June every year. The list of applications will be closed on or before Saturday, the 10th July, 1915, so now is your time. Do not forget this money is required by the Government to provide our Army with means to win the War.

At the recent quarterly meeting of the Scottish Council of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, the report for the past three months showed that the Council were directly responsible for the maintenance of eleven Queen's Nurses and twenty candidates receiving instruction in the training home. Four nurses received first appointments at Motherwell, Hamilton, Ardersier, and Croy. Affiliation had been granted to four nursing associations. Fifty-seven visits of inspection had been made, and reports on the work submitted to the Executive Committee. Ninety-three nurses were serving with the Army or Territorial Nursing Service, and fourteen others were assisting in Red Cross hospitals in their own districts: 1,583 cases had been nursed in Edinburgh by the nurses from the training home, involving a total of 30,395 visits. Donations received during the period amounted to £203 3s.; subscriptions to £182 8s. 4d., and a legacy of £750, bequeathed by the late Miss Forrester Paton, of Alloa, had also been received.

The total amount received for the Queen Alexandra Relief Fund for War Nurses to date exceeds £10,660. Many offers of hospitality have been received and accepted, but we learn comparatively few demands have been made on the fund, so far.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

WOMEN.

The work of the Y.M.C.A. in providing humanizing huts near camps at home and abroad, has been one of the best bits of work for the Army during the War, and now it has turned its attention to munition workers, and the first hut for their benefit was opened on Sunday and was the gift of Lady Wimborne in memory of her grandson, Lieutenant Rodney, killed while flying at the front six weeks ago.

The hut will be run on the same lines as the Y.M.C.A. huts in military camps. With the sanction and support of the War office other huts are being erected on the Tyne and the Clyde, in Sheffield, and in other munition centres. Lady Rodney, in declaring the hut open, referred to the death of her son. "It seems to me," she said, "that it is easier to die for England than to live for England. When a man is out at the front and danger is around him, he feels that he must rise to the supreme moment; and Englishmen die well. But when there is no danger, when we shall not be mentioned in dispatches or win V.C.'s we fall very often into the way of living for ourselves. The call to England is not only to die in the trenches, but to live for England, for the great causes of liberty, civilization, and Christianity. Let that inspire us and send us forward with a new ideal and a new purpose."

Mrs. Laurie, Greenock, Hon. Treasurer of the Scottish Women's Hospital for Foreign Service, has received a subscription of £1,500 towards the fund which is being raised by the golfers of Great Britain as a memorial to the late Miss McNeill Fraser, who gave her life for Serbia.

REVERENTIAL GENUFLECTIONS.

An eminent American nurse ("R.N.," of course), writes:—"I honestly don't have a minute from suffrage work. We have to work like galley slaves. Certainly men make women work their lives out for everything they get, and they are past-masters in the art of evading and shirking responsibility. I am convinced that *mentally* seven-tenths of all men are just 14 years old! Daily meetings, house to house canvassing the voters, organization work, preparing to watch at polls on election day—such little trifles as these sound like nothing—its that silent, solid, sphinx-like, intangible, deep laid sex prejudice and arrogance that makes it all so hard.

"But the glorious Denmark victory cheers us on! And the hope that four million enfranchised women of the West will assert their political power in behalf of the Federal Amendment keeps us up when we feel like fainting at the thought of the millions of individual voters, each of whom, under our State by State method, must be approached on our knees with prayers and reverential genuflections!"

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