NURSING ECHOES.

The Lord Mayor of Norwich has announced that Queen Alexandra has consented to open the new Edith Cavell Memorial Home at Norwich, a decision which will give great pleasure to many nurses.

The Royal Sanitary Institute, 90, Buckingham Palace Road, London, S.W. 1, has now issued its prospectus for its autumn courses of lectures for the examinations for Women Health Visitors, School Nurses, and Maternity and Child Welfare Workers, begin-

ning on Wednes-September day, 18th, and Monday, September 23rd, at 6 p.m. Candidates must possess a nursing qualifica-tion before entering for these examinations. Not only is the knowledge obtained by attendance at these lectures and demonstrations valuable to its possessor, including instruction on many subjects not dealt with in the ordinary curriculum of a nurse's training, but the certificates awarded to successful candidates after the examination held at the end of the courses, are definite assets, as the Women Health Visitors and School Nurses' certificate of the Royal Sanitary Institute is recognized by the



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Local Government Board as qualifying for the appointment of Health Visitor, and that in school hygiene is accepted by the Education Committee of the London County Council and other large towns as a qualification for certain appointments.

A Convalescent Home for American nurses, of whom there are some 500 now working in this country, exclusive of the thousands in France, has been opened by the American Red

Cross Society at Colebrook Lodge, West Hill, Putney Heath. The house, which belongs to Colonel Ryan, will accommodate twenty-five nurses, stands in three acres of lovely grounds, and is ideal for the purpose. By and by, when the nurses, now for the most part full of energy, are feeling the strain of war work and the need of rest and recuperation, the hospitality of Colebrook House will be welcome indeed. At present it is under the direct charge of Miss Carrie M. Hall, R.N., Chief Nurse for the American Red Cross in Great Britain, but she hopes to delegate this duty as the demands on the Home become more strenuous.

By permission of Frank м. Mr. America, Director on Information of the American Red Cross in London (the headquarters of which are at 40, Grosvenor Gardens, S.W.), and by the courtesy of the Editor of the Gentlewoman, we are able to publish the accompanying portrait of Miss Carrie Hall, taken in her office at Headquarters. It will be remembered that about a year ago Miss Hall came over in charge of the Harvard Unit, which has seen active service in France, and her experience in this connection, as well as her administrative work as Superintendent of Nurses at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, U.S.A., are

excellent qualifications for her present position, which demands a woman of tact, professional skill, and experience. On the wall behind her desk hangs a large map of Northern France, of the details of which Miss Hall has an intimate knowledge.

Sir William Treloar, who has done so much for tuberculous children, by founding the hospital at Alton, announces further developments in prospect at Having Island

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