

on since the last meeting of the Committee, showing most satisfactory progress. Eleven nursing associations have been affiliated during the last two months, and the names of ninety-seven nurses have been placed on the Roll of Queen's Nurses. Long-service badges were awarded to fifteen Queen's Nurses who have just completed twenty-one years' service.

Several fatalities which have recently occurred in the hospital world point the moral to nurses to be exceedingly alert, both in the discharge of their own special duties and also in drawing attention to conditions which are dangerous. Death following the administration of an overdose of a poisonous drug, the death of a patient suffering from a serious disease when alone in a bath, and the death of an infant owing to his neck becoming fixed in a gap in the top of his cot, are all fatal accidents which have occurred quite recently in London and provincial hospitals. All these tragedies point to the gravity of the duties which devolve upon nurses, and the necessity for constant watchfulness and unceasing vigilance on their part.

The Willesden Guardians have decided to instal three electrical drying machines for the staff at the workhouse, the only opponent to the proposal being the Chairman of the Board. A guardian said it was only right that nurses should have some appliance for drying their hair, for even if it were bobbed or shingled it had to be washed, and another guardian remarked that bobbed or shingled ladies could not be expected to hang their tresses over the hot-water pipes to dry.

The Chairman opined that as the nurses could not use the appliances themselves he supposed they would soon be asking for ladies' maids.

We wonder how many of the ratepayers who have to pay for these luxuries for the nursing staff at the workhouse are able to afford them in their own houses.

The tragic deaths of two hospital Matrons, Miss Jeanne Chapman, Matron of the Victoria Infirmary, and Miss Helen Milne, Matron of the Fever Hospital, Helensburgh, who were knocked down in Helensburgh, by a motor-car, and died in hospital shortly afterwards, resulted in the trial in the Glasgow High Court last week of Mrs. Cuthbert, of Helensburgh, who was charged with causing the death of these two ladies.

Mrs. Cuthbert stated that she had been driving for fifteen years, and was going at a moderate speed. She saw two women ahead and drove to the right to give them more room. The road was wet, and the car skidded. To her horror she saw that they did not realise she was in difficulties, and the car skidded twice again. She tried, but failed, to wrench it round, and the back of the car knocked the women down.

Mrs. Cuthbert was found not guilty.

A correspondent who gives an interesting account of Hazlewood House, the King Edward Memorial for retired Nurses, in the Glasgow *Evening Times*, writes:—

Even when one has lived in Glasgow for years, one is always stumbling upon unknown corners. Who, not knowing the district, would have guessed that behind some large grey houses in Dumbreck there lies a new and charming little street, where the new roofed bungalows have long eaves, giving a Japanese effect, and the doors are painted some of them, bright blue, and gardens fenceless, American fashion, lie like coloured pocket handkerchiefs in



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rows on each side of the path?

Hazlewood House stands right at the end, half of it looking down the quaint street, the other half looking into its own tree-shaded garden. No nurse having to give up her career because of illness or of age could possibly come to a more cheerful spot, and it was for these that the Home was opened, three years ago, mainly owing to the efforts of Mrs. McCowan and the committee of which she is president.

The ground floor of the house contains those rooms

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