

## National Health Society.

President:—HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, K.G.



Miss Annesley Kenealy has been lecturing for the N. H. S. under the Technical Education Committee of the County Council at Cambridge, where her course terminated on Friday last, 9th February, when about 80 pupils presented themselves for examination. The result is not yet known, but if it be as successful as on the recent occasions at Cherry Hinton, Burwell and Fulbourne, all concerned may well be satisfied, as the following figures show:—At Cherry Hinton twenty passed and three failed; at Burwell there were thirty-nine successful to eight unsuccessful candidates, and at Fulbourne twenty qualified for certificates, while four did not.

Miss Kenealy's next appearance as a lecturer will be at Brentwood on the 15th inst., at 7.30 p.m., when she commences a course on "Home Nursing." The same subject will be treated by Miss Dunbar, at Hove, on Monday evenings, commencing on the 26th inst.; the course having been applied for in consequence of the remarkable success attending the same lady's recent lectures on Health at the same place. Miss Belcher is engaged at Beckenham in completing a series of lectures on "Home Nursing."

The detailed Syllabus for the first Lantern Lecture, the Feeding of Schoolboys and Schoolgirls, by Dr. C. Shelley, Consulting Medical Officer, Haileybury College, C.E.S., was as follows, and was delivered at 53, Berners Street, on Wednesday, the 14th inst.:—It comprises, The purpose of Feeding in the Adult and the Child Feeding in Infancy—Childhood—Youth and Adolescence—The Influence of "Educational" Demands on the Body—Food at School—Its Essentials—School Cookery—Meals: their arrangement and what they should consist of—Seasonable Diet—"Delicate" Children—Diet in Sickness—The Question of Alcohol—The Feeding at Home in relation to the Feeding at School.

This Lantern Course will comprise the following most instructive Lectures:—

- II.—Wednesday, Feb. 21st, 1894, "Diphtheria in the House," by Dr. Arthur Newsholme, Medical Officer of Health for Brighton.
- III.—Wednesday, Feb. 28th, 1894, "Infant Mortality, or the Employment of Married Women in Factories," Dr. George Reid, Medical Officer of Health to the Staffordshire County Council.
- IV.—Wednesday, Mar. 7th, 1894, "Home Precautions for the Prevention of Consumption," Dr. Solomon Smith, Consulting Surgeon to the Halifax Infirmary; Physician to the Westminster General Dispensary.
- V.—Wednesday, Mar. 14th, 1894, "House Sanitation," Sir Douglas Galton, K.C.B., F.R.S.
- VI.—Wednesday, Mar. 21st, 1894, "Afternoon Tea, After Dinner Coffee, and Morning Chocolate," Ernest Hart, Esq., D.C.L., Chairman of Council National Health Society.

Tickets for the Course, 12s.; Single Admission, 2s. 6d.; Members of the Society admitted free.

## Directory for Nurses.

HALL OF THE COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS,  
PHILADELPHIA.

WE are indebted to Sir WILLIAM PRIESTLEY for the following circulars, which are of deep interest to English Nurses at the present moment, and which have been in force in Philadelphia since 1882.

## CIRCULAR TO PHYSICIANS.

The difficulty of obtaining competent Nurses at the moment when sickness or accident makes them necessary is only too well known. Even if a list of Nurses be kept it is impossible to know who is engaged and who disengaged, and hence not unfrequently twenty-four or forty-eight hours, or even more, are passed in anxious and fruitless search over all parts of the city before one can be obtained. At the same moment many excellent Nurses are idle, who, if known, would be instantly employed. What is needed is some way to bring the two classes together—a Directory which will keep a list of all the competent Nurses, both male and female, who wish to register, with an accurate record of their addresses, qualifications, charges, engagements, &c., so that physicians and the public in Philadelphia and the neighbourhood may, at a moment's notice, be able to procure desirable Nurses for all classes of patients, either by application in person, or by telephone or telegraph. Such a plan has been in successful operation in Boston, Mass., for the past two years, and is precisely what we need in Philadelphia.

Accordingly, the College of Physicians, of Philadelphia, has determined to establish such a Directory, open not only to its own members but to the entire medical profession of this city and neighbourhood, as well as to the public. The office and telephone connection No. 2,103, will be in the Hall of the College of Physicians, N.E. Cor. 13th and Locust Sts., and will be open on and after May 15th, 1882, at all hours, day or night. Any person desiring a Nurse may apply to the Secretary for information and assistance in procuring one. A list of Wet Nurses also will be kept, and, if desired, their freedom from any evidences of syphilis or other constitutional diseases will be certified to by a physician after a careful and minute physical examination. Lists of Nurses for the insane, for children, rubbers, companions, &c., will also be kept.

A committee of ladies interested in the success of the enterprise will assist the Committee of the College in conducting the Directory.

The charges will be as follows:—

For Registration (paid only once by Nurse)	\$2.00
After Jan. 1st, 1883, this charge will be	... 3.00
For furnishing addresses of disengaged Nurses (paid by patient) between 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.	... .. 1.00
" " between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m.	2.00
" " between 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.	3.00
For finding and sending Nurse, an additional	1.00
For Wet Nurses (uncertified)	... 5.00
" " (certified after special medical examination)	... .. 10.00

All charges must be paid in person or by letter cash in advance.

When a Nurse is ordered by telegraph, the money must be sent by telegraphic money order in advance.

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