

5. Any candidates whom Miss Bromhead (or other the Head of the Institute) may report at the end of the period of probation to be unsuited for further training, to be paid their rail fares to and from their homes.
6. The remaining candidates to attend a further six months' training at the St. Mary's Nurses' Home, Plaistow, or such other Institution as the Nursing Association may select.
7. All Candidates for the Scholarship to declare in writing that they are willing at the termination of their training to practise as Nurses in the County of the Parts of Lindsey upon terms to be arranged, for a period of at least three years under the direction of the Lincolnshire Rural Nursing Association.
8. The value of the Scholarships to be, (a.) Fee for one month's training as Probationers at Lincoln, £4; (b.) Fees for six months' training at Plaistow, or elsewhere, with board and lodging, £20; (c.) £6 towards cost of travelling and outfit. TOTAL, £30.

The County Council to nominate six persons who shall be members of the General Committee of the Lincolnshire Nursing Association, and, in the case of districts being formed, all members of the Council resident within the district shall be ex-officio members of its General District Committee.

*Draft Proposal to send to County Councils.*

TECHNICAL EDUCATION.

The Committees of the Affiliated Benefit Nursing Associations of the County of ——— desire to spread the knowledge of Technical Nursing and Hygiene by means of Courses of public lectures, in such of their most populous centres as can contribute £40 towards the salary, board, and lodging of a fully qualified Hospital Nurse, who is also a certificated Midwife, who is capable and willing to give such instruction under the supervision of the Committee of the local B.N.A., with not less than three members, who are medical men, willing to examine the pupils at the end of each course of lectures.

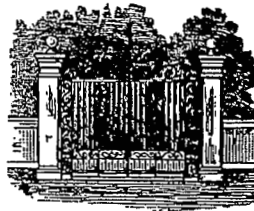
The Committees of the Benefit Nursing Associations are of opinion that this scheme might be carried into effect if the County Council was able to guarantee £14 towards literature and hire of a suitable room, and an additional £26 towards the salary of the Nurse, who would, in the intervals of lecturing, pursue her avocation as Nurse in the district.

The Link Shell Truss Co., 171, Wardour Street, London, W., have a new truss, it is claimed that by this method of manufacture a truss is provided which will be more comfortable than the one in ordinary use and better able to adapt itself to the various movements of the body, especially if these are of a sudden character. The truss is fitted with a hip-joint regulator by means of which the pressure is increased or diminished as required and with a soft hollow shell pad perforated for ventilation. The Truss as thus completed is an efficient one.—*Lancet*, August 4th, 1894.

— Outside the Gates. —

WOMEN.

IMPERIAL EXHIBITION OF WOMEN'S WORK.



During the late Meeting of the British Association at Oxford, Miss MAITLAND, the Principal of Somerville Hall, read a paper in Section F, Economic Science, on the suggested Exhibition of Women's Work.

Miss Maitland said that the work of women was so far-reaching and their chances of obtaining and carrying out good work had been so much improved by the training which they had been able to obtain during the last twenty years, that it would not be felt that she herself was completely out of place in addressing this meeting on the subject of a proposed Imperial Exhibition of Women's work. She felt the undesirability of labelling all things which women did in the fashion which had become so prevalent in our day, although it was possible that excuses might be found for it. Nevertheless a woman was first of all a human being and ought to do her work if she was able to work, worthily, quietly, and like any other self-respecting human being, without self-consciousness, with no sense that she was in any way extraordinary. She must work with that simplicity of spirit and directness of aim which alone could ensure that the work should be thorough and which lent that quiet dignity to the worker which we should like to see in all men or women workers as indicating that they possessed full control over their own souls. The spirit which cried "Look at me and be astonished, I am a woman, and I am actually doing something worth doing" was usually the label of the smatterer, the ignorant, the self-conscious and the presumptuous. At the same time there were other reasons which had induced a certain number of persons in London and elsewhere to consider that it would be desirable to hold in 1898 in London an Imperial Exhibition of Industries, Arts, Crafts and Labours, carried on by women throughout the whole of Her Majesty's Imperial dominions, India, and the Colonies being all included. This idea was originated in the Committee of ladies appointed to take charge of the Women's section allotted to Great Britain in the Chicago Exhibition. Certain of these ladies were much struck with what was done there, and conceived the idea that it would be a fitting close to the century, which would probably be known in the world in after generations as a Women's Century, a

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