

The receipts under the new scheme would	
therefore be	£1,006
Less	169
Net receipts	£837

(b) The difference between the cost of charwomen and that of Ward-maids.

Cost of charwomen :—

Five charwomen are employed in the Hospital at a cost of 14s. 6d. each per week. The weekly wage of these charwomen, with the cost of occasional additional help, amounts to about £205 per annum.

The cost of a ward-maid, it is calculated, would be £31 per annum (viz., food £18, wages £10, extras £3).

The cost, therefore, of 7 ward-maids would be £217.

To this must be added the cost of providing bedrooms for this addition to the staff.

If additional sleeping accommodation for all the servants of the Hospital be provided as recommended by the Committee, the cost would (it is estimated) be about £1,000.

The interest of this sum is £27 10s.; if this be added to the cost of the ward-maids, it appears the cost of the ward-maids and of the additional sleeping-room for all the servants, would be :—

Wages and cost of ward-maids	£217 0
Interest on the cost of sleeping accommodation	27 10
Total	£244 10

The estimated increase of the payments from Probationers under the new arrangements is £37.

This sum would, therefore, nearly meet the increased charges for servants, which is £39.

From this statement, it appears that the proposed changes would cause no disturbance in the finances.

The Committee, having thus fully considered the whole subject, recommend :—

1. That from the 1st of January, 1895, the training of Probationers for a complete certificate as Nurse be for three years.

2. That 7 ward-maids be employed in place of 5 charwomen.

3. That in accordance with the recommendation of the former Committee at their meeting on the 17th September, 1894, separate bedrooms for the Probationers be substituted for cubicles.

4. That the staff in future shall consist of 36 Probationers, viz. :—

6 Special Probationers training for 1 year.

14 Special Probationers training for three years for certificate.

16 Nurse Probationers training for 3 years for certificate.

That the fees be :—

For Special Probationers, 1st year, £56; 2nd year, £28; 3rd year, £14. Nurse Probationers, 1st year, £28; 2nd year, £12; 3rd year, *nil*.

5. That sleeping accommodation for all the servants be provided outside the patients' departments.

6. That, if necessary, funds for carrying out the above scheme be provided out of the invested capital of the Hospital."

The National Health Society.

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The National Health Society has organised a new series of Lectures on "Domestic and Personal Hygiene," to be commenced on Tuesday, February 5th, and continued on the following Fridays and Tuesdays, from 3 to 5, at 53, Berners Street, W. The syllabus has been divided into two parts—

Primary and Advanced—two lectures, one on each part, being delivered on each afternoon, with an interval for microscope work, &c. The Course has been specially prepared by the lecturer, Dr. A. T. Schofield, and is one of particular interest.

An Inaugural Meeting for this Course will be held at 24, Park Lane (by kind permission of Lady Brassey), on January 30th, at 3.30. Many eminent personages will be present on this occasion, some of whom have kindly consented to speak.

The Society has also organised a Course of lectures on "First Aid," to be delivered by Owen Lankester, Esq., M.R.C.S., at 83, Lancaster Gate (which has been kindly lent by the Earl of Meath), on Wednesday mornings, at 12 p.m., and commenced on Wednesday, January 9th. On Friday, January 25th, Mrs. Goslett will commence a Course of Sanitation Lectures at Mrs. Jopling Rowe's Studio, Logan Place, Earl's Court, from 4.30 to 5.30. Particulars of these lectures can be obtained from the Secretary, 53, Berners Street, W.

A most successful Evening Reception was held by the Committee of the Society, on Friday, January 4th, at 53, Berners Street, W. The magnificent show rooms of Messrs. Sanderson & Co. (kindly lent for the occasion) were filled as well as the spacious offices of the Society, and the costumes of the many Nurses present added a most picturesque air to the scene. The occasion afforded an excellent opportunity for mutual intercourse between lecturers, organising secretaries, members of local committees, etc., etc. During the evening many ladies and gentlemen kindly performed—Miss Hackney giving two most admirable recitations, Miss Mabel Lewis two charming songs, etc., etc.

County Council lectures have recommenced with renewed energy and vigour after the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Morgan has returned to Lincolnshire where her work is very greatly appreciated. Candidates from three centres in this county were examined by one of the Society's examiners before Christmas, and the results of these examinations testify to the thoroughness of Mrs. Morgan's teaching.

Miss Annesley Kenealy has commenced work in Scotland, and at the conclusion of her engagement there she will visit Cambridge, where her work is always popular.

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