

## ARTICLE VI.

*The Duty of the Physician to the Nurse.*

Sec. 1.—The physician should accord to a competent, trustworthy Nurse, his hearty loyalty and support.

Sec. 2.—If the services of a Nurse are not satisfactory to the physician, and he deems it only just to inform her of the fact, he should refrain from doing so in the presence of the patient or of members of the family.

Sec. 3.—It is the duty of the physician to suggest, when necessary, that the Nurse receives the proper amount of rest and relief from her duties, since only under these circumstances will she be able to do good work. Where the Nurse has difficulty in obtaining the remuneration for her services which has been agreed upon, he should interest himself in seeing that justice is done.

## ARTICLE VII.

*The Duty of the Public to the Nurse.*

Sec. 1.—The public should entertain a just appreciation of the qualifications necessary for those who undertake the responsibility of nursing the sick; they should discriminate between the legitimate claims of the scientific Nurse and the assumptions of ignorant women; they should encourage and assist by all means in their power the higher development of schools for Nurses in order that the Nursing throughout the country may be more uniform and reliable.

## ETIQUETTE.

I.—The cultivation of tact by the Nurse in her dealings with those around her, is absolutely necessary for the successful practice of the profession of Nursing.

II.—When a Nurse has been called to an urgent case because the Nurse engaged was not at hand, she ought, unless her assistance is still desired, to resign in favour of the latter immediately upon her arrival.

III.—When a Nurse has been called to a patient of another Nurse in consequence of the sickness or absence of the latter, she ought, upon the recovery or return of the other Nurse, and with the consent of the patient, to surrender the case.

IV.—When two or more Nurses are on the same case, the Nurse who has the case first should be considered the "Head Nurse," the others taking their orders from her and passing to her all orders received from the physician. They should never discuss the orders, or the methods of carrying them out, in the presence of the physician or any member of the patient's family. When two or more Nurses are caring for the same patient, the one first called is con-

sidered in charge, and she should have the right to remain with the patient when but one Nurse is necessary.

V.—To obviate the necessity of questions, explanations and discussions, which are often embarrassing and disagreeable to the Nurse, a uniform fee should be decided upon by the Association of the Alumnae, and adhered to as closely as varying circumstances will permit.

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Committee.

## Losses to Nurses.

THE news of the death of Sir John Eric Erichsen, President of University College, one of the most esteemed Vice-Presidents of the Royal British Nurses' Association, will be received with much regret by all who had the privilege of knowing him. The funeral took place on Saturday in the presence of a very large gathering, which included representatives of the many distinguished societies with which he was connected, and a great number of Nurses from University College Hospital. The remains were interred in the Hampstead Cemetery, in the grave in which Sir John's wife, to whom he was deeply devoted, was buried in 1893. Owing to the death of Sir John Erichsen, the annual dinner of the old and present students of the Faculty of Medicine of University College, London, at the Hotel Cecil, has been abandoned.

By the death of Sir George Humphry, the Royal British Nurses' Association loses another esteemed official, and Addenbrooke's Hospital and the Nursing Staff thereof lose a very staunch and firm friend. Sir George, in spite of his advanced age, was ever for progress and up-to-date methods, and he never tired of working in the interests of Addenbrooke's. He lived opposite to the Hospital, and was proud to point out to friends and those interested the growth and development of this excellent Training School. It will not be easy to replace Sir George Humphry in the hearts of the Nurses belonging to Addenbrooke's Hospital, for all were sincerely attached to him. He was buried on Thursday last, at Cambridge. The first part of the funeral service was held in the beautiful Chapel belonging to King's College. Great sympathy will be felt for Lady Humphry, who was, indeed, a real and life-long friend and helpmate to her husband, both in the home, and by using her great artistic talents in the illustration of his scientific works.

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