

Another plan is working in Chicago, where a 50,000 dollar fund is used to supply Nurses to refined people of moderate means. The people pay what they can afford into the fund. The fund pays the Nurse her regular salary.

Miss McKECHNIE: That is all very well if people will give the money. One Nurse told me she had given her time during the past year to the value of 200 dollars. She made it a point to give for charity work, but she could not afford to keep it up.

Miss MAXWELL: An experiment has been tried in New York in Father Johnson's Church. There are several Nurses who go out to the poor when they are at home, but they do not give their full time.

Miss SNIVELY: In Quebec, a Nurse is employed, who is paid 500 dollars a year to work among the poor. When she works for richer people, the money that she earns goes into the fund.

Miss RICHARDS: Several Churches do that same thing.

Miss ALLERTON: The Training School of which I am Superintendent has two District Nurses who are supported by a certain sum paid to the School to do charitable work in the City. They have the same experience as District Nurses have.

Miss HINTZE: In the School which I represent we have one visiting Nurse who made 1,032 charitable calls last year. She stayed with patients thirty-six nights in all.

Miss ALLERTON: With us such work is done by undergraduates, and the money received is paid into the Training School fund.

Miss SMITH: There is another point of view to be considered. If you send out undergraduates to do private Nursing, is not extra work thrown upon the undergraduates who are left in the Hospital? I know in some instances that that is the case.

Miss GRISWOLD: We always take the last month before a Nurse graduates to send her out and we supply her place.

We have printed this valuable discussion in full, because it deals with one of the most important points in Nursing education and economics; and the enlightened opinions of the Superintendents of American and Canadian Training Schools are of the utmost value to us. We specially congratulate our colleagues that they unanimously adopted the resolution proposed by Miss Palmer, "That this Society condemns the practice of utilizing pupils in training as a means of revenue to the Hospital or School." We should like to hear the British Matrons' Council publicly express the same opinion.

Appointments.

Miss SHORTREDE, M.R.B.N.A., who was trained at the Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children, and afterwards gained a three years' certificate from the Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow, has been appointed Matron of the Convalescent Home for Children at Gilmerton, Midlothian. Miss Shortrede also held the post of Sister at the Victoria Infirmary for eighteen months, and for the past two years has acted as Assistant Matron to the New Royal Edinburgh Hospital for Sick Children.

Miss Easton, late Sister of St. Thomas's, has been appointed Matron of the Royal Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road.

Miss Louisa Wainwright has been appointed Matron of the Clapham Maternity Hospital. She was trained at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury, from 1882-84; at St. Bartholomew's Hospital from 1884-86, and worked at the Children's Hospital, Shadwell, from 1887-88. Miss Wainwright was then appointed Matron of the Jenny Lind Hospital, at Norwich, which position she held for five years. For the last two years she has been Matron of St. John's House Maternity Home, at Battersea. Miss Wainwright is a Registered Member of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and is also a member of the Matrons' Council.

As we go to press we learn that Miss Elkington, late Assistant Matron at St. Thomas's, has been appointed Matron of the Queen's Hospital, Birmingham.

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THE Quarterly Meeting of the General Council was held at the Offices of the Corporation, 17, Old Cavendish Street, W., on Friday, October 16th, at 5 p.m. Her Royal Highness, Princess Christian, took the Chair, and there were present thirty medical men and thirty-nine Matrons and Nurses.

The notice convening the Meeting was read by the Secretary, and the Minutes of the last Meeting were read and confirmed.

The treasurer, Mr. John Langton, read the following report, and, in moving its adoption, stated that Mr. Ludwig Mond had given £50, and other gentlemen had given £134 towards the funds of the Association, thus considerably reducing the present indebtedness of the Association. The adoption of the report was seconded and carried unanimously.

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