

better looked after in the workhouse. His Honour allowed the plaintiff £5 less the £2 paid into court. We should like to know on what principle untrained persons claim any fees for professional nursing.

The Registered Nurses' Society.

By the kind permission of Miss Millington, the Annual Meeting of the Registered Nurses' Society will be held at Mitcham Hall, Surrey, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, September the 30th, when it is hoped as many of the members as possible will be present. Miss Millington is issuing cards for a garden and musical party, to the members and their friends, of whom many of the latter are warmly interested in the welfare of the Society, and the principles upon which it was founded. Mitcham is only eight miles from Hyde Park Corner, so that it is an easy bicycle ride. Trains run both from Victoria and Waterloo. It is most satisfactory to learn that seventy-two new medical men have supported the Society during the past year, and that not one complaint of the work of any of the members has been received at the office, whilst the excellent services of the members who helped to nurse both Greeks and Turks in the late Græco-Turkish War, have been universally acknowledged, and appreciated, by all those who had personal opportunity of observing the manner in which they performed their duties.

The Medico-Psychological Association.

THE next examination of the Medico-Psychological Association of Great Britain and Ireland for certificates in nursing and attending on the insane, will be held on Monday, November 1st, 1897. Candidates should obtain from the Registrar, Dr. Spence, of Burntwood Asylum, near Lichfield, a schedule to be filled up, signed, and returned to him. As Monday, October the 4th, is the last day upon which candidates can enter for the examination, the schedules should be applied for at once.

Appointment.

MISS ANNIE SCOTT has been appointed night sister at the New End Infirmary, Hampstead, and enters upon her duties there on Monday next. Miss Scott was trained at University College Hospital, where she acted as probationer and staff nurse from 1886 to 1891, and she has been a member of the Registered Nurses' Society, and is a member of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

Nursing Echoes.

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IN relation to the recent severe fighting on the Indian frontier, the Viceroy has received the following telegram from the Queen-Empress:—"I am deeply grieved at the loss of so many brave officers and men, and I wish to know how the wounded are going on. The conduct of the troops is most admirable."

* * * FIVE Nursing Sisters have been temporarily added to the Punjab command, says the *British Medical Journal*, from among those who were lately employed on plague duty in the Bombay Presidency, to admit of a similar number being attached to the general hospitals with the frontier forces, and no effort is being spared to provide every comfort possible for the troops. Quinine is being issued as a prophylactic to the troops in the Malakand, Tochi, and Peshawar Valleys. Since the Chitral campaign, the field medical regulations have been completely revised, and there are now no fewer than sixty-five field hospitals available for immediate service.

* * * DR. ROE HOOPER is to be congratulated that he succeeded in impressing the authorities at the India Office with the necessity of sending English nurses to Bombay to help to nurse the plague in the spring, although this step was not taken until six months after the outbreak of the terrible epidemic in India. The arrangement that the nurses for plague duty should be engaged for a year's service under the regulations of the Indian Nursing Service was a wise precaution, as events have proved; and it is satisfactory to know that efficient Nursing Sisters are at hand for active duty with our Indian troops, as it is widely acknowledged that the number of regular Nursing Sisters attached to the Indian Army is far too few.

* * * As we helped to select the majority of the nurses for plague duty—terrible work, from which many nurses shrank—we congratulate those of their number who had the courage and energy to volunteer, that they have now been selected for active duty with our brave troops on the Indian frontier, work which every patriotic nurse will greatly appreciate.

* * * To the Special Correspondent of the *Central News* at Kahat we are indebted at home for a

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