

Barlow received her training at the Stanley Hospital, Liverpool, and subsequently acted as Nurse at the Jessop Hospital for Women, Sheffield.

DISTRICT NURSES.

MISS ELLEN SUTHERLAND, and MISS JANE YATES, who hold the three years' certificate of St. John's House, and subsequently worked on the private staff of that institution, have been appointed District Nurses in the parish of Dowlais, Glamorganshire, a mining district, owned by Lord Wimborne. The nurses find plenty to do, as there are many bad accidents, though not a large percentage to the number of miners employed. Besides visiting patients in their own homes they attend for some hours daily in the surgery, where their work is much the same as that of the out-patient department of a hospital. Miss Sutherland and Miss Yates have both held the position of Charge Nurse at the North-Eastern Fever Hospital, and have recently obtained the certificate of the London Obstetrical Society, so that they are well qualified for the positions they hold.

Medical Work in India.

At the Annual Meeting in aid of the Dufferin Fund held at Calcutta last week, Lord Curzon made an eloquent and stirring speech. He spoke of the science of medicine as the greatest boon given by the West to the East, and quoted Mr. Rudyard Kipling's recent poem:—

"Take up the white man's burden,
The savage wars of peace,
Fill full the mouth of famine,
And bid the sickness cease."

The Viceroy, referring to the enormous amount of suffering which was being relieved in India, urged Europeans to persist in their efforts, and encouraged wealthy natives to support the work. He further assured the audience that Lady Curzon was determined to do her utmost to brighten and alleviate the lot of the women of India. Lord Curzon's speech was received with much applause.

Nurses Needed at Uganda.

THE Church Missionary Society is appealing in the "Gleaner" for this month for two trained nurses for Uganda. One if not more nurses are already at work there, but the need for more volunteers has arisen. Bishop Tucker, the Bishop of Uganda, knows by personal experience, the value of trained nursing, as he has more than once been a patient in the Hospital of the Universities Mission in Zanzibar. He was a most appreciative patient, and most popular with the nursing staff of the Hospital.

Nursing Echoes.

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WE regret that in our issue of last week the engagement was announced of Mr. Bland Sutton, Surgeon to the Chelsea Hospital for Women, and Miss M. Heather-Bigg, Matron of the same institution. The engagement is between Miss Edith Goff Heather-Bigg, youngest daughter of Mrs. Heather-Bigg, of 14, Radnor Place, and Mr. Bland Sutton. The bride-elect is sister to the Matron of the Chelsea Hospital for Women. The Committee will, therefore, not lose the valuable services of Miss Muriel Heather-Bigg.

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THE next examination of the Medico Psychological Association will be held on May 1st. Candidates should consult our advertisement column for details as to the necessary course of procedure.

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DISCUSSION of the Midwives' Bill waxes warm, and Mr. S. J. Ross, writing to the "British Medical Journal" says: "It is high time that general practitioners arose from their slumbers and strenuously opposed the Bill, fraught, as it is, with so much danger to their own interests. It is high time that we gave up quibbling about gowns and hoods, or whether our neighbour diplomate have a right to call himself doctor. Our practical work will tell in the long run what we are worth. Jealousy is often at the root of these quibbles. We shall, if we are not careful, find next door to our own a member of an inferior order of practitioners. It will then be too late to check the evil which will be firmly established upon a legal basis. Every existing medical society should fearlessly thresh out the whole question. Then band together and oppose the Bill. It is essentially a question for the general practitioners to decide, not one for consultants, who know little of the struggling practitioner's difficulties, and probably what in earlier life they have learnt has now been forgotten."

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THE argument in this letter does not appear to us to be sound, because, undoubtedly, however much we may sympathise with the struggles of the

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