

be treated with care. It would not be out of place, when a mother has to use it at home, to warn her not to leave it within a child's reach, but to keep it locked up. Although it will be marked poison, that is lost on a child, and an ointment looks tempting to a little one. Accidents are more likely to happen through carelessness than in the medicinal use of white precipitate. When it is applied without lint or bandage care should be taken that too much is not put on at a time, but it is better in every case to have the part dressed with it covered up.

In cases of poisoning, emetics should be given. If the poisoning is due to the ointment—which is the general form in which it is used—the grease in the ointment itself will help to act as an emetic.

The stomach pump should be used. Eggs should be given; also simulcents, such as gruel or barley-water. For pain, tincture of opium, or a small dose of morphine.

The Society for State Registration of Nurses.

A slight mistake was made last week in the long list of new names announced as elected members of the Society for State Registration of Nurses. The names are entered in the Roll as follows:—

- 722 Robinson, A. A., trained, Joint Hospital, Brighouse.
 723 Dickson, Helen, cert., Royal Infirmary, Halifax.
 724 Jackson, Caroline A., cert., Union Infirmary, Bradford.
 732 Brimble, Alice, cert., East Sussex Hospital, Hastings.
 733 Stewart, A. F., cert., Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.
 734 Tindall, R. C., trained, St. Mary's Hospital.
 735 Barrett, M., cert., Middlesex Hospital.
 736 Tomkins, A. E., cert., Isleworth Infirmary.

League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses.

The following certificated nurses of St. Bartholomew's Hospital have been elected members of the League of St. Bartholomew's Hospital Nurses:—

- Miss Edith M. Noakes.
 Miss Mary E. Webb.
 Miss Gertrude M. Prance.
 Miss Ethel Schjott.
 Miss Rose Pearse.
 Miss Mabel C. Pearse.
 Miss Gertrude E. Osler.

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We have devoted much space in this issue to the report of the proceedings at the Annual Meeting of the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses, and the Conjoint Conference on State Registration. The report of the business meeting of the Matrons' Council is unavoidably held over until next week.

The general meeting of the League of St. John's House Nurses will take place at St. John's House on Thursday, May 28th, at 2.30. The meeting will afterwards resolve itself into a social gathering. These friendly gatherings are not the least pleasant part of the League meetings, affording, as they do, opportunities for the members of a League to meet not only their own members but also their colleagues belonging to other Leagues, and thus to break through the ringed fence in which in the past the nurses of each hospital have for the most part been enclosed. It is good to interchange ideas with nurses trained in other institutions than our own; the result, if we are wise, is the mutual widening of our minds, which are apt to become somewhat cramped in the narrow, absorbing, atmosphere of a hospital ward, or a sick-room in a private house, and to develop that spirit of camaraderie and good-fellowship which we should be at pains to develop in relation to every graduate nurse. When we know and trust one another we shall work well together. When we work together, there will be no reform which we are convinced is for the good of our profession and the welfare of sick public which we shall not be able to carry.

The care of the insane is a branch of nursing work which probably makes greater demands on the nervous energies of the attendant than any other, yet the Report of the Asylum Workers' Association, presented at its annual meeting held at 11, Chandos Street, on Thursday, affords conclusive proof that length of service in asylum work is by no means exceptional. The Report states:—In November, 1901, it was announced in *Asylum News* that the Association proposed to make a yearly grant of two gold and two silver medals to attendants and nurses on its roll of membership for long and meritorious service, the

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