

throats be separated, cases of diphtheria occur less often amongst those who have been shown to be free from this bacillus.

Here is a case which belongs to the next class, and will serve to introduce it:—A general practitioner had some cases of severe diphtheria under his care. He was called out to a maternity case, and, after washing carefully with bichloride, he conducted the usual examinations, and eventually delivered a healthy child. All went well till the twelfth day, when the patient began to complain of pain about the genitals, particularly on sitting up. A few days later the new-born child died of diphtheria, and later an elder child, eighteen months old, also died, having caught the disease probably from the baby. To return to the mother. On the fifteenth day she was unable to pass her water, whereupon the medical attendant passed a catheter. While doing so he observed a membrane on the vulva, which was shown to be diphtheritic. The patient eventually recovered under anti-diphtheritic serum, but suffered from paralysis of her legs, which finally passed off—all this despite the careful cleansing of the practitioner's hands.

(To be continued.)

### The Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of this Society was held on Thursday, 21st inst., at 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., at which the Hon. Secretary reported that since the last meeting on December 11th 500 communications had been sent out by the Society to societies and persons interested in the question of State Registration of Nurses, and that much public and professional interest was being evinced in the question. Several amendments to the Draft Bill were considered and approved, which it was decided to recommend for adoption to the Special General Meeting of members on Saturday, 23rd inst.

Applications for membership were also considered and the following nurses elected:—

No.	Name.	Where trained.
873	Taylor, G. R.,	cert. Crumpsall Infirmary.
874	Dyer, C. E.,	cert. Chorlton Infirmary.
875	McQueen, B.,	cert. Camberwell Infirmary.
876	Jack, M.,	cert. Western Infirmary, Glasgow.
877	Marsters, S. M.,	cert. Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.
878	Harbord, K.,	cert. Children's Hospital, Liverpool.
879	Henley, J. F.,	cert. Lambeth Infirmary.
880	Cox, A. E.,	cert. London Homoeopathic Hospital.
881	Pinkney, E.,	trained West Heats Infirmary.
882	Kitchin, A. J. M.,	cert. Leeds Union Infirmary.
883	Smith, Kate,	cert. General Hospital, Cheltenham.
884	Lane, B.,	cert. Royal Berkshire Hospital.
885	Rarker, F. M.,	cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

No.	Name.	Where trained.
886	Fillingham, E.,	trained Beckett Hospital, Barnsley.
887	Forsyth, E.,	trained Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool.
888	Clarke, H. M.,	cert. East Sussex Hospital, Hastings.
889	Eastcott, E. F. C.,	cert. Seamen's Hospital, Greenwich.
890	Ewbank, E. F.,	trained St. George's Hospital.
891	Miller, M. J.,	trained Mill Road Infirmary, Liverpool.
892	Boswell, E.,	trained Royal Infirmary, Newcastle-on-Tyne.
893	Mould, S. P.,	cert. Paisley Infirmary.
894	Mackay, K.,	cert. Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.
895	George, M.,	cert. Bradford Infirmary.
896	Bebington, E.,	cert. Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool.
897	Hitch, M.,	cert. East Grinstead Infirmary.
898	Pease, A. M.,	cert. Royal Free Hospital.
899	Rhodes, F. E.,	cert. General Hospital, Birmingham.
900	Riley, E. M.,	cert. Norfolk and Norwich Hospital.
901	Carless, B. M.,	cert. General Hospital, Birmingham.
902	Eaton, F. M.,	cert. General Hospital, Birmingham.
903	Moore, M.,	cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
904	Donvin, E.,	cert. The Toxteth Infirmary, Liverpool.
905	Borland, E. M.,	cert. Western Infirmary, Glasgow.
906	Leonard, F. C.,	cert. City of Dublin Hospital.
907	Dowd, E. L.,	cert. Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester.
908	Jones, E. A.,	cert. Victoria Hospital, Burnley.
909	Turtles, S.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
910	Copley, E. L.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
911	Kerr, M. J.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
912	Bell, K.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
913	Ward, E.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
914	Steele, S. E.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
915	Stretton, A.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
916	Price, A. M.,	trained for the City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
917	Perkin, L. J.,	cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.
918	Jackson, L. M.,	cert. North-Eastern Hospital for Children.
919	McFadyen, C. M.,	cert. Northern Infirmary, Inverness.
920	Mollison, I. R.,	cert. Royal Infirmary, Dundee.
921	MacIntyre, M.,	cert. Belvidere Hospital, Glasgow.
922	Townshend, M. H.,	cert. Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh.
923	O'Connor, A.,	trained for City of Dublin Nursing Institution.
924	Shaw, A.,	cert. East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn.
925	Villiers, H. V.,	cert. East Lancashire Infirmary, Blackburn.
926	Allman, A.,	cert. St. Bartholomew's Hospital.

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