

The meal in the firkin, the milk in the pan, the ballad in the street, the glance of the eye, the form and garb of the body, show me the sublime presence lurking, as it always does lurk, in these suburbs and extremities of nature."

"Inasmuch as ye did it unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto Me."

"What are you doing?"

"Oh, nothing. I have been doing that, I shall be doing so and so, but just now I am only"—"Inasmuch as ye did it not unto the least of these, my brethren, ye did it not unto Me."

From an Address recently given.

American Nursing World.

Referring to the appointment of Miss M. Adelaide Nutting as head of the new department at Columbia University, the *Baltimore Evening News* says:—"The announcement that Columbia University has created a new department, having for its purpose the training of women as the heads of institutions, and that the present Superintendent of the Hopkins Hospital is to be placed in charge of it, directs attention to Baltimore's leadership in a department of therapeutics in which the advance in the past twenty years has been remarkable. Whatever controversy may be aroused as to the details of progress in other branches of medicine and surgery, that the trained nurse is the indispensable adjunct of the physician, all are agreed. In the Hopkins Hospital this training has been of such a character as to establish a standard throughout the country. While the Nurses' School owes its success in no small measure to the same general forces of mind and character that have made the Hopkins Hospital one of the great institutions of the country, the services of the two heads of the School—first, Miss Isabel Hampton, and then her successor, Miss Nutting—have been of the utmost importance. These women represented in the training school on the scientific side the high ideals of Drs. Welch, Osler, and their associates in the great constructive work that has been done on the Hopkins Hospital foundation."

The Passing Bell.

We regret to record the death, at Grittleton, on Monday last, of Nurse Emma Butler, who began her training as a nurse at University College Hospital in 1873, and at the time of her death was sixty-two years of age.

Practical Points.

Garbage Crematories.

The Bramhall, Deane Company, of New York City, have, says the *National Hospital Record*, placed on the market a new garbage crematory. This crematory measures approximately four feet square, and will hold about one barrel of refuse. It is constructed of heavy wrought steel, with firebrick linings, and sells for 300 dols. net. This is a very admirable apparatus. The moisture and liquid are evaporated and the solids dried out, and the residue is emptied into the fire and consumed. The apparatus is built so that it will accomplish with one fire what other makes do with two. The products of combustion, gases and odours are drawn through the fire and consumed together with the smoke.

This crematory would be of great value in tropical countries where the hygienic disposal of refuse is always a most difficult problem.

The following notice has been issued by the Visiting Nurse Association of Chicago Cleanliness. City League to the children of the public schools, with a covering letter from Miss Harriet Fulmer saying that the Visiting Nurses will be personally grateful for their help in enforcing the rules, which are made in a spirit of friendly interest.

Suggestions to children how to be healthy this summer:—

1. If possible, bathe the whole body every morning.
2. Wash the hair every two weeks.
3. If vermin should get in the hair, be sure to tell a visiting nurse right away, and she will give you something to cure it.
4. Clean your teeth after eating. Tooth brushes will be furnished by the Visiting Nurse Association.
5. No boy or girl need be without soap, towels or wash cloths. Tell the visiting nurse and she will give them to you.
6. Be sure the water you drink and the food you eat are kept in a clean place.
7. Sleep in a room where you have plenty fresh air.
8. Wear clean underclothing.
9. Do not put your fingers in your nose or mouth or rub your eyes with your hands.
10. Do not drink tea or coffee.
11. Help your parents to keep your home clean.
12. Take special pride in seeing that your small brothers and sisters are clean and tidy.
13. Join the Clean City League for boys and girls, and do all you can to have the garbage put in the right place. League buttons will be furnished upon application to the visiting nurse.
14. Boys and girls can do more than grown people to make Chicago the cleanest and healthiest city in America.
15. Window boxes and flower seeds will be given to any boy or girl who will care for them.

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