

"Nurses' Register is of "national importance," as Lord Crewe has said.

The movement to provide Carmarthen with a district nurse is now within the range of fulfilment. The

townspeople have responded well to the appeal sent out by Mr. H. E. Blagdon Richards, J.P., the ex-mayor, and his wife, and annual subscriptions amounting to about £70 have been promised. The committee are hopeful of bringing up the annual subscription

list to £100. Mrs. Blagdon-Richards has been appointed President of the recently-formed committee, and Mrs. Marsden, Llanllwch Vicarage, and Mrs. Thomas, Dysgwylfa, Vice-Presidents. It has been decided to affiliate the local effort with the Queen Victoria Nursing Institute, and an inspector from the Institute is expected to shortly visit Carmarthen in order to assist the committee to put things into working order.

Lord Provost Bilsland, presiding at the annual meeting of the Higginbotham Sick

Poor Nursing Association, 218, Bath Street, Glasgow, said that the institution had 31 years of favourable experience behind it, and was doing work much needed and much appreciated by those among whom the nurses

laboured. Mrs. Higginbotham's nurses were known and loved and highly esteemed in all parts of the city, and the quiet and effective work they did was of the greatest value.

It is most important that nurses in hospitals and other institutions should

know the best methods of extinguishing a fire, and moreover should be able to work together quickly and with precision in the event of

an outbreak. Fire-drill should therefore be included in the instruction given in training schools. Our illustrations show the nurses at the New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, receiving instruction in the use of the fire extinguisher, and extinguishing a

fire specially lighted for the purpose. They have evidently made the best use of their lessons, for they seem to be going to work in a most professional way.



Nurses at New Somerset Hospital, Cape Town, Receiving Instruction in the Use of the Fire Extinguisher.



Nurses Extinguishing a Fire Lighted for the Purpose.

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