

been sent for on the admission of the patient, the Committee regarded this as an undeserved reflection on the Master of the Workhouse and the lunatic attendants. In any case, the admission of a patient to an institution should be notified to the medical attendant without delay, and in the case of one so ill as to need mechanical restraint, an urgent message should be sent.

At the annual meeting of the Cumberland Nursing Association, held at Carlisle, Lord Morpeth, who moved the adoption of the report, said that, as a member of the Cumberland Education Committee, he was interested to see the satisfactory results of the experiments with regard to school nursing. In addition to the medical inspection of school-children, which it is now the duty of the county authority to provide, Lord Morpeth said that, in his opinion, the proper way to deal with this question was to have a close watch kept upon the schools by nurses for minor ailments. He was very anxious to come to terms with the Nursing Association on this matter, and it was breaking no confidence to say that the Education Authority would make an offer to the Executive of the Association, and ask them to consider the question.

There are now associated with the County Nursing Association, through affiliated districts, 47 Nurses, 10 of whom are Queen's Nurses. Seven have had some hospital training, in addition to district training, and 20 are "village nurses." It is presumable if School Nursing is undertaken by the Cumberland Nursing Association, only fully-trained Queen's Nurses will be employed.

At the Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women, and at the Victoria Hospital, Kingston, Pound Day has proved a tremendous success, and the Matrons and their Staff were kept busy every available minute receiving and storing the gifts. Money, fruit, flowers, blankets, house flannel, and surgical dressings and groceries of every description, came pouring in, proving the popularity of the hospitals and their Medical and Nursing Staffs.

By the death of Dr. Thomas Michael Dolan, of Halifax, trained Nurses lose a warm friend. Especially will he be sincerely regretted by those in Poor-Law work, who appreciate his kind consideration for them in the past.

It is with pleasure we announce that an excellent course of post-graduate lectures for trained Nurses has been organised in connec-

tion with the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. One of the great needs of Nurses who have completed their training and gone out into private practice, is some means whereby they can keep in touch with modern progress and new methods. We congratulate the managers of the principal hospital in Scotland on recognising this need, and allowing this course of lectures, to which all trained Nurses are cordially invited, to be given in that institution. The course includes two lectures on "Typhoid Fever and Its Nursing," by Dr. J. O. Affleck; two on "The Place of Diet when Treating Disease," on November 13th and November 27th, by Dr. W. Russell; and "How to Maintain Our Vigour for Work," on December 11th, by Mr. C. W. Cathcart, F.R.C.S.

In the New Year the lectures will be as follows:—"The After Treatment and Nursing of Abdominal Operations," by Mr. Alex. Miles, F.R.C.S.E., on Jan. 8th; "Some Aspects of the Cancer Question," by Mr. C. W. Cathcart, F.R.C.S., on Jan. 22nd; "Actions of Medicine," on Feb. 12th and 26th, by Dr. F. D. Boyd; and "Gynæcology," by Dr. F. W. N. Haultain; "Syringing and Douching," on Mar. 11th; and "Anomalies of Menstruation, with Special Reference to Early Symptoms of Cancer of the Uterus," on Mar. 25th. The lectures will be given at 5 p.m. in the Lecture Room of Ward 24.

The quarterly report of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses (Scottish Branch) states that there are at present 293 Queen's Nurses working under 194 affiliated associations. The Council are directly responsible for nine Queen's Nurses and thirty probationers, of whom eleven are training in various hospitals, and nineteen in the Scottish District Training Home. During the three months, eight Nurses who had already obtained the necessary hospital training, entered the home for training in district nursing. Ten Nurses completed training, eight of whom were engaged by local committees at Fair Isle, Port Glasgow (two), Dreghorn, Locwinnoch, Clydesdale, Campbeltown, and the Newington District of Edinburgh. Two new branches were formed locally and affiliated at Stonehouse and Burntisland. Dreghorn, in Ayrshire, was also allowed to have a Nurse three months on trial, affiliation to be completed later, if possible. Twenty-nine visits of inspection of the Nurses in local branches were reported on to the Executive Committee, who forwarded reports to the respective local committees. During

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