

of the Association and the Barrow Education Committee were considering the question of the medical inspection of school children. They did not intend their nurses to be overlapped by having extra nurses brought into the town who would have nothing to do with them. If this work was carried out, they would add another nurse to their staff. It would be necessary, for at the present time their nurses had generally plenty to do. It would certainly be undertaken by someone, and the Association would do it themselves, if possible.

Queen's Nurses have in many instances been appointed School Nurses, and so long as Nursing Associations employ thoroughly trained Queen's Nurses, their employment in this connection would no doubt be a solution of the difficulty in country towns, but care must be taken, for the sake of the children, that their nurse inspectors are very specially experienced women. What a huge amount of muddle and trouble will be saved to all concerned, when supervising authorities of nursing have a legal standard to guide them!

The quarterly report of the Scottish Branch of Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses states that there are at present 293 Queen's Nurses working throughout Scotland under 194 affiliated associations. The Council are directly responsible for eleven 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 nine nurses who had already obtained the necessary hospital training entered the home for training in district nursing. Ten nurses completed training, nine of whom were engaged by local committees at Leven, Saltcoats, Duart (Argyll), Lesmahagow, Greenock, Clydebank, Musselburgh, and Abercorn. Two new branches were formed locally and affiliated at Saltcoats and Clydebank.

The Local Government Board for Scotland have communicated to the Town Clerk of Glasgow, Mr. A. W. Myles, their decision that, having received Professor Littlejohn's report after the preliminary enquiry which he conducted "into the conditions existing at the Ruchill Hospital," the Board have appointed Mr. Donald Crawford, K.C., Sheriff of Aberdeenshire, a Commissioner to inquire and report upon the complaints of overcrowding and understaffing

of Ruchill Fever Hospital, and on the administration and management of the hospital." Associated with Mr. Crawford in the work of the Commission are Professor Littlejohn and Mr. A. Murray, chief clerk of the Board. The enquiry, which will be conducted in public, will begin on Monday next, and the sittings will be continuous. The Corporation are understood to welcome the enquiry.

Through the generous efforts of the Earl of Shaftesbury, a sufficient sum has been guaranteed from subscribers in Belfast for the establishment of a nurse under Lady Dudley's Scheme in one of the poorest districts in co. Donegal. The Committee have decided that as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made, a nurse shall be established at Derrybeg. Nurse Sara Peirce has taken up her duties at Carna, co. Galway, in succession to Nurse M'Coy, who has taken up other work. Nurse Kathleen Joyce will shortly enter upon her duties at Bealadangan, co. Galway.

Queen Alexandra's Sanatorium at Davos Platz has been roofed in, but in order to open it for the reception of patients £14,000 is still required. It is to be hoped the money will flow in, as many valuable lives could be preserved through its agency. The Queen has commanded that she be informed from time to time of the progress of the work.

The Regents of the University of New York State have accorded full recognition to the educational aspect of nursing by adding a Committee of Nurses representing the New York State Nurses' Association, to the Advisory Council. This Council is composed of the deans or heads of professional schools engaged in active teaching. They have, says the *American Journal of Nursing*, no official powers or prescribed duties, but are exactly what the name implies, a Council of advisers, in case the Education Department wishes to obtain the views of those who are in teaching positions. This Council has representatives from the following departments of education: Convocation, college, academic, library, medical, dental, pharmacy, and now nursing. The Nurse Training Council appointed represents different classes and schools, and different sections of the State, and includes some of the most representative teachers of nurses.

In his address on his travels to the Alumnae Association of the Johns Hopkins Hospital at Baltimore, Dr. Hurd said he was greatly surprised to find in the City of Mexico a municipal hospital which contained fifty different

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