

vation Room" in the dental school buildings was a wonderful sight. On the top floor, with a glass roof, it has an excellent light, and the 54 dental chairs, with all necessary appliances, testify to the large amount of work done.

A writer in the *Jewish Chronicle* says: "I wish there were more Jewish nurses. The calling is one for which Jewish womanhood is especially gifted, and if there were more Yiddish-speaking nurses in hospitals and, especially, in workhouse infirmaries, where there are many foreign Jewish patients who cannot understand or make themselves understood, it would bring much comfort to the Jewish poor and relieve a great amount of suffering, which is none the less real because the sufferers are socially insignificant and the public knows so little of what they are called upon to endure."

At the last quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Lincoln County Hospital, the Governors, on the recommendation of the weekly board, showed their appreciation of the work of the Matron, Miss Winn, by increasing her salary by £10. The Chairman remarked that the weekly board were unanimously of opinion that Miss Winn had shown herself a very capable Matron, and thoroughly deserved this increase.

The nurses of the Yarmouth Hospital are shortly to have a much needed new home, two houses having been acquired for this purpose, and their transference will admit of a much needed children's ward being opened in the hospital.

The Chairman of the Salop Infirmary, announced at the Annual Meeting that £10,100 had been subscribed for the new Nurses' Home in the space of six months. What had specially pleased him was that it was derived equally from every class of society in the county.

The Committee of the Coventry Nursing Institution have decided to discontinue the private branch of the work, and are in communication with Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute in connection with the development of nursing the poor in their own homes.

Scottish nurses might like to know of a new Home where convalescent patients can be received. This is Drummore, Cullen, Banffshire, N.B., and has been arranged by Miss

Mary Davidson, until recently a member of the Registered Nurses' Society in London. The house is quite detached, and well sheltered among trees, and has a sunny exposure. A lovely sandy beach and the golf links are about ten minutes' walk away. The country walks around are said to be beautiful. It is an easy journey from London by the East Coast route.

At a recent meeting of the Committee of the Countess of Dudley's Nursing Scheme in Dublin, at which Lord Frederick Fitzgerald presided, a financial statement was submitted showing that a special effort would be needed to meet the expenditure for the year. The work done by the nurses working in connection with this Fund is so excellent, and so sorely needed, that we hope there will be a liberal response to this appeal. The offices of the Fund are at 30, Molesworth Street, Dublin, and the Secretary will at any time be glad to receive donations and to give any information regarding the work.

On the 8th inst. Lord Aberdeen paid a visit to Belfast and opened the Babies' Club in Divis Street, which has been started under the auspices of the Infantile Mortality Committee of the Women's National Health Association, of which Lady Byers is chairman.

*La Garde-Malade Hospitalière* keeps up its high professional standard from month to month, and we are pleased to note that the historic march of nurses under their revered Nightingale banner for "suffrage" on June 13th is duly chronicled.

The *American Journal of Nursing* contains a charming picture of a group of Nurses, Class of 1908, Metropolitan Hospital Training School, Blackwall's Island, New York. What gives this group its peculiar charm, is the nice appearance of the nurses—each one wears her hair parted in the middle, and loosely drawn back. This style gives the face the real nurse-like expression. It is neat and simple, and very becoming. Would that some nurses we know, would unbuild the fuzzy erections and uncurl the sausage rolls with which they overload their foreheads, and on which every cap must appear grotesque. Miss Ward, the Superintendent of Nurses at the Metropolitan Hospital, New York, is greatly to be congratulated upon the beautiful neat appearance of the graduates.

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