

advance of our own. Women were born patriots in the widest sense, if only scope was provided for their services. She pleaded for a wider sphere of usefulness for them in connection with the Navies of the world.

Miss S. F. PALMER, R.N., said that she could only speak of the Naval Nursing Service in America, from what she knew of it as a patriotic citizen, and through the *American Journal of Nursing*. Rather more than a year ago the United States Government passed a Bill placing nurses permanently in the Naval Hospitals on shore. The idea was not to send the nurses to the ships, but to keep them permanently in the hospitals where they would become familiar with naval nursing tactics and methods, and be ready for whatever emergency might occur. Gradually the course was being organised practically along the same lines as the Army Nursing Service, and to the nurses of the country it was not altogether satisfactory. In time they hoped there would be some reorganisation in both departments, which would give the nurses of the Army and Naval Nursing Services promotion with rank, which they had not at present, and which acted as a great barrier against securing the highest type of patriotic nurse for the two Services.

### Social Service Work at Bellevue Hospital.

In the session of the Congress on "The Nurse as Citizen" it will be remembered that Miss A. W. Goodrich, R.N., gave a most interesting account of the Social Service and Relief Work done amongst the patients at Bellevue Hospital, New York, and their families. We print below the chart with which Miss Goodrich illustrated her speech.

RELATION TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS.  
SUPPLEMENTAL: CO-OPERATIVE: PREVENTIVE:

#### PHASES OF WORK.

##### PLACING IN CONVALESCENT HOMES.

Securing admission.  
Obtaining Clothing.  
Providing R.R. fare.  
Restoring afterwards to self-support.  
Fresh Air Work for Children.

##### PLACING IN PERMANENT HOMES.

Incurables.  
Defectives.  
Epileptics.  
Deaf Mutes.  
Soldiers.  
Aged.  
Placing in Special Tuberculosis Sanatorium.  
Securing Temporary Care for Children while parents are in Hospital.  
By reference to Relief Societies.  
Instruction in Homes and in Individual Hygiene.  
Aid to Employment.  
Securing Legal Aid.  
Securing Kitchen Aid.  
Securing Surgical Appliances.  
Loans.

#### EXECUTIVE WORK.

##### NURSE IN CHARGE.

Office Work.  
Assignment of Work.  
Receiving Reports.  
Interviewing Special Cases.  
Receiving Visitors.

##### SECRETARY.

Record Work.  
Referring Cases.  
Histories.  
Correspondence.  
Telephones.  
Accounts.

##### ASSISTANT NURSE.

##### WARD WORK.

Interviewing Patients.  
Co-operation with Physicians.  
Nurses.

##### VISITING NURSES.

Follow up Work in the Homes.

##### VOLUNTEER'S OUTSIDE WORK.

Home Visits for Investigation. Accompanying to Training Homes and Courts.

##### CO-OPERATION WITH OTHER SOCIAL WORKERS.

Regarding Patients in Bellevue in whom they may be specially interested.

#### CLASSES OF PATIENTS.

##### HOMELESS.

Temporary Care.  
Employment.  
Loans until pay day.  
Referring to Societies.

##### IMMIGRANTS.

Reassuring through Interpreter.  
Communicating with Friends.  
Exchanging S.S. Tickets.  
Securing Assistance through Consuls, etc.  
Accompanying to Homes of Friends.

##### BOYS.

Advice.  
Home Correspondence.  
Employment.  
Preventive Work.

##### CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

##### REFERRING TO CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

Schools for Conveyance to and from School, and for Country in Summer, Braces, etc., etc.

##### DESERTED OR UNMARRIED MATERNITY CASES.

Referring for Employment, with Child.  
Legal Aid.

##### PRISONERS.

Attempted Suicides.  
Friendly Aid.  
Referring to Probation Officer.  
Accompanying to Court.

##### ALCOHOLICS AND DRUG HABITUÉS.

Counsel.  
Referring for Special Treatment After Care.

##### NEURASTHENICS.

Change of Environment.  
Change of Employment.

##### INSANE.

Aid by investigation before committal.  
Referring for after care.

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