

requires another £2,000 to secure a promise of £5,000 made by a nobleman if the amount is raised before December 31st next. Donations may be sent to Miss Clara Hoadley, Matron at the London Homœopathic Hospital, Great Ormond Street, London, W.C.

A sympathetic nurse performs many actions for the benefit of her patients outside the scope of her professional duties, which is one of the reasons why the value of a nurse's services can never be estimated in hard cash, as the following instance will show. It is reported that a nurse in attendance on a maternity case in which the patient was prematurely confined, found that the serious illness of the patient and the threatened attack of brain fever had their origin in the sentence of two months' imprisonment in the second division passed on her husband, for obtaining credit without disclosing that he was an undischarged bankrupt. The nurse, strengthened by the goodwill of the prosecuting firm, visited the Home Secretary at his private residence, and laid the facts before him, and Mr. Churchill authorised her to return to her patient with the assurance that she would not long be parted from her husband. To the delight of the patient, the husband returned home a few hours later, the Home Secretary having ordered his immediate release.

The London County Council has approved a scheme for the treatment by Queen's nurses in Paddington, of children suffering from suppurating ears. The Board of Education, in a letter dated 28th November, state that they have given their sanction to the scheme, as an experimental measure for a period of six months only, on the understanding that the nurse will act under the supervision and authority of the school medical officer, and that at the end of the experimental period the Council will furnish the Board with a report by the

school medical officer on the working of the arrangement. The scheme will be put into operation upon the re-opening of the schools after the Christmas holidays.

The birthday party of the Nurses' Lodge, 9, Colosseum Terrace, Regent's Park, N.W., is always a very pleasant and happy gathering. Miss A. E. Hulme, who is much beloved by those who use the Lodge, and whose unvarying courtesy and equable disposition have been a great factor in making it a success, received the guests, and many of the residents looked after their comfort. One is always sure of excellent music at these parties at the Lodge, and Miss Helen Hulme and Mr. Reginald Clarke both sang charmingly. The latter's song, "Matilda," was delightful, and the duet, "Oh, that we two were Maying," sung by Miss Hulme and Mr. Clarke, was received with great applause. The afternoon concluded with Sir Roger de Coverley, which was danced with great enthusiasm.



A SCOTTISH MATRON IN THE SNOW.  
Miss Wright, of Stobhill.

old the venture was somewhat a bold one, but the programme was largely made up of solo numbers, and the choir, composed of some eighty sopranos and contraltos, proved that it included material which was good to work upon. The whole performance was highly creditable.

The Swansea Schools Medical Inspection Committee has decided to recommend the appointment of two nurses to attend to disabled school children. It was stated that 61 cases of disabled children have been visited. Three children had to lie on their backs.

The annual meeting of St. Lawrence's

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