

and through the home, the school, the workshop.

Too great emphasis cannot be placed upon the growing civic value of the Visiting Nurse. She reaches people and places otherwise left destitute, forgotten, and neglected; she carries the dispensary and the hospital to the home; she sees conditions as they are and helps make them what they should be; she teaches, by practical work among people, cleanliness, health, economy, and efficiency.

The Visiting Nurse is one of the most helpful agents in the fight against poverty. She relieves immediate want, but, better still, she is able to show the way to avoid its recurrence.

In dealing with sickness the visiting nurse does more by the way of prevention than cure. The examination of school children increases daily attendance, reduces delinquency, because disease is checked before it becomes epidemic, and bad tendencies are corrected. Similar benefits result from the examination of factory workers.

The social side of the visiting nurse's work teaches the right kind of practical domestic economy. We are constantly surprised to find how many women are ignorant of the way to furnish their children the most nourishing food at smallest cost, and to save their own health and strength in the simple acts of housekeeping.

All these facts must be clearly brought to public notice to the end that the city will understand the great value of the nurse's work in thus reducing the too rapidly increasing cost which is now thrown upon the taxpayer, because of the conditions which lead to disease, poverty, and crime. Cleveland, as one of the greatest of our industrial centres, should become a leader in accepting in full measure the public responsibility of carrying on and increasing the visiting nurse's work.

Nurses on this side of the Atlantic will learn with interest that Miss Charlotte Ehrlicher, will sail on October 21st on the s.s. *Cleveland*, of the Hamburg-American Line, on a cruise round the world in the capacity of steamer nurse. The Hamburg-American Line has, says the *American Journal of Nursing*, for many years carried steamer nurses on the trans-Atlantic liners, but we believe this is the first time a nurse will make the world cruise in the service of the Company. Miss Ehrlicher will touch port at various points, including Turkey, India, China, Japan, and the Philippines. She hopes to arrive in Germany in time to attend the International Congress in Cologne, and indeed, when we met her during

the International Congress of Nurses in London in 1909, and remarked that she seemed to be present at all the Nursing Congresses, Miss Ehrlicher replied "Yes, I make a habit of it." A very good habit, too.

OPENING OF THE QUEEN'S NURSES' HOME IN NORTH WALES.

At Bangor, N. Wales, on Tuesday, August 8th, the Lord Lieutenant of Carnarvon opened Bryn-y-Menai, the beautiful house and grounds bequeathed by Miss Harriet Hughes to the Council of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute, to be used as a home of rest for nurses. The house is charmingly situated high above the Menai Straits, and commands wide views of sea and mountains from all sides. There is accommodation for ten, and Miss Goodwin, formerly Lady Superintendent of the Woolwich Queen's Nurses' Home, is in charge. The garden is beautifully laid out with a croquet lawn, many shady seats, and winding walks.

Besides the house and grounds Miss Hughes left an endowment of £6,000, and many of the Associations have contributed to furnishing and equipment. According to the terms of the testator's will, preference is to be given to nurses of Welsh extraction, and the house and grounds are only to be used for rest and convalescence, it being especially stipulated that no work or active nursing in the district is to be done from it.

In response to the invitation of the Council of the Institute, a large company assembled, and refreshments were served on the croquet lawn. Among those present were Mrs. Minet and Mr. Pennant, representing the Council of the Institute; Miss Amy Hughes, General Superintendent of Queen's Nurses; Miss Ellinor Smith, Superintendent for Wales; Miss Morris, Superintendent of North Wales Nursing Association; Miss Cowper, of the Scottish Branch of the Institute, and several representatives from Liverpool, Lady Mostyn, Lady Cholmondeley, Lady Marshall, and many others representing various branches of the nursing profession.

The Lord Lieutenant, in a brief speech, declared the Home open, after which the house and grounds were inspected.

No more acceptable bequest could have been made for Queen's Nurses, who work hard amongst the sick poor of our great cities and country districts, and who need to recuperate in restful surroundings from time to time in order to gain fresh strength for their great national work, while slender salaries, with many claims upon them, make a thorough change difficult of attainment.

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