

By the kindness of M. Ch. Heusquin, Director of the Hospital of St. John, at Brussels, we have received a charming brochure containing an account of the new Nursing School established by the *Administration des Hospices et Secours* of the town of Brussels, by the kind permission of which we are able to reproduce the accompanying illustration of an operation. We read that the school has been organized on the pattern of those of high reputation in other countries, notably in England and the United States. Its object is stated to be the training of certificated

The Duke and Duchess of Portland have consented to preside at a dinner in aid of the funds of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses on July 3rd, at the Hotel Cecil.

Visits paid by the nurses of the Brighton Branch of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute numbered during the past 15 months 100,000.

A Conference of the representatives of societies affiliated to Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held in Dublin last

week, to consider the advisability of establishing an Irish Central Committee to transact Irish routine business, and it was proposed that this Executive should be comprised of representatives of St. Patrick's Home, St. Lawrence's Home, Lady Dudley's Fund, and the Women's National Health Association of Ireland. Several persons present objected to the proposal — as they feared such a Committee would be influenced by politics and become recognised as part of the



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nurses, who are necessary to the efficiency of the hospital services in the city of Brussels.

How much good nurses might do in the world, if they had the cash as well as the skill to carry out their ideas, is illustrated by the use to which a nurse has applied the prize of £200 recently awarded in a competition by *Ideas*, Nurse Harris, the fortunate winner of the prize, intends to apply it to the establishment of a Model Day Nursery in the Potteries, for children up to five years of age, where so many women are employed in the pottery trade. Many of the babies are now put out to nurse in unsuitable places for lack of adequate provision. Now Nurse Harris hopes the mothers will avail themselves of a home where they will be well fed and well cared for.

Women's Health Association.

The Countess of Aberdeen said she thought there was some misapprehension as to the relations of the Women's National Health Association and the Jubilee Institute. It was the earnest wish of the Women's National Health Association to support the work of the Queen Victoria Institute nurses in every way.

Ultimately the question was referred to the affiliated Associations throughout the country to express their views for and against it.

The Conference next turned its attention to the position of district nursing and nurses under the National Insurance Act. Miss Amy Hughes, General Superintendent Q.V.J.I., recommended that Jubilee Nurses should not be separated from the other trained nurses in

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