

appreciate the fact, that such disorganization is not only wasteful of energy, but of cash.

#### MILITARY NURSING.

During the winter months a series of lectures have been given to the members of the Bucks Voluntary Aid Detachments. The first was given on December 18th at Wing Hall, Leighton Buzzard, by Miss A. J. Weighell, R.R.C., on "Diseases most prevalent in time of war and their treatment," and a second was given by Miss Preston on "Pneumonia," and on February 9th Sergeant-Major West, R.A.M.C., gave an address on "Work in the Military Hospitals." All the meetings were well attended, between 60 and 70 members being present, besides other ladies living in the neighbourhood, Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild being amongst the number.

The Annual Meeting of the Ulster Branch of the Irish Nurses' Association will be held in the District Nurses' Home, 74, Botanic Avenue, Belfast, on Tuesday, March 3rd. The President, the Lady Hermione Blackwood, will preside. There will be tea, and members may bring nurse friends.

Under the auspices of the same Association, Professor Milroy gave an interesting demonstration in the Physiological Laboratory, Queen's University, on Thursday, February 26th, on "Practical Work in a Hospital Clinical Laboratory."

#### FROM OVER SEAS.

Upwards of 200,000 women became registered voters for the spring aldermanic primaries in Chicago on February 3rd.

"Baby stations," where mothers could leave their children while registering, were maintained in several wards by Suffrage leaders and political organizations.

Mothers who did not care to leave their babies at one of the nurseries were supplied with trained nurses, who watched over their households while they went to register.

Trained nurses were in charge of all stations, and at least one nursery was fitted as a kindergarten, with toys for the older children.

Automobiles carrying nurses went to the homes of women reluctant to register, and carried them and their children to registration booths. While mothers were registering, nurses cared for the babies.

By an order of Mrs. Ella Flagg Young, superintendent of education, the school children were instructed to remind their mothers to register.

This is bringing up the young in a way they should go with a vengeance.

Dr. R. B. Teusler, of St. Luke's Hospital, Tokio, Japan, has collected 210,000 dollars in a recent visit to the States, to extend its usefulness. The new hospital is to include 150 beds, a training school for nurses, a post-graduate course for physicians, and a special laboratory for the investigation of Oriental diseases. St. Luke's was founded as a missionary hospital in 1901. There are now thirty nurses, and six district nurses. It claims to be the only institution doing district work in Japan.

#### POSTER PARADE BY TRAINED NURSES.

We appeal most earnestly to all trained nurses of *courage* and *esprit de corps* to give practical proof of the same by joining the Parade, as a protest against the scandalous misuse of our uniform by common prostitutes. The nuisance has become intolerable. The respectable woman who has a right to wear it is being insulted by those who mistake her for the vile masquerader. The public are in serious peril. To sit at home and grumble is useless. To throw one's uniform in the fire—as one incensed nurse did—will serve no purpose, save as a vent for individual emotion.

We ask for a hundred nurses. It is considered desirable that outdoor uniform should be worn by all who are willing and able to wear it, but it is not obligatory.

Incidentally, the Parade—if successfully carried out—is certain to help forward the cause of State Registration of Nurses.

Full particulars on application to

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#### A SCHOOL OF MASSAGE.

Nurses who are anxious to obtain a knowledge of Massage, and cannot afford to give up the time necessary for consecutive training, will find that their special circumstances are understood and considered by Madame Marlowe, and that in her School of Massage at 48, Baker Street, W., they can take their instruction as convenient. Private nurses can by this means make use of free time between their cases, night nurses can attend when off duty in the morning, and so on, and as certificates are granted when the pupil is proficient and not at the end of any special period of time, it is easy for many nurses who could not otherwise obtain a knowledge of this useful speciality to do so in their off duty time.

Madame Marlowe (Nurse Cowell) is a certificated nurse, a certified midwife, and a certificated masseuse. She personally conducts all the classes. The terms for massage and electricity are £4 4s. to trained nurses.

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