

How is it carried, and what precautions should you take in nursing a case?

6.—Explain the normal respiratory changes in the lungs and in the tissues. What effect would bad ventilation have on these changes?

WELCOME HELP.

The President of the Society for the State Registration of Trained Nurses acknowledges with thanks the following donations: Mrs. G. F. Wates, £2 2s.; Miss E. M. Musson, £1 1s.; Mrs. Shuter, 10s.; Miss L. Warriner, R.N.S., 10s.; Miss Clara Lee, 5s.; Miss K. Bellamy, 2s. 6d.; Miss M. Mollett, 1s.

IN SUPPORT OF THE HOSPITALS.

To judge from the energy of the lady volunteers there should be a most magnificent return for the sale of the wild rose emblems on Alexandra Day. Queen Alexandra drove through the West End on Wednesday and stimulated the sales in support of the hospitals and kindred institutions. As the majority of hospitals have had the honour of caring for our sick and wounded soldiers, and so much money has gone elsewhere, their needs are urgent and they deserve all the support a charitable public is able to subscribe.

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

We learn from several correspondents that the result of the Referendum on the principle of State Registration of Trained Nurses, published by the National Union of Trained Nurses last week, which resulted in 460 full members supporting the demand, and 35 voting against it, has aroused a sense of great satisfaction throughout the Union. Naturally THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, which has alone voiced the registration policy for twenty-seven years, offers congratulations on this important step forward by an organised society of nurses. As a correspondent points out, this vote brings the N.U.T.N. into line with all the other organised societies of trained nurses in the United Kingdom, on the important question of legal status and State protection for the Nursing profession.

THE PASSING BELL.

Selia, Lady Samuelson, who was working at the Hôpital Anglo-Belge Albert I, at Rouen, died suddenly on June 18th. This poor lady had lost both her soldier sons on active service—one in South Africa, and one in Flanders. Grief may well have undermined her health.

The whole nation is grieving for the death of Lieutenant Warneford, V.C., the brilliant young aviator, whose splendid achievement won him the Victoria Cross and the Cross of the Legion of Honour one week, and who died from an accident the next. Now he is at rest in Brompton Cemetery—but his splendid valour remains an example for all time.

NURSING ECHOES.

The relations between an Editor and her *clientele* of readers becomes very intimate in twenty years, especially when they are working together in sympathy for a great social reform. Thus the Editor of THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING has friends all over the world.

Recently from one "somewhere in France" she received a most kind letter which opened, "I am so disappointed. I saw the notice of your son's marriage in the paper, and did hope to see pictures of the bride and bridegroom in the *B.J.N.* Better late than never." Taking the hint, we this week publish the portraits (kindly lent us by the *Gentlewoman*) of Captain C. B. Fenwick and his wife, formerly Miss M. B. Wait. The wedding took place very quietly in Newcastle on June 1st—a real war wedding, yet seemingly none the less happy for that—a four days' honeymoon, and then again to duty.

This week the "Camp" for Nurses, arranged by the Nurses' Missionary League, from June 23rd to July 7th, is being held at Old Jordan's Hostel, Beaconsfield, Bucks, where it is hoped to have a most delightful holiday. Some nurses are attending for the whole fortnight, some for only a few days, and a good many from London hospitals are hoping to go for the day. Any nurses will be welcome, and there is still sleeping accommodation for a few. The fare is only 2s. 6d. return, to Beaconsfield Halt (trains leave Paddington 9.37 a.m., and Marylebone 10.30, 11.34, 12.55, 4.50, 6.35). A postcard to Miss Richardson at the above address will secure all further particulars. If time does not permit of writing, please come unannounced.

The Study Department of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts is arranging two "Study Weeks," to be held at St. Christopher's College, Blackheath, from July 26th to August 2nd, and at Ripon from August 2nd to 9th, for the study of The Ministry of Healing in the Missionary Enterprise, to gain further inspiration by the study of Medical Missions, a subject closely allied to a nurse's work, some of whom may like to attend. From the leaflet of the Missionary Study School, we gather that the object in studying together things concerning the Kingdom of God will be to gain such a realization of the magnificence, the immensity, and the urgency of the missionary campaign, that a right spirit shall be renewed within those who

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