

just now, since one pair of flies are progenitors of 12,500,000 from June to August.

Lastly a leaflet on the Cheapest Nourishing Foods, costing 1½d., post free, is specially welcome. Why not procure the set?

RESIGNATION.

Miss A. M. Macdonnell, R.R.C., has resigned the Matronship of the Red Cross Hospital at Dublin Castle which she has so successfully organized. We understand that after a rest she hopes to again take up work in a military hospital.

PRESENTATION OF MEDALS.

At a recent meeting of the Belfast Board of Guardians, the Chairman presented three members of the nursing staff with medals for the proficiency displayed in their final professional examination. The first medal, which was a gold one, was awarded to Nurse Annie Harrington; the second, a silver medal, presented by Mr. Elliott, was awarded to Nurse E. Spain; and the third, a bronze medal, presented by the Lady Superintendent, Miss Howlett, was awarded to Nurse Onions.

The Chairman, in making the presentation, said it was probably not known to the public generally that they had within those walls the largest and most important nurses' training school in Ireland. They trained and turned out about fifty or sixty nurses every year. Those ladies went to all parts of the civilised world. Hitherto, they had parted with them without any celebration; but it had occurred to him that it might be an incentive to their nurses if they gave them some little presentation in the form of a medal.

Miss Clark spoke of the good results in the training school from the fine example of the Lady Superintendent.

Miss Howlett expressed, on behalf of the nurses, their thanks to the Guardians, and said she was sure the presentation would be an incentive to them to be still more perfect in their work.

THE PASSING BELL.

A touching tribute to the memory of Miss Catherine Hannah Jollands, of the staff of Firvale Hospital, Sheffield, who died on Thursday, July 8th, after a short illness from double pneumonia, was paid by the staff and officials of the institution on Saturday.

A very impressive service was held in the chapel, conducted by the Rev. L. E. Day (Vicar of St. Cuthbert's, Firvale). Among those present were Nurse A. Jollands (sister of the deceased) and other relatives, Mrs. A. C. Lawson (Matron), the nursing staff, and many officers of the institution.

Afterwards the cortège was conducted to the gates of Firvale House by the Rev. L. E. Day, the medical staff, the male officers and several wounded soldiers. The remains were conveyed by road to Misterton, near Gainsbro'.

Floral tributes were sent from the medical staff, the nursing staff, the male officers, the domestic staff, and the wounded soldiers who are undergoing treatment at the institution.

Miss Jollands was only 21 years of age.

NURSING ECHOES.

THE ISLA STEWART MEMORIAL.

We announced last week that Mrs. Shuter, Hon. Treasurer of the Isla Stewart Memorial Fund, required £5 12s. to complete the £500 it has been decided to invest before making a grant to a member of the League for some educational purpose, and to enable her to invest the last £100 in the War Loan.

On July 7th Mrs. Shuter received the following letter from a member of the League, which with her consent we publish, as it is such a very splendid little letter:—

Dear Mrs. Shuter,—I enclose a cheque for £8 to make it possible to buy that War Loan Stock mentioned last Saturday at the meeting.

Several years ago the Benevolent Fund of Bart's League, at Miss Isla Stewart's kind suggestion, gave me £10 to help me when I underwent an operation. I have always wished to return the money, or part of it some day, and consider this a fitting opportunity.

Yours very truly, &c.,

Thus the sum required to buy the War Loan stock was received in time, and the £500 is now safely invested. Altogether, Mrs. Shuter has received £16 12s. since the meeting, so that nearly £10 is in the bank towards the first award. We congratulate the members of the Standing Committee who have taken an active part in bringing its labours to a successful conclusion, and feel sure the money available will be used to further the high professional aims of the noble woman in whose memory the Fund has been raised.

Her Excellency Lady Wimborne gave much pleasure last week to the inmates of the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Dublin, by visiting the Hospital, where she was received by the Chairman, Sir William Fry, J.P., members of the Committee and Medical Staff, and the Matron, Miss L. Bradshaw.

Her Excellency visited most of the wards and spoke to many of the patients, charming them by her sympathetic interest.

The Chairman spoke a few words of welcome to Lady Wimborne, expressing the gratitude of the Board of Governors for the great honour she had conferred on the institution.

Her Excellency, who was enthusiastically cheered both on arriving and leaving the institution, was evidently most pleased with the warmth of her reception.

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