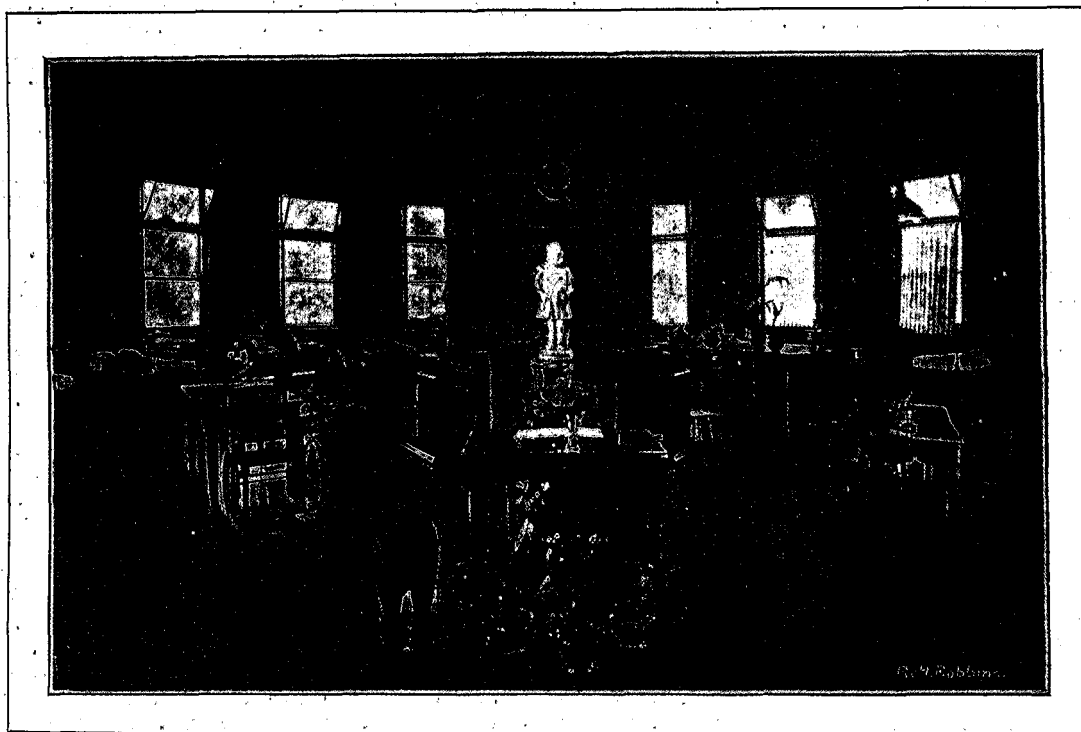


ment of sick and wounded soldiers. A description of this fine *Hôtel Dieu* (we like this term as being so suggestive of the high purpose of a hospital), however brief, would not be complete without reference to the "Entertainment Room," where entertainments are frequently held, provided by the kindness and generosity of the inhabitants of the City. Amateur theatrical companies frequently give performances; which are very popular, and every patient and nurse able to leave the wards, as well as outside friends, fill the room to overflowing; it is provided with a stage and other facilities. It was in this room that Miss Beatrice Kent—member of the State Registration Society—by the kind invitation of the Matron, Miss Renaut, gave an address to the nurses on

is a nominated one—has vested itself with almost supreme power. Sir Charles Russell, legal adviser to the College, has said that everything can be done by the Council except "keeping a Restaurant and building a Dreadnought." It is clear to all fair-minded people what a serious truth underlies this joke. The lecturer went on to explain the fundamental principles of State Registration embodied in the Bill now before Parliament, which has had such strong support from the Medical and Nursing Professions; she further reminded her most attentive audience, that it should be the duty and privilege of every nurse, with professional enthusiasm, to support and help forward this great reform. She suggested that two or three nurses should combine in sub-



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the afternoon of May 18th. Among those present, besides the residents, were Mr. W. H. S. Oulton, Chairman of the Committee of Economy; Miss Aspinall, Matron of the Stanley Hospital; Miss Baguley, Deputy Matron of the Southern Hospital, also the Home Sister of the same. The Matron, who, together with many of her nurses, is a member of the Society for State Registration, took the Chair and introduced the speaker. The latter explained the great principle of constitutional government, for a profession as for a country, namely: Government of the Profession, by the Profession, for the Profession. This explanation was necessary in view of the fact that the Council of Management of the College of Nursing—which

scribing to THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, the official organ of the Society for State Registration of Trained Nurses, and that any who had not already done so should join the Society.

#### NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE CAMP.

The date of the Summer Camp is from June 14th to 28th. It will be housed in Old Jordans Hostel, some two miles from Beaconsfield in Buckinghamshire, in the midst of beautiful woods and cherry orchards. The cost varies from £1 to £1 6s. a week, according to accommodation. Further particulars can be obtained from Miss H. Y. Richardson, 52, Lower Sloane Street, S.W.

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