

selves to cosy meals and friendly conversation, and the drawing-room is upstairs. Both single rooms and cubicles are obtainable, and the cost of living at the Club is about 30s. a week. Considering the accommodation and advantages offered and the present cost of food, coal, gas, and other necessaries of life, these terms are certainly moderate. It is open to students and ladies visiting London as well as nurses.

The Royal Albert Edward Infirmary, Wigan, has just received the balance of a legacy of £11,041, under the terms of the will of the late Mr. Thomas Wright, of Wigan. The Board of Management of the Infirmary have decided to perpetuate the memory of the donor by placing a brass memorial tablet at the entrance to the new Nurses' Home, bearing the inscription: "The Tom Wright Nurses' Home."

The district nurses at Middlesborough have had a very busy time, the cases being numerous and many of them serious; and the committee have expressed gratitude for the devotion and self-sacrifice they have shown.

Appreciation is a wonderful stimulus to continued effort, and the more sympathy committees express with their staff, the better for the patients. We once knew a matron who had a wonderful knack of saying the right thing to her fellow-workers. "A little bit of sugar for the bird" was her policy. It kept the birds singing.

At a recent meeting of the Scottish Council of the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses (Scottish Branch), the quarterly report was submitted, and showed that the Council were directly responsible for the maintenance of 18 Queen's nurses, 4 candidates receiving instruction in the training home, and 7 temporary nurses. Two nurses had received first appointments at Musselburgh and Perth (temporary); 6 Queen's nurses had been appointed inspectors of midwives in their respective areas. Affiliation had been granted to two new nursing associations formed in Shetland. Thirty-six visits of inspection had been made, and reports on the work submitted to the Executive Committee. The work in Edinburgh for the period showed that 1,135 cases had been nursed by the nurses from the training home, involving a total of 20,705 visits. The following Queen's nurses at present on active service had been mentioned in the war honours lists:—Miss Robb, second inspector, acting matron in France; Miss Turnell, third inspector, serving under the French Flag Nursing Corps; Miss Milne, superintendent of the Nursing Associa-

tion in Dundee, acting matron in a hospital on the Eastern front; and Miss M'Innes, Queen's nurse in Airdrie, also serving abroad. The Council deeply regretted to learn of the death of one of their nurses, Miss J. J. Paterson, while on active service in Macedonia.

A WAR TIME ECONOMY.

CASH'S NAMES.

Cash's names are certainly words to conjure with. Every good housewife likes to see her linen clearly and neatly marked; but neither time nor skill are always available, and in institution work some ready and inexpensive method must, of course, be adopted.

Cash's names, in Turkey Red Lettering, woven on a fine cambric tape, are a most satisfactory method of marking which we commend especially to the Matrons and Home Sisters of hospitals, infirmaries, and nursing homes, and to nurses for marking their own personal linen. These tapes are easily stitched on, and their use saves much trouble, both to laundry and nurse, especially are they useful to private nurses whose washing of necessity goes to many different laundries. The marking is so clear that there is no excuse for articles to be lost, or their return delayed. The marks can be had in many styles of lettering. Full range, with prices, will be sent post free on mentioning THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING on application to Messrs. J. & J. Cash, Ltd., Coventry.

GREAT SUFFRAGE RALLY.

Many thoughtful Nurses are members of the Women's Freedom League, which has kept the Suffrage Flag flying during the war though its members have been in the van of national work. On Friday, March 2nd, the League is going to make a "Great Push" at the Suffrage Rally at Caxton Hall, Westminster, from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be short speeches and music, and the presentation to Mrs. Despard of the fourth instalment of the 50,000 Shillings Fund. An enthusiastic attendance is expected.

WOMEN SOLICITORS.

On Tuesday, the House of Lords, without a division, gave a second reading to Lord Buckmaster's Bill, legalising women solicitors. Let us hope the Bar will also soon cease to exclude women. "Seven maids with seven mops" are urgently needed to sweep away abuses in the High Courts.

WOMEN TO BE CITIZENS IN ONTARIO.

News comes from Toronto that Sir William Hearst, Premier of Ontario, has announced that the Government propose to give the franchise to women. Canada cannot afford to lag behind the United States. North Dakota and Ohio have recently conceded the franchise to women, thus State after State is shedding its obsolete prejudices.

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