

the present building is very cramped and awkwardly arranged for its purpose, while the estate at Bagatelle is a perfect site for a new hospital. It is not far out of the town, and in a very poor suburb. It would be convenient, therefore, for out-patients, and later the buildings might include a sanatorium for consumptives, a sun cure for delicate children, a home for disabled and chronic old people, and an orphanage for tiny children before they can be admitted to the schools for orphans, and so on.

There seems no end to the possibilities, including a block for paying patients, which might bring in a substantial amount annually. Indeed, there is reason to hope that the hospital might become nearly self-supporting, and the nursing school might take more pupils, and thus an increasing number of excellently trained nurses would be available for the public. The school is well known, and attracts educated girls from all parts of France. These pupils are in great demand when they have received their diplomas, as directrices, and head nurses in civil hospitals, and the recent report of the training school expresses regret that it has not been able to respond to the demands upon it. The school could easily place forty instead of twenty trained pupils if it had them.

During 1916 a daily visiting service, which has been very well received, has been instituted for patients who need skilled attendance without the continuous attention of a resident nurse, similar to that given to district patients.

It will be realized, therefore, that the work done is of extreme value, and that it would be much extended if the resources of a modern and enlarged hospital were available. It would be a splendid gift if Great Britain and America could help to find the funds for building the hospital. Just now France has little money to

spend, and such an act of friendship on the part of her Allies on both sides the Atlantic would be greatly appreciated.

Our portrait of Dr. Hamilton will, we feel sure, give much pleasure to her friends in both countries.

Wonders will never cease. The *Daily Mail* has discovered the "Bogus Nurse," and inserts half a column retailing a few of her knavish tricks. "Surely it is an appalling thing to think that there is no power to prevent any woman donning a nurse's uniform if she likes to do so, for any purpose she pleases, and even more appalling to realise that a great number of women do wear such attire without having the slightest right to it, and for the worst possible purposes."

Had the *Daily Mail* not persistently boycotted every letter addressed to it during the past decade by professional nurses inviting publicity through its wide circulation, for this and other nursing abuses, it is possible that the "Bogus Nurse" might not have enjoyed with impunity the power to swindle the defenceless public during that period. Bye and bye the *Daily Mail* may realise that it is not only "on the pavement," but in the peerage, that the "Bogus Nurse" is masquerading in



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trained nurse's uniform.

We hope that the Scottish Nurses' Association Rooms at 103, Bath Street, Glasgow, will meet a need. The Association has arranged to secure a room for any member having to spend the night in town, but as accommodation is limited, early application to the Secretary at the Club Room is necessary. Bed and Breakfast is 3s. 6d., and membership of the Club 2s. 6d. per annum.

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