

whole, an improvement, kept going only by frequent stimulant. He still could take a faint interest in nurse's deftness, and he called her "little ways and means." His wife told us that in the night he had said that if he were a rich man, nurse should never do another day's work so long as she lived. Somehow or another we didn't think the prospect appealed to her.

In the opposite house lay an elderly woman, with caries of the tibia. She had had frequent operations, and from the state of affairs it is probable that she will have several more.

What she would have done without nurse she failed to think. Certainly she could not

Next came three bad cases of malignant disease.

The sister of one of these earned a living by dressmaking, did all her own housework, and nursed her invalid.

The whole house and the patient were spotless, and the sister herself as trim as though she had done no work that day.

"The best sister in the world," the invalid declared.

This patient suffers badly from nervous shock after the air raids and, though she is not a daily case, it is part of nurse's routine to call on

her as soon as possible the morning after one has occurred, as she knows her services will be required.

Malignant disease of the antrum in an elderly man is our next case. Nasal douching, and thorough cleansing of the poor swollen mouth and tongue, kind words to his good daughter, on with her cloak, and off Nurse goes to her next patient. And so on morning and evening, Sunday and week-day, leaving blessings in her train.

Much has been said of the sorrows of the slums, but the sorrows behind clean



A RANYARD NURSE AT WORK.

have afforded to have the doctor frequently. It was a cold morning, and we glanced at the empty fireplace and remembered the price of coals. Nor, certainly, could she afford to pay for nurse's skilled services.

Another man this time, who had been in the employ of the Government. A lingering case of locomotor ataxia. Nurse looks anxiously at his back; sometimes it gives her some bad moments, but so far she has triumphed. The terrible pains accompanying his disease keep him awake at night, and his feet are badly everted. Were it not for his good wife acting under nurse's directions, he would be in sorry plight.

white curtains are often quite as pitiable.

The Ranyard Mission seeks to relieve them both. All honour and good success to it.

The Inverurie Town Council have decided to appoint a district nurse, at a salary of £100 a year, with the usual allowances, and we are glad that she must be thoroughly qualified.

A special meeting of the Irish Nurses' Association was held on Saturday, October 20th, at 34, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. Miss O'Flynn, the President, was in the chair, and there were also present:—Miss Reeves, Miss Carson-Rae, Miss Maguire, Miss Thornton,

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