

confiant, la gorge offerte. Nul ne l'entendit se débattre ou crier. Mais le matin, au petit jour, alors que les coqs voisins célébraient le retour de la lumière, on trouva l'herbe ensanglantée et la loge déserte.

"Le meurtrier est inconnu. Mais on le retrouvera. Et il sera livré aux sombres Némésis."

We feel sure that after those *aimables petits discours*, the Sisters could not have desired to devour *ce pauvre petit porc!*

TRAINED NURSES AND THE VOTE.

Major Chapple, M.P., who is in charge of the Nurses' Registration Bill approved by the Central Committee, sends with congratulations to Trained Nurses the following information and advice.

NURSES WHO MAY VOTE.

Every nurse who is thirty years of age and is:—

1. Entitled to be a Local Government elector by virtue of being the owner or tenant of an unfurnished room or rooms or dwelling or business;
2. Or the wife of a Local Government elector;
3. Or the graduate of an university

should write at once to:—

THE REGISTRATION OFFICER,

Parliamentary Borough [or County] of [state division],

Town [or County] Council Offices,
[state town],

to this effect [leaving out the parts that do not apply]:—

SIR,—

I am 30 years of age.

1. I am the owner [or tenant] of [state unfurnished rooms or dwelling] in [give full address].
2. I am the wife of John Smith, a Local Government elector in [give full address].
3. I am a graduate of the University of ——. I claim to be registered as a Parliamentary elector.
4. I am a military nurse and have resided in the constituency for one month.
5. I am a military nurse and am likely to be abroad or afloat in the service of the Crown, and claim to be placed on the Absent Voter's List. I am likely to be abroad or afloat and unable to vote by post, and I appoint [a near relative or elector in the constituency, giving full name and address] to be my proxy to vote for me.

Yours faithfully,

[Full name and address].

If this letter is sent at once, a printed form may be sent to the claimant to fill in, but whether this is done or not the nurse will be placed on the roll when the facts are confirmed by the Registration Officer.

THE DUTY OF ELIGIBLE NURSES.

It is now every eligible nurse's duty to herself and to her profession to register. Neither chivalry

nor courtesy has characterised the treatment of the nursing profession in the past and every nurse who now can grasp the weapon of the vote should march to the ballot box with resolution and indignation.

The very fact that nurses are early at the doors of the Registration Officers will show that they are resolved to redress the wrongs which they have endured for so long.

NURSES SHOULD UNITE ON STATE REGISTRATION.

Nurses should unite and concentrate on State Registration. If they get this first all other things will be added unto them. Without it they have neither status nor dignity nor rights. Everything else is subordinate. Everything else can wait.

When the general election is approaching or even any bye-election, the following question should be sent up to every candidate:—

"Are you in favour of the State Registration of Nurses, and will you support a Bill embodying this reform and giving to nurses themselves a full measure of democratic control over the Governing Council?"

We hope every nurse eligible to vote will follow Major Chapple's advice and ask Members of Parliament *at once* the question in the last paragraph.

SOCIETY FOR STATE REGISTRATION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A meeting of the Executive Committee will be held at 431, Oxford Street, on Thursday, February 21st, at which it is hoped as many members as possible will endeavour to be present. The President will congratulate the Nursing Profession upon the King's Assent to the Reform Bill, by which many of its members are granted the Parliamentary vote. Business of importance will be considered by the meeting.

THANKSGIVING.

Eight church societies and nineteen suffrage societies co-operated with the Church League for Women's Suffrage in a service at St. Martin's-in-the-Fields last Saturday in thanksgiving for the extension of the vote to women. "Think of the part you are going to play in the nation's life," said the Bishop of Stepney. "You will take your place as an integral part of the life of a great nation, which will be far, far happier and more joyous because of the part you will play."

NATIONAL UNION OF TRAINED NURSES.

A meeting of the London Branch of the National Union of Trained Nurses will be held at 46, Marsham Street, London, S.W., on Saturday, February 23rd.

The annual business meeting will be held first and at 3 o'clock Colonel Mayo Robson, C.V.O., C.B., F.R.C.S., Consulting Surgeon, Southern Command, will give an address on "The After-Care of the Disabled Soldier." Admission free to members of the N.U.T.N., to non-members, 6d. Tea 6d.

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