

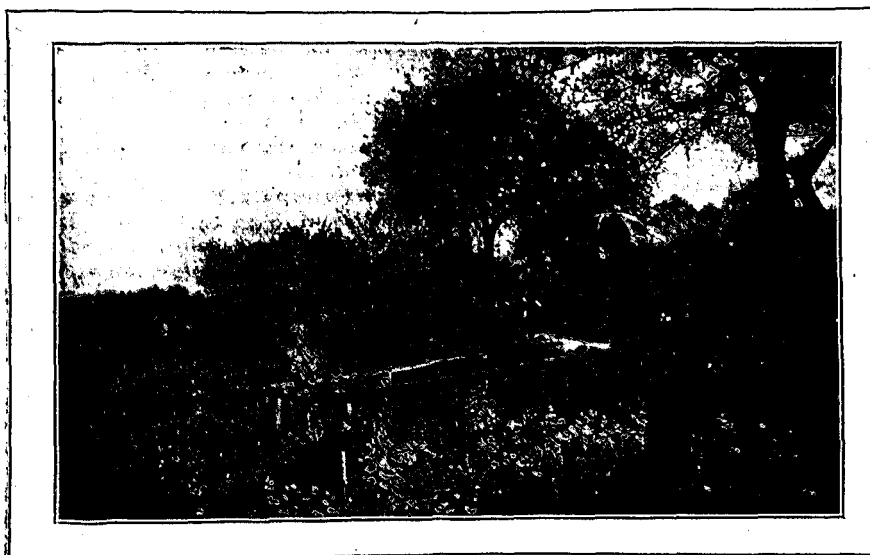
members of the Hon. Medical Staff to be responsible for sick nurses, was altered without consulting the Matron; the resident medical officers to be in charge of sick nurses for the future. The Matron, and many of her colleagues agree with her, held that medical attendance on the nurses is not always advisable by young, sometimes inexperienced residents. We believe the Committee of the York County Hospital agreed that, upon the request of the sick nurse herself, a member of the Hon. Medical Staff might be called in. This all appears very topsy-turvy to us, and we believe the following arrangement is often made in large hospitals where there is no Resident Medical Superintendent—usually a

when professional attendance on a nurse is necessary. The Night Sister should be empowered to deal with any emergency in the night. Once a nurse becomes a patient, the treatment and recommendations of the medical officer in charge are of course carefully carried out.

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress of Liverpool entertained a large number of nurses from the city hospitals at the Town Hall on February 5th, when an excellent concert was enjoyed, and the entertainment closed with an impromptu dance. A number of American officers and personal friends of the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress were also present, whose

presence added to the pleasure of the evening.

The Bury branch of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute has entered upon its majority, and stands higher in the public estimation than ever before. Much substantial help is received from mill and workshop collections, which is proof of the value in which it is held by those amongst whom its work is done.



OUR LION HEARTS WITH FOREIGN EARTH ABOVE THEM.

man of experience. A member of the Hon. Staff is appointed by the Committee in charge of sick nurses: he in turn appoints one of the residents to be responsible in cases of emergency, but Night and Day Sisters are held responsible to report at once when a nurse is not fit for duty, when, upon the request of the Matron, medical attention is requisitioned, and the sick nurse treated as a patient in the sick wards in the Nurses' Home, or warded in the hospital, as considered advisable. But the point at issue is that the Matron must be held responsible for the health of the nursing staff, and that no treatment should be ordered of which she is kept in ignorance. How otherwise is discipline to be maintained in the nursing department of which she is recognised as the head?

Written requests signed by the Matron should be sent to the medical officer in charge

RACHEL WEEPING.

How well they sleep, with foreign earth above them,

Our Lion Hearts! while days speed after days
And haply leave behind with some who love them
Courage to breast the newly-steepened ways.

One heart there is wherein will linger ever
The grip of loss, however long the years
'Ere Time, the silent-footed, halts to sever
The little link that sets us free of tears!

And there's one memory with space unmeasured
To hold each word and whisper of the past
And keep its dear, unbroken record, treasured
Inviolate, the "while the light shall last."

While year on year may leave the soldier sleeping
And steal the sting of many griefs away,
His Mother's love no count of Time is keeping—
Ever to her he died but *yesterday!*

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