

will in no way lessen or impair its value. It is necessary to be constantly watchful on this point, because the needs of the hospital are imperative, and difficult to satisfy, and power and control are centred there. The head of the training school is frequently all that stands between the students and the urgent demands of the hospital for a larger service than can safely be required of them. Her vigilance, courage, and sense of justice may be their sole protection against conditions of life and work which would render of little value the best quality of actual instruction which could be offered. . . .

"The findings of the Committee, the opinion of heads of training schools, and the experience of those familiar with the system coincide in approving the eight-hour schedule (for pupil nurses) and in urging its adoption. . . . Those who have tried this system would not be willing to go back to the old, realizing that not only is the nursing care of the patients of better quality, but that good teaching becomes possible in the shorter day. Furthermore, it has been shown that shorter hours and better teaching inevitably attract more and better qualified candidates to the school."

The difficulty of adequate housing accommodation is touched upon, and we are told that "one solution of the problem may perhaps lie in the adoption of the plan, now being tried out in a few hospitals, of arranging for those students who have good homes in the community to live at home."

HOUSING AND LIVING CONDITIONS.

Under the heading "Housing and Living Conditions" we find laid down, as essentials, conditions to make the mouths water of nurses trained in sterner times, to whom the lack of privacy and quiet was no slight trial. Here are the essentials for modern probationers: Single and comfortable rooms in students' residences for all students. Good beds. Writing-tables. Shelves for books and papers. Good lights to study by. Standards of living such as the student will be expected to apply in the homes and institutions in which she works and teaches, including the maintenance of orderly and hygienic surroundings and immaculate personal cleanliness.

(To be concluded.)

The establishment of an office of the British Committee of the French Red Cross in Paris is proving of the utmost use to the *personnel*; there all difficulties are patiently considered and straightened out—and that is no small order in war time.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

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