

A tablet in the entrance hall of the Home, placed there by the Board of Managers, notifies that the erection was largely due to the generous benefaction of Dan Mason, Esq., who also gave the land upon which it stands. The Home is fortunately placed, inasmuch as there are open spaces near by. It also has a garden of its own, and a lady who has made a study of the flowers and shrubs which will grow in London soot, and has undertaken its supervision, anticipates that something will be flowering all the year round.

The Home contains 104 bedrooms, and it is the pride of the Matron, Miss Florence Nevile, and the joy of Sisters, nurses, and maids that each one has a separate room. The building is heated by radiators, so that it is very warm and comfortable. There is a bathroom to five bedrooms, and shampooing-rooms are provided with electric dryers, which will dry the thickest head of hair in fifteen minutes.

All the clocks in the building are timed by the control clock in the hall, which is kept in order by the Standard Electric Time Company. The floors are of dolament, a material smooth in texture and deep red in colour, which, polished with Shell Brand Polish, presents a most attractive appearance.

All the principal meals are served in the hospital, but the nurses can make tea from 8.30 to 9.30 at night, boiling the water on gas-rings provided for the purpose, as well as at other off-duty times, when they may receive "cousins from the Front" and other visitors in rooms which are at their disposal. There are also reading, writing, and sewing rooms, with the free use of a sewing machine and electric irons.

The sick rooms, daintily furnished and with glowing fires, must be most attractive to a tired nurse. The night nurses' quarters are cut off with doors from the rest of the building, so that quiet is assured. Lastly, mention must be made of the flat roof, provided with four teak seats and eighteen deck chairs, which is sure to be a very popular rendezvous in summer. The Matron will be pleased to show the Home to other Matrons or to former nurses any afternoon between 2 and 4 p.m.

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NATIONAL COUNCIL OF TRAINED NURSES.

We hope for a full Meeting of the Delegates on Friday next at 431, Oxford Street, W. International questions will be considered, and they are of a somewhat delicate nature just now. Tea at 4 p.m.

A VICTORY THANK OFFERING FOR STATE REGISTRATION.

Our Appeal for funds to promote our State Registration Campaign, which will be found on page ii of the cover, is meeting with success, and offerings large and small will be equally welcome.

The sister of the Editor has given £50 "for propaganda through THE BRITISH JOURNAL OF NURSING, and as a protest against the most unfair boycott of the press of the Trained Nurses' just demand for self-government and independence, hoping others will help this just cause according to their means."

CENTRAL COMMITTEE FOR THE STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES.

The amended Bill is now in print, price 3d. and postage. Copies can be obtained from the Office, 431, Oxford Street, London, W.

This is a just Bill. All nurses should study it—and join a Society which supports it. Times are critical. The profession is faced with great danger to personal liberty at the present time under the College Constitution. God helps those who help themselves.

HOMAGE TO EDITH CAVELL.

Now that Belgium is once again free from the heel of the oppressor one of the first acts of the Military and Civil Authorities is to honour the graves of its martyrs.

The Belgian Councillor of Justice, M. Moor-decker, and the French Captain Benoit Stein, who is attached to the Staff of the Military Administration accompanied the members of the Communal Council last week to the Evere Cemetery to lay wreaths on the graves of Belgian soldiers.

The party then went to the spot where Nurse Edith Cavell is buried. There they saluted the dead, 41 others shot by the Germans being buried close by.

"They knelt with deep emotion at the grave of the British national heroine, Miss Edith Cavell who rests among the Allied martyrs," says a telegram sent by the Military Governor of Western Flanders to the vice-president of the Imperial Graves Committee at the British Headquarters.

The Soldiers' Council in Brussels has decided to send a report to the German Government on the situation in Belgium, demanding the punishment of those responsible for the execution of Nurse Cavell and other crimes.

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