

THE EDITH CAVELL HOMES OF REST FOR NURSES.

We learn from the annual report of the Edith Cavell Homes of Rest for Nurses that further annual subscribers to the Homes, or donations to the Fund, are urgently required.



COOMBE HEAD, HASLEMERE.

There are now four beautiful Homes open in which practising women nurses or probationers may have temporary rest, and the Homes are constantly full.

In November, 1916, an appeal was issued for £30,000 to endow a Home at Coombe Head, Haslemere, which had been presented by a generous donor, and where about 100 nurses can be given a month's rest in the course of



THE RAVEN HOUSE, ADDERLEY.

the year. The appeal met with such encouraging response from all parts of the Empire that the Home is now fully endowed, and under the superintendence of Miss Hurlston, fulfils its purpose admirably. It is a real home in every sense of the word.

Other generous benefactors have provided further accommodation at Little Wych, Bridport, Raven House, Adderley, The Mythe

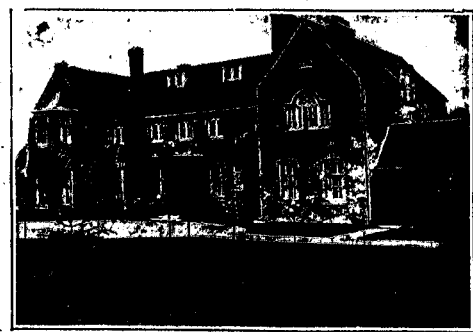
Grange, Tewkesbury, and for a time at Winton House, Richmond. The Fund is therefore now in a position to provide a month's rest for about 600 nurses in the course of the year, and even this does not meet the present need, as the strain of service on nurses during the great war has been much more serious than was at one



LITTLE WYCH, BRIDPORT.

time anticipated. In these circumstances the Council of the Fund appeal with confidence for further funds to enable them to maintain all their present Homes, and immediately to provide further accommodation for at least an additional 500 nurses yearly.

The aim of the promoters is to provide rest, privacy, home-like surroundings, good food, cheerful companionship, with an entire absence



THE MYTHE GRANGE, TEWKESBURY.

of institution life. This, of course, can only be done by providing a beautiful house and garden, not more than a dozen inmates to cater for, so that the matrons and staff may act as hostess and helps, and the charm of the home circle may be maintained. This is not a cheap system, and as nothing which is cheap is ever very good, we hope the principle of home life will be preserved at the Edith Cavell Homes—it is the one essential of their success.

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