

### RESIGNATIONS.

Miss Gertrude Cowlin has resigned, owing to ill-health, the position of Assistant Director of the Nursing Division of the League of Red Cross Societies, the Head Office of which is at Geneva, to which she was appointed last February.

The position has been filled by the appointment of Miss Waters, an American trained nurse, so that the offices of both Director (Miss Fitzgerald) and Assistant Director to this service are now filled by trained nurses from the United States.

### CHARGE PAY IN MILITARY HOSPITALS.

Charge Pay to Matrons and Sisters-in-Charge of Military Hospitals will be issued with effect from October 1st on the following scale: 100-199 beds, £30 a year; 200-299 beds, £40 a year; and 300 beds and over, £45 a year. The special rates granted in October, 1915, to Matrons and Sisters-in-Charge of Hospitals with 600 beds will now cease.

### THE CHARTERED SOCIETY OF MASSAGE AND MEDICAL GYMNASTICS.

In our advertisement columns on page viii will be found the regulations for registered membership of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, the name, it will be remembered, taken by the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses after its incorporation by Royal Charter on June 9th of the present year. It is very important that all masseuses and masseurs should study these conditions of membership, which will apply during a period of grace yet to be decided on; for enrolment on the Register of the Society will unquestionably be regarded as conferring a prestige to be obtained in no other way, and it will therefore be essential to those who desire the best class of massage work that their names shall be inscribed therein.

### SUSSEX GARDENS NURSES' CLUB.

The new Club, which is opening at 26, Sussex Gardens, promises to be a success. Miss Dalziel, R.R.C., Principal of the Club, is herself a nurse, understands what nurses like to find in any residential club, and is very desirous of making hers in every sense a home to its members. The rooms with their large window space are delightfully airy. The dining-room is decorated in green, with blue window hangings, while the drawing-room, on the floor above, has white walls with blue hangings and a delightful parquet floor. It looks just the bright room one would choose to rest in after finishing a case. The bedrooms are bright, cheerful rooms, some with one, others with two beds, and they certainly do not suggest conditions of overcrowding such as we sometimes hear complaint of in other clubs. The house looks over Sussex Gardens, is close to the 'bus routes, and within short distance of a post office.

### THE TENTH LONDON MEDICAL EXHIBITION.

The Tenth London Medical Exhibition, which opened at the Central Hall, Westminster, on Monday last, and remains open until and including Friday Oct. 8th, is extremely representative and interesting, many leading firms showing their specialities; while the fact that invitations were only issued to professional persons ensures that standholders are able to give their individual attention to those who attend really seeking for information, and sample hunters are conspicuous by their absence.

MESSRS. ALLEN & HANBURYS, LTD., of Bethnal Green, E. 2, have recently placed on the market a new "Breakfast Food," seen for the first time at this exhibition, which can replace, or be used as an alternative to oatmeal porridge and other similar foods. It requires no cooking, and can be taken with milk or cream.

THE ANGLO-AMERICAN OIL COMPANY, LTD., Minerva House, Bevis Marks, E.C. 3, are showing "Nujol," with which readers of this Journal are well acquainted as an effective, and tasteless, intestinal lubricant.

BOOTS PURE DRUG CO., LTD., Nottingham, have a very complete exhibit, conspicuous among which are their synthetic and medicinal chemicals to which the firm have devoted much attention, and which are of a high standard of excellence.

MESSRS. BURROUGHS, WELLCOME & CO., Snow Hill Buildings, E.C. It is always a pleasure to visit an exhibit by this firm, the accuracy, daintiness, and portability of their preparations being renowned. The various stages of their toilet Lanoline, from the fleece to the finished product are demonstrated, and this is a preparation of special interest to nurses whose hands are liable to become roughened by frequent immersion in anti-septic solutions.

CADBURY BROS., LTD., have a very attractive stand, showing their preparations, from the cocoa pod to their delightful confections.

GADUS, LTD., Svolvevaer, Lofoten Islands, Norway, whose stocks are being carried by Messrs. John Bell & Croydon, of 50, Wigmore Street, W., are showing a Cod Liver Oil treated in a manner which renders it free from the disagreeable taste and smell which characterise ordinary cod liver oil.

GLAXO, LTD., 155-7, Great Portland Street, W., are showing their Glaxo Standardised Milk, dried by the Glaxo process, in the Full Cream, Three-Quarter Cream, and Half Cream varieties, which are of such proved value to both infants and adults.

SURGICAL MANUFACTURING CO., LTD., 83 & 85, Mortimer Street, W.—This well-known firm have a most attractive exhibit. Their "Congress" Instrument Cabinet and Dressing Table combined, with swing bowl and tray, sliding shelf, and bowl for soiled dressings, affords an example of what can be achieved in convenience and compactness. Superintendents of hospitals and nursing homes should make a point of inspecting it.

VIROL, LTD., 148, Old Street, E.C. 1, is showing this invaluable preparation—a well-known flesh

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