

nurses employed by various hospitals in London have been conducted by the Council in connection with its evening institutes, and the Board of Education have recognised such instruction for the payment of grant."

A tennis court is to be constructed at Bermondsey Infirmary, Rotherhithe, at a cost to the guardians of £240, for the use of the nursing staff. The nurses have one court already, but so many have taken up the game that it has been decided to provide another.

It is to be hoped that this will give work to unemployed, otherwise this expenditure appears hardly defensible in these exceedingly hard times, with their burden of excessive rates.

Parents appear to be getting less diffident about health talks to their schoolgirl daughters. We are glad to learn that Dr. Rose, medical officer to the Aberdeen Education Authority, reports that about 240 senior girls attending the housewifery departments of the schools heard the health talks by nurses. Not a parent had raised the slightest objection to what was said to the girls, and there was reason for believing that only good had followed from the teaching. It was better to have the information on that subject given by those who had special qualifications for this work than to leave it to prurient companions.

A Conference of nearly 200 representatives of the Nursing Associations affiliated to the Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses was held in the Council Chamber at Caxton Hall on Wednesday, November 2nd. The progress of the scheme for obtaining payment from the Approved Societies for the nursing of their members was reported, and a regulation passed authorising the Institute to proceed with the negotiations. The position of nurses under the Unemployment Insurance Act, and the unsatisfactory state of the finances of the Institute were also considered.

ARMISTICE DAY.

Once again Armistice Day bids us "Remember" with solemnity, prayer, and praise the gallant dead of the world's war. Well it is that for a short space the Great Silence should be felt throughout the land while we "salute the sacred dead."

But self-sacrifice, and incredible courage, are not the monopoly of the dead. Many men standing in our streets to-day, trying to make a living, are heroes all. To them, also, in some small part, let us pay our debts of honour.

RULES FOR THE REGISTRATION OF MENTAL NURSES.

ENGLAND.

QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY PART OF THE REGISTER CONTAINING THE NAMES OF MENTAL NURSES.

(a) A certificate that the applicant has had before 1st November, 1919, not less than three years' training or evidence of experience for a similar period, or in the case of an applicant who has been, or is qualified to be, admitted to the general part of the Register or to the separate section of this part of the Register for Nurses for mental defectives, not less than two years' training or experience before that date, in the nursing of persons suffering from mental diseases in a Mental Hospital or Institution for the treatment of mental diseases approved by the Council for the training of mental nurses; or

(b) The certificate of the Medico-Psychological Association certifying that the applicant has completed her training and passed her examination before the 1st November, 1919.

IN THE CASE OF AN APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE SEPARATE SECTION FOR REGISTERED NURSES FOR MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

Evidence that the applicant has, before the 1st November, 1919, been *bona fide* engaged for not less than three years, or in the case of an applicant who has been, or is qualified to be, admitted to the general part of the Register or the supplementary part of the Register for mental nurses not less than two years, in the nursing and training of feeble-minded and mentally deficient persons;

Provided that for not less than two years before that date, or in the case of an applicant who has been, or is qualified to be, admitted to the general part of the Register, or to the supplementary part of the Register for mental nurses, at least one year before that date the applicant has been trained in an Institution for mental defectives approved by the Council for the training of nurses for mental defectives.

SCOTLAND.

FOR ADMISSION TO THE SUPPLEMENTARY PART OF THE REGISTER CONTAINING THE NAMES OF MENTAL NURSES.

A certificate of not less than three years' training from a hospital or institution recognised by the Council for training for the purposes of the Register containing the names of mental nurses, or in the case of an applicant who is qualified for admission to the general part of the Register a certificate of not less than two years' training in an asylum or other institution recognised by the Council for training for the purposes of the Register of Mental Nurses which has terminated at any period after the 1st day of November, 1919, but before the Rules to be made by the Council

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