

devotion of these women, yet that there is danger of this is, we fear, without doubt.

(It is not the General Public who have forgotten!)

Again, in the *Daily Telegraph* of March 1st, 1920, we find:—

... There are further contributions, too, which prove that the Fund is appealing to the men who, most of all, should do their utmost to ensure its success—the soldiers who came under the gentle influence of the noble women for whom it is intended. Thus, the Sergeants' Mess of the —; the Sergeants' Mess of the — Light Infantry; and the Sergeants' Mess of the —, all send remittances. . . .

Will not the Nursing Associations unite and demand an inquiry into the whole business? and also a statement of accounts up to date? We know that of the £148,915 collected from June 6th, 1917, to December 31st, 1919, "Grants to Nurses in Distress" reached the magnificent total of £2,144. Who knows but that in the two succeeding years they may have even over-stepped this munificent generosity?

Any Society wishing to help in this matter please communicate with the Professional Union of Trained Nurses, 17, Evelyn House, 62, Oxford Street, London, W. 1.

MAUDE MACCALLUM,
Hon. Secretary.

THE NATION'S FUND FOR NURSES.

The East Lancashire Centre of the Nation's Fund for Nurses is to be dissolved, and the balance of £5,017 is to be handed over to the club committee of the East Lancashire Centre of the College of Nursing, Ltd,

As this money was collected from the public in the name of nurses who had suffered in the war, we dispute the right of the Nation's Fund to expend it in any other cause.

CHARTERED SOCIETY OF MASSAGE AND MEDICAL GYMNASTICS.

REGISTER OF MEMBERS.

We have received a copy of the first Register of Members of the Chartered Society of Massage and Medical Gymnastics, 157, Great Portland Street, London, W.1, price 3s. 6d., and cordially congratulate the Society on its arrangement, and manner of production. The type is clear, the arrangement of the columns—with number, name, address and additional qualifications—good. The last-mentioned recorded are Medical Electricity, Medical Gymnastics, Teacher of Medical Electricity, and Teacher of Medical Gymnastics.

We note the statement:—"It has not been possible this time to include in the Register a mention of Honours conferred upon Registered Members of the Chartered Society or of additional

professional qualifications held by them, such as nursing (general and special), midwifery, educational gymnastics, dispensing, &c. The Council is prepared to consider suggestions for keeping a complete record of qualifications . . . but would point out that the expense must necessarily be met by additional fees for the qualifications registered."

We see nothing in the objects for which a Royal Charter was granted to the Society authorising it to register nurses or midwives, or to take fees for so doing. These duties have been entrusted by Parliament to the General Nursing Councils, and the Central Midwives Board.

The Register includes a place index which should be very useful to doctors and patients in enabling them to know what masseuses or masseurs there are in their locality who are registered by the Chartered Society.

The fees for members of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses, and of the Institute of Massage and Remedial Gymnastics, are 2 guineas during a period of grace yet to be decided on. For certificate holders of either Society 2½ guineas, and for others 3 guineas.

NURSING IN PRISONS.

In the House of Commons, Sir S. Hoare asked the Home Secretary whether the lady members of the Voluntary Advisory Board will in future be consulted before appointments to the hospital staff, disciplinary or nursing, are made?

Mr. Shortt replied in a written answer on November 10th: The Prison Commissioners have already arranged to do this in respect of the hospital at Holloway and are very glad to have the Nursing Board's assistance.

BOVRIL EMPLOYEES HELP THE GREAT NORTHERN.

The whole of the profits from the Swimming Gala recently held by the employees of Messrs. Bovril, Ltd., amounting to £52 rs. 5d., have been given to the Great Northern Central Hospital.

THE TREASURE COT CO.'S SPECIALITIES.

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