

The Princess then inspected the Home and afterwards tea was served in the Superintendent's room. Amongst those present were Miss Beadsmore-Smith, Matron-in-Chief of Queen Alexandra's Imperial Military Nursing Service; Miss L. E. Jolley, Lady Superintendent of the Hospital at Holloway Prison; and Miss Ellen Greenstreet, of the Guild of St. Barnabas. We heard the Princess say, in reply to an answer from Miss Jolley, "And what are you doing *there*?" and turning to the Bishop she remarked, "This lady says she comes from Holloway Prison." We have no doubt Miss Jolley availed herself of the opportunity to say "what she was doing there."

We must not forget to mention the district room in the basement where supplies are kept, bags refilled and stored, and where the marble top of a washstand has, with the instinct of Queen's Nurses for useful contrivances, been cunningly fixed in readiness for all sorts of purposes.

We re-echo the Princess's wish for "good luck" to the Hammersmith Queen's Nurses, and to all Queen's Nurses in the splendid work they are doing for the community, both in the care of the sick and as Health Missioners in their homes.

TO NURSES ABOUT TO REGISTER.

Nurses who wish their names to be inserted in the first issue of the State Register must send in their Application Forms at once, and those nurses whose applications have been in the office for some time and who have received no intimation that they have been registered, should ask for information, as names should be submitted to the Council in strict rotation.

No nurse who has not been registered by October 1st next will be eligible to vote for the Direct Nurse Representatives at the forthcoming election, so that there is no time to lose if a nurse wishes to exercise her professional franchise.

Forms should be carefully filled in and the names given for references from persons who have agreed to supply them.

WHERE TO REGISTER.

Apply for Application Form to the Registrar :—
ENGLAND AND WALES—12, York Gate, Regent's
Park, London, N.W.

SCOTLAND—13, Melville Street, Edinburgh.

IRELAND—33, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin.

To what base uses is the uniform of the trained nurse put! A person dressed as a hospital nurse, accompanied by a woman, applied, on the grounds of humanity, to be permitted to enter the Four Courts, Dublin, during the siege to minister to the wounded. On being taken before the officer-in-command of the Government troops, it was discovered that the supposed nurse was ex-Commandant Tom Barry, Chief-of-Staff, and a very active member of the Irregulars in Southern Ireland.

NURSES' MISSIONARY LEAGUE "CAMP."

Impressions of Camp! How shall I convey them? First of all do not imagine us dwelling in tents! We are housed in some of the rooms of what has been a very large and beautiful private house standing in its own grounds of more than eighty acres, where arrangements are now made for parties of students, or others like ourselves, who wish to meet together in really beautiful surroundings in the country. High Ashurst (the name of the house) is about 3½ miles from Dorking, and we are high up, right among the Surrey hills, and close to the common and to the woods. Our party includes nurses of all branches, Private, District, Hospital, Visiting and Health, as also Missionary Nurses from the Soudan and India.

How do we spend our days? Breakfast is at nine, but at 7.30 a most acceptable cup of tea is brought to us. Meals are at small tables, and we vary our places as much as possible. Then comes Morning Prayers with a short Bible reading by Miss Richardson on the Epistle to the Ephesians. A large part of the day is free, and one can be just as slack or as energetic as one desires. During the first two or three days before any rain had come, I think slackness predominated, and some delightful nooks were found in the large gardens, where roses, sweet peas, &c., abound. Since it became colder a good many exploring expeditions have been carried out. The country round is most inviting, for each walk puts one on the scent of several more, and the air on the common is so invigorating. Each evening after supper we have had a Devotional Meeting, with addresses on such topics as "The Basis of Discipleship" and "The Holy Spirit," and these have been most uplifting and helpful. On some days we have had Bible Study Circles.

Teatime is, naturally, perhaps *the* most sociable time of the day. High Ashurst may be specially recommended for its bread and butter and buns! As we sit about for a little while after tea, indoors or out as the case may be, one of the nurses from abroad will tell us about the work in her Mission Hospital, helping us to realize the strange conditions, the special difficulties, the wonderful opportunities and scope of the work, and last, though not least, the great joy and satisfaction of it—until some at least are feeling: "If only I were younger. . . ." On other days there will be photos of these hospitals to be passed round, or letters read aloud from other members of the League who are working abroad.

One feature of the "Camp" is the "family" feeling that prevails; in spite of many differences in outlook and in work we find that we have so much in common. We wish more nurses were here with us!

"A CAMPER."

Princess Alice, accompanied by the Earl of Athlone, attended Founders' Day at the Cripples' Hospital, Alton, Hants, and Queen Alexandra sent a telegram expressing her deep and sympathetic interest in the work.

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