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THE REGISTERED NURSES' SOCIETY.

Good news continues to be received of the improvement in health of Sister Cartwright, under the skilled care of Miss Julia Hurlston, and to show their sympathy with her, members of the Registered Nurses' Society have sent her the following letter:—

The Registered Nurses' Society,
431, Oxford Street,
April 3rd.

DEAR MISS CARTWRIGHT,—We are all so pleased to hear you are much better, for your illness has been a sincere grief to us all.

Will you give us the great pleasure of being our guest for part of your convalescence, just to show in a very small way how much we appreciate all you have done for us, and our love for you—our friend as well as our Secretary for many years? A cheque of fifty guineas has been sent to Miss Breay for your use, as she has kindly undertaken its disposal for us.

Wishing you a happy and restful convalescence, also complete recovery.

Yours affectionately,
(Signatures follow.)

This generous, practical sympathy will give a good fillip to convalescence we have no doubt. Kindness and gratitude are wonderful prophylactics.

HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Prince of Wales will dine with the Medical Society of London at the 150th anniversary on May 15th.

Surgeon Rear-Admiral Bett recently unveiled in the grounds of Haslar Naval Hospital, at Portsmouth, a memorial obelisk in honour of two hundred sick berth staff and auxiliary ratings who lost their lives in the war.

Miss S. E. Taylor, R.B.N.A., writes: "I wonder if your readers would care to know how a lady has tried and succeeded in benefiting the hospitals by a novel scheme?"

Out of great thought came an idea to make soap, and to give it the suitable name of "Joy Soap."

Nearly two tons of this soap has been made and sold by this lady in the course of a year.

It is made of entirely pure ingredients, and so does not injure the skin.

It is quite good for ordinary washing and cleaning. Then comes its reasonable price of sixpence per pound. But of this twopence goes to the hospital fund; so that everyone who buys one pound of soap has value for money with the added comfort of knowing that they have helped to swell the sum that is to bring joy to some sufferer. The soap already sold has realised £33 6s. 8d. to date. If 100,000 persons each bought one pound of soap £833 6s. 8d. would be raised. Isn't it a good idea? But it is not a pleasant task. Such a greasy job and such a smelly thing to make. However, if any reader would care to help by ordering any quantity, either great or small, it would be sent. Of course, for a large order of one hundredweight it only costs 1s. 2d. carriage, and everyone knows the postal charges per pound weight. Money and carriage should be sent with the order.

Dame Melba, Dame M. Lloyd George, Lady Lindsey-Hogg, and Lady Henry Neville have all sent orders and have been pleased with this "Joy Soap." Every order will receive the personal attention of the maker, Miss Dudman, The Cross, Crowborough, Sussex."

From annual reports of hospital finance before us, we gather that what are known as "the working people" have contributed thousands of pounds towards their upkeep during the past twelve months—usually by weekly contributions of a few pence. This is very satisfactory, as such contributions provides a standard of medical and nursing skill impossible for persons with limited means to obtain.

POOR INDIA!

A plague epidemic is raging in almost all the provinces of India. Only a small proportion of those attacked recover.

During the week ended March 24th, 9,000 seizures were reported. Of those, 8,000 ended fatally. The epidemic is raging with greatest intensity in the United Provinces of the Punjab.

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