

sumption, Ventnor, on the occasion of the introduction of the nursing staff to the new Thomas Lampard Green Nurses' Home:—

"I am glad to hear that the new Nurses' Home is now being occupied, and I am looking forward to the opportunity later on of inspecting it personally and as Patron declaring it open. I send my best wishes for the continued success of the Hospital."

A definite date has not been fixed for the ceremony, but it is hoped the Prince may visit Ventnor before he leaves England in March next for South Africa.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Francis Dixon, Medical Superintendent of the City Mental Hospital, Humberstone, Leicester, giving evidence before the Royal Commission

The proposal to appoint a County Superintendent for Aberdeenshire gave rise to some discussion at the Annual Meeting of the Aberdeenshire County Nursing Association.

Mr. C. W. Sleigh, Strichen, disagreed with the proposal. He did not think they required a superintendent at all. They all admired the work of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, but what would they think of the University of Aberdeen if they suggested, through their professors, that after the training and the appointment of their doctors, they should appoint another medical man to superintend them? It was preposterous. Let the nurses be efficiently trained, and then let them trust their nurses, and they would have a splendid service. He moved that they should not bring the matter forward.

Dr. Rae said he thought that a Lady Superintendent would come to be necessary. They had at present twenty-five Queen's Nurses and seven others, and they would require some one to superintend the nurses of different training and different standards of efficiency.

The Hon. Mrs. Leith said she did not see the use of a superintendent beyond the matter of arranging holidays.

The difficulty is "the nurses of different training, and different standards of efficiency." There should be one standard, that of the trained and registered nurse.

The following extract recently appeared in St. John the Baptist's Parish Paper, Greenhill, Harrow:

"IN MEMORIAM. SARAH GRONOW LIDYARD."

"The Vicar has received the following letter from the Secretary of the Registered Nurses' Society:—

DEAR SIR,—Miss Tunaley, sister of the late Mrs. Sarah G. Lidyard, the Senior Member of the Registered Nurses' Society, asked me to send a cheque to you to be placed in your Church Completion Fund for a Memorial to the late Mrs. Sarah G. Lidyard, as a small offering of affection and respect from thirty-four of her fellow-workers in the Registered Nurses' Society.

Yours faithfully,
JULIA HURLSTON, S.R.N.,
Secretary (pro tem.).

We gratefully acknowledge the gift, and are glad that the memory of so familiar and respected a parishioner is in this way for all time associated with our Church."



A SEASONABLE SNAPSHOT IN CHELSEA.

Nurses on their way to their wards are given the right of the road by the arm of the law.

on Lunacy Law and Administration and Mental Disorder said that he attached more importance to the efficiency of his nursing staff than to that of his medical staff. With regard to nurses he was glad institutions were progressing on the right lines at last; and he advocated that the payment for probationer nurses should be reduced, while the payment for senior nurses should be increased. He also spoke of the numbers of women nurses who left institutions before they had completed their training.

The friendly relations of trained nurses and the police force are well known. They are practically exhibited in our illustration, which shows nurses who are returning to their wards, laden with spoils for their decoration, being given right-of-way by a policeman regulating the traffic.

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