

to pass! If the girls had any fault, it was that, like many young workers, they were dazzled by the fire of their own energy. The last I heard of them was that they made a speciality of putting coals on the fire with the noiselessness of Venetian Familiars, that they pined for cases, and that all their relatives were hopelessly healthy. May the time be far distant in which they will be called upon to test their powers in their own homes! When it does come—as it doubtlessly will—they will realise the value of their simple, but systematic, training in the elementary duties of nursing.

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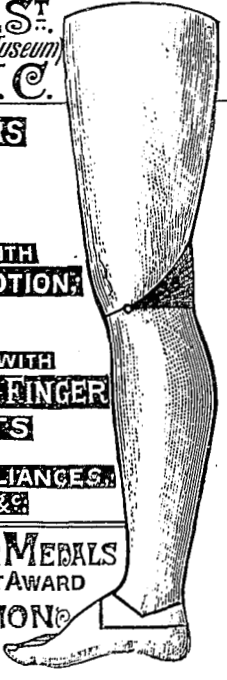
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