

I HAVE only one regret in connection with this great national movement, which as time goes on will doubtless be remedied, and that is, that any women—excepting those holding credentials of the highest order, experience, and skill—should be made “Queen’s Nurses,” for no woman with only one year’s experience can claim to be proficient in nursing. In time, I sincerely trust that “Queen’s Nurse” will be synonymous with “Trained Nurse,” and a “Trained Nurse” will mean a thoroughly experienced worker.

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MISS CATHERINE EDUARD has been elected Matron to the Edinburgh Royal Maternity and Simpson Memorial Hospital.

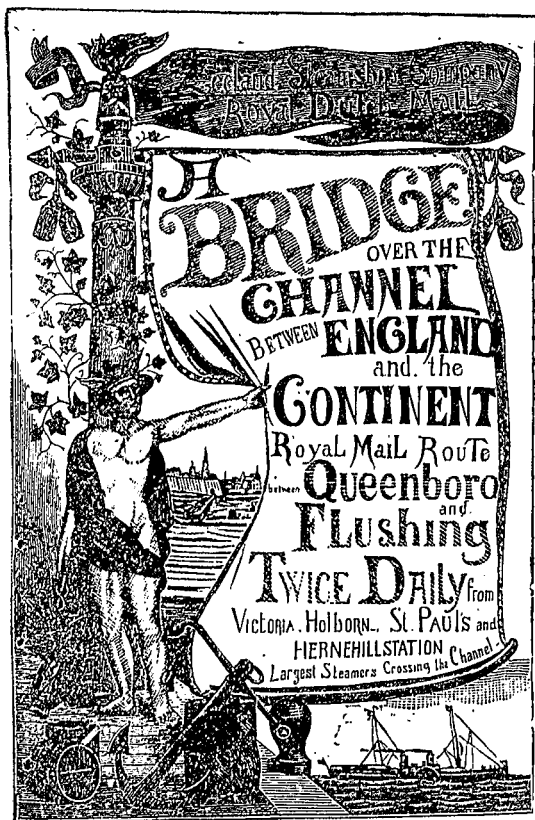
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Miss S. W. DOUGHTY has been appointed Matron to the Southend Local Board Hospital. Miss DOUGHTY was trained at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and has acted as Sister of a Male Ward at the Chichester Infirmary.

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MISS GRACE WOOD has been appointed a Sister in the Indian Army Service. Miss WOOD was trained for three years at the Cardiff Infirmary.

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ALL ladies aspiring now to the position of Sisters

in the Army and Navy Service must have been trained for three years—a regulation in accord with the times.

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In addressing the Nurses at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary on New Year’s Day, the LORD PROVOST gave utterance to the following significant words: “We may frequently fail to give satisfaction to those around, and may often be constrained to acknowledge to ourselves that we have fallen far short of what we wished to accomplish. [I imagine he was alluding to the Governing Body of the Infirmary.] We may be judged unkindly, unjustly, and ungenerously by those who are themselves doing little or nothing for the good of their fellow-men; but if we have done our very best to perform conscientiously and to the utmost of our ability all the work entrusted to us, we may with confidence hope that the verdict of the great Master who knows the secrets of all hearts will be, ‘Let her alone; why trouble ye her? She hath wrought a good work on Me; she hath done what she could.’ I trust each Nurse, in looking back on the work of the past year, may have a clear conscience in regard to the treatment of her patients, and may be able to say, ‘The Master knows I have done what I could.’ I hope this may be true of all our Nurses, and in



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