

it was to train girls as nurses, using a foreign tongue such as English or French, she has written for them a Handbook of Nursing in Arabic. Unfortunately only her own nurses can benefit from it at present, for the book is still in manuscript as there are no funds available for its publication.

We are hoping for great things from next year's Conference which is to be held in Damascus.

Again thanking you all for the expression of your interest in us who are working abroad."

Miss Jean Macready, M.B.C.N., writes from the Women's Mission Hospital, Ajmer, Rajputana, India:—The *Journal* comes regularly and is of great interest.

We are having lovely cold weather, and are laying up a store of energy for the hot days which will come all too quickly.

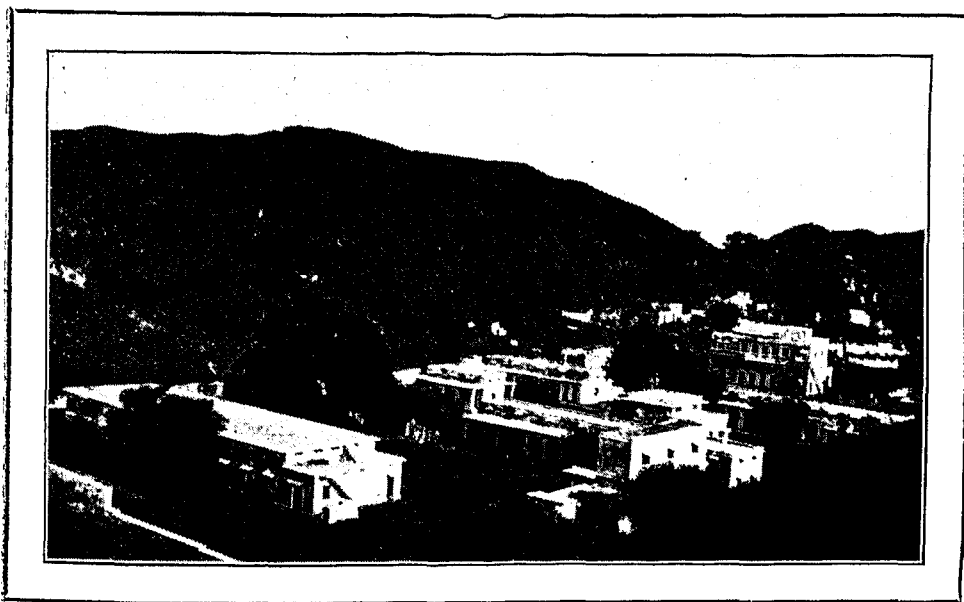
The hospital keeps busy with many interesting patients. Building is the order of the day with us at present. The addition to the Nurses' Home is finished, and so is a new bathroom for the European rooms.

The next piece of work is a little house for the municipal

Exams. on Friday last, one gained 100 per cent. marks; we are very pleased about it. I do hope they will all get through their written work. There are two girls in the running for Honours and I do so hope they will win them. One girl will, I know. As this is our first batch of nurses trained here we are all anxious that they shall do well. Afterwards I hope to send the Honours girl to the Peking Union Medical College for a course in Staff Nursing and then probably to go on their Staff for one year, afterwards she will come back to us, and will I am sure be a tremendous help in our work. Another senior girl I hope to send to Hankow for Midwifery Training in March, and the boy will go to the Union Hospital, Hankow, for a Laboratory Course for six months. There is so little call for Male Nurses now, everyone wants girls, so this is our way of helping our nurse to help himself by giving him a special course at the Union Hospital. Of course it all means a big outlay of money but we are hoping that the way will open and the money be forthcoming. Last year I raised the money myself by buying cross stitch out here and sending it home to England to be sold. The exchange was very good then but it is all changed now. However, the nurse whom we were able to send for this Laboratory Course has come back to us and he is doing splendidly. He makes the doctor's work of diagnosis very much more easy. Our Hospital Report is in the process of being made, but you'll be interested to know that we had over 20,000 Out Patients last year! Quite a goodly number, is it not?

I hope to be home about June or July and I should very much like to pay a visit to 39, Portland Place. I may come with Gladys Stephenson, she is also a Member of our Mission. We are planning to attend the Paris-Brussels Conference on our way back in 1933.

Let us hope that Miss Millican may be able to attend the Annual Meeting of the British College of Nurses at 39, Portland Place, W., in July. She will be very welcome.



WOMEN'S MISSION HOSPITAL, AJMER, RAJPUTANA, INDIA.

midwives who come for a few months for part of their training, and then there is a ward for T.B. cases, and an extension of the midwifery block.

Keeping an eye on the Indian overseer, as well as on everything else in hospital, does not make life any easier.

I enclose a photograph of the hospital as it is at present. The T.B. ward is to be on the top of the long ward on the left of the picture.

Every good wish for the College in all its activities.

Miss Maude E. Millican, M.B.C.N., writes to the Secretary from the Wesleyan Mission Hospital, Paoking, Hunan, China:—

It was such a pleasant surprise to receive such a lovely Christmas card from the British College of Nurses. I do so thoroughly appreciate your very kind thoughts of those of us who are away from the Homeland. The card, too, is very delightful; thank you very much.

At the moment I am invigilating for the Nurses Association of China Exams. To-day is the end of the Junior written Exams., the Seniors begin to-morrow and end on Saturday. I have five Seniors and three Juniors in for exams. this year. You will be glad to know that our five passed their Practical

#### THE NASAL PITUITRIN PACK.

A comparatively new method of administering Pituitrin comes from the school of nursing at the University of Wisconsin. *Purpose*.—Induction of labour—usually used with castor oil and quinine sulphate.

*Articles required*.—Extension light, head mirror, tray with obstetrical pituitrin—1 cc. ampoule, clean absorbent cotton in jar, clean 2 cc. syringe with needle, nasal speculum, nasal forceps, normal saline solution, bulb syringe, basin for waste.

*Procedure*.—The nurse has the patient flat in bed with the extension in place, pituitrin in the syringe (1 cc.) ready to soak the cotton pack. The doctor prepares and inserts the cotton pack under the left inferior turbinate. The pituitrin is absorbed readily from the mucous membranes of the nostril, but is more easily controlled than when given hypodermically. As soon as the pack is inserted, the nurse places her hand on the patient's abdomen, watching her for at least five minutes, and observing the time and strength of uterine contractions. Should a tetanic contraction occur the pack must be immediately removed and the nose flushed with saline.—*American Journal of Nursing*.

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