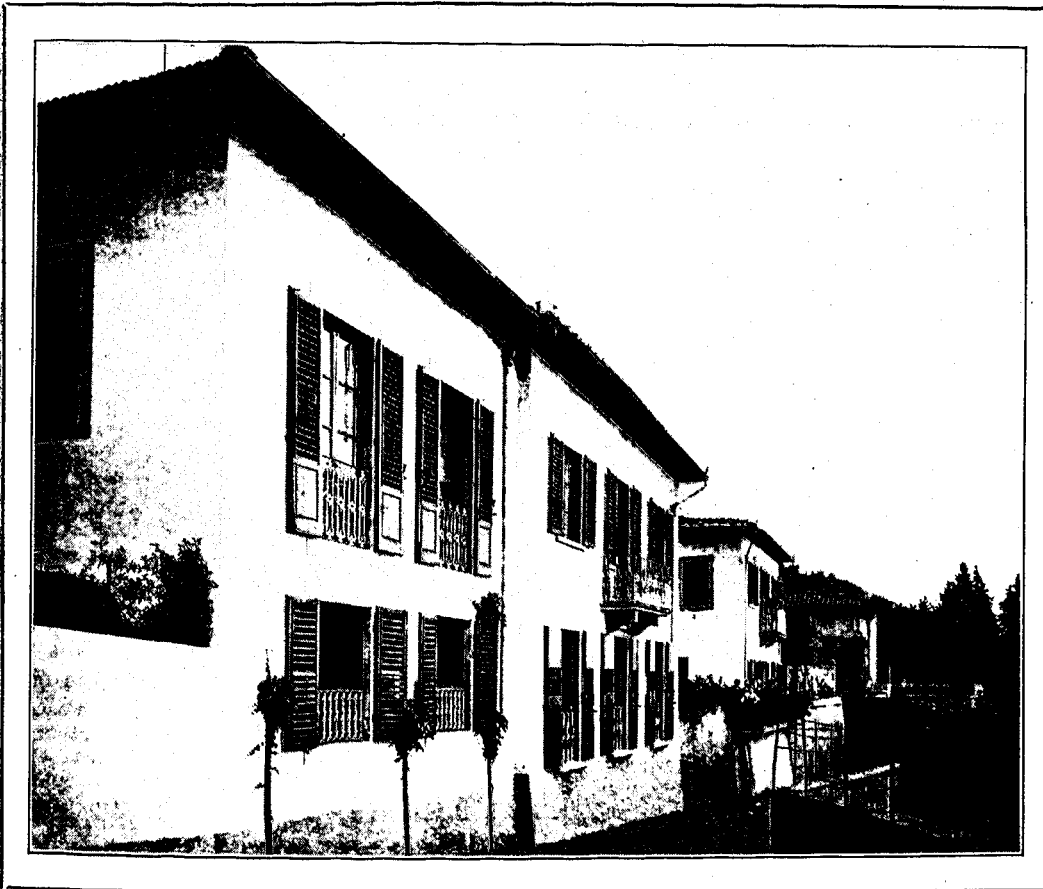


## A CHARMING REST HOME FOR NURSES.

We are asked by Dame Beryl Oliver to emphasise the fact that the Rest Home for Nurses (Casa di Riposo) at Villa Belvedere, Fiesole, Florence, Italy, founded and dedicated to the memory of Italian Nurses who died on active service during the Great War, is open to all accredited nurses. The Contessina Margherita de Bellegarde, President of the Committee for the Home, writes to her that it is gradually getting to be known, and *loved* not only by Italian Nurses, but also by the nurses of other countries. Several English, French and Belgian nurses have spent a quiet and pleasant holiday there during the summer, and have enjoyed the beauty of the place and the lovely surroundings. A warm welcome awaits all guests.



CASA DI RIPOSA, VILLA BELVEDERE, FIESOLE.

The Contessina writes she can say from experience that nurses from different countries appreciate and enjoy meeting one another in the pleasant, informal, atmosphere of Villa Belvedere.

We can imagine no more enchanting way of spending a holiday than in this charming and comfortable villa in one of the most interesting parts of Tuscany, within easy reach, and with a perfect view of lovely Florence and its surrounding hills, which is full of treasures of architecture, pictures, statuary, and of historical associations, while the cathedral at Fiesole is a gem.

Fiesole is a most pleasant winter resort, and the Villa Belvedere has a full south aspect. It has central heating, but even in winter the climate is mild, and all the rooms sunny and warm; they are single bedded, have running water and are most comfortably and prettily furnished.

Sixteen guests can be received at a time. The charge per day is lire 18 (about 5s. at the present rate of exchange) with a small extra charge in winter to help with the heating expenses.

Nurses wishing for further information are invited to write to the Direttrice, Casa di Riposo per Infermiere, Villa Belvedere, Fiesole (Firenze), Italy, enclosing a certificate of good health, and an introduction from the nursing organisation of which they are members.

### THE GRENFELL CALENDAR.

We have received an early copy of the Grenfell Calendar, one of the most attractive of the annual publications, and this for 1935 is specially charming. We heartily endorse the claim of the Grenfell Association that it is a calendar

that those who purchase will be really glad to send, or to keep. For it is not only a calendar with a page for every week in the year—it is an engagement diary as well, and more than that: it is a delightful souvenir of Labrador, with fifty-three reproductions of most attractive photographs of Labrador and Newfoundland, with quotations from Sir Wilfred Grenfell's writings, and with an oil-facsimile portrait of Sir Wilfred, from a painting by Bernard Gribble, on the cover.

Such a gift as this is bound to delight the fortunate recipients. And it will materially benefit Sir Wilfred's work among the English-speaking fishermen of Labrador and North Newfoundland who are in such great need of help.

The calendar, which costs 3s. 6d., or 4s. including packing and postage, is obtainable from the Grenfell Association, 66, Victoria Street, London, S.W.1,

and can be posted direct, if desired, to addresses supplied by the purchaser. "Give this Grenfell Calendar at Christmas and you give doubly—a delightful present to your friends and material assistance for a fine cause."

### A VALUABLE REPORT.

The valuable work of Mlle. Chaptal (President of the International Council of Nurses, 1929-1933) for the League of Nations, as a Member of its Child Welfare Committee, is well known. We have received from her, with sincere pleasure, a copy of her Report "Enquiry into the Question of Children in Moral and Social Danger," and communicated by her to the Council and the Members of the League, and now published from Geneva in the "Series of League of Nations Publications."

We hope to review the Report in an early issue.

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