

their services are required and where the community is willing to assist to pay for such service.

As time goes on this work will be enlarged until the ideal of "a trained rural nurse at the disposal of every rural district in the Province" will be realized.

This nurse (a) will do the "follow-up" work in connection with the work of the medical inspection of schools; (b) will give advice to young mothers regarding the feeding and care of their children; (c) will give information regarding the spread of contagious and infectious diseases, and in emergencies and epidemics will assist the local doctors at outlying and isolated points.

### NURSES AND SOLDIERS' WIVES

In the numerous measures enacted for the benefit and relief of soldiers, military nurses, soldiers' wives and dependents have received due recognition with the soldiers themselves. They are included in the War Relief Acts, which prohibited civil action during the war and a certain period after. (War Relief Act, Chap. 75, 1917.)

Nurses and soldiers' widows are also included in the benefits conferred by the Soldiers' Land Act and the Soldiers' Homestead Act. Military nurses receive the benefit given the members of the allied forces in the Mining Act. (Chap. 80, 1917; Chap. 81, 1917.)

### WIDOWS OF CIVIL SERVANTS

Under the Civil Service Act, upon the death of any person who has been at least two years in the service the widow or dependents may be paid a sum equal to three months' salary. (Chap. 9, 1917.)

### EDUCATION OF CHILDREN

Several important changes have been made in the Public School Act. One of the most wide-reaching of these is the right to consolidate two or more schools in order to establish central graded schools, and in such case requiring school