

The formation of a staff of nurses in connection with the Army Medical Service is contemplated and will doubtless be organized at no distant date, and it is reasonable to believe that those of the Canadian nurses who will return from South Africa will be among them.

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THE SANITARY INSTITUTE, LONDON.

CONFERENCE IN LONDON ON THE HOUSING OF THE WORKING CLASSES, AND VISIT TO PARIS.

The Sanitary Institute of London, has arranged to hold a Conference on the Housing of the Working Classes at the Institute, and in connection with it an exhibition of models and designs will be formed in the Parkes Museum of the Institute. The Conference will be held at the end of July, and will continue for two or three days, probably those immediately preceding that on which the Sections of the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association, which meets this year at Ipswich, begin (Aug. 1st). Papers will be read and discussed in the mornings, and visits to typical buildings will be arranged for the afternoons, and also demonstrations of the plans and models.

Plans and models coming under any of the following heads will be accepted:—

Unhealthy Areas and Improved Areas.

Urban Dwellings on the System of Self-contained Flats—Associated Flats—Family Houses—Poor Mens' Hotels—Common Lodging Houses—Shelters.

Suburban Dwellings.

Rural Dwellings.

Hop and Fruit Pickers' Temporary Dwellings.

Model Estates, Villages.

MODELS AND PLANS ILLUSTRATING THE APPLICATION OF BUILDINGS, ACTS AND REGULATIONS.

Silver and Bronze Medals will be awarded by the Institute for Improved designs.

The Sanitary Institute has also accepted an invitation from the Société Française d'Hygiène to hold a Conference in Paris on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 7th, 8th and 9th. The date of the meeting has been so arranged that it will follow the Conference and Exhibition on the Housing of the Working Classes to be held at the Institute and the Annual Meeting of the British Medical Association, and immediately precede the meeting of the International Congress of Hygiene and Demography in Paris. Matters relating to municipal sanitation and other sanitary work will be discussed in the mornings, the