

does not do to put much faith in the feelings of gratitude which the patient is popularly supposed to entertain for the physician, nor yet in the ethical consideration or feelings of professional honour which are supposed to govern dealings between nurses and doctors.

### THE VICTORIAN ORDER OF NURSES.

It is proposed that in Canada the Diamond Jubilee of Our Beloved Queen shall be celebrated in a manner thoroughly in keeping with her expressed wishes. Always ready, both by precept and example as well as by substantial aid, to help on all charitable works, the establishment of this order of nurses cannot fail to afford gratification to Her Majesty. To Her Excellency, the Countess of Aberdeen, is due the inception of an idea which we trust is destined to give relief to sufferers throughout the whole Dominion. It is especially designed to reach the sparsely settled districts of our great Northwest. Stated briefly, it is proposed to establish centres throughout the country where one or more trained nurses will be located. From these centres the nurses will go forth as necessity may arise, and lend their aid wherever and whenever required. The expenses of the nurses are to be guaranteed, in part at least, by the district in which they are settled. As yet the idea is in its infancy and the working out of the details will take time and thought. It is an idea that appeals to all, although its very magnitude makes many fearful of its success. But every good work must have a beginning, and this one having such powerful supporters seems destined to success and certainly deserves universal support and assistance.

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