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PREFACE

THE writing of this book was prompted by a question which has been repeatedly addressed to the author and many of her colleagues, as to the existence of a book that might be recommended to give the public some definite knowledge regarding the history of the District Nursing Movement, and a detailed description of what is being done by the Associations.

I have endeavored to produce as exhaustive an account of the work as is possible, and trust that it will not only fill the need for which it is written, but will also help to interest and enlighten many who have been previously unaware of even the existence of these societies.

Many people might be glad, some time, to call upon the Associations, if not for themselves, for some one in whom they are interested.

Again and again an influential person who has but recently come in touch with the work has remarked to a district nurse : —

“If I had only known of you before ! There have been so many people that I know of who might have been aided.”