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to be met, but they inevitably confront the doctor or nurse who essays to cure the physical ills of humanity, and their solution depends in great measure upon the prevention of disease.

Viewed, then, from the highest standpoint, the battle which the nursing profession and the medical profession are waging under the banner of scientific medicine, is the age-old battle that the church, the reformer and the idealist have fought against, social evil, greed, dishonesty, unjust oppression and human misery. If we are to succeed in this great uplifting endeavor, we must equip ourselves with every modern facility for our work. This means that we must uphold the highest standards of medicine and of nursing. Efforts are constantly being made to lower the standards of medical schools and schools of nursing, these efforts being dictated by greed and selfish interests, while specious arguments are set forth to deceive the public and influence legislatures. We must educate the public in medical things until it will demand the best that medical science can offer.

A few of the important qualifications for this humanitarian work are; first, a high standard of moral conduct; second, the improvement of nursing education by upholding state registration and opposing all efforts to lower standards of education. Then, one must seek for herself higher education and special training after she has received her diploma. Lastly, she must identify herself with nurses' associations, both local and national, and she should read scientific journals.

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Kill at once every fly you can find and burn his body. Observers say that there are many reasons to believe there will be more flies this season than for a number of years. The killing of just one fly *now* means there will be billions and trillions less next summer. Clean up your own premises; see and insist that your neighbors do likewise. Especially clean "out-of-the-way-places," and every nook and cranny. Flies will not go where there is nothing to eat, and their principal diet is too filthy to mention.—*Special Bulletin, The Merchants' Association of New York.*