

Urgent Appeal for More Volunteer Nurses to Care for Flu Victims

At 9 o'clock last evening there were fifteen urgent calls for help still unanswered at the Emergency Nurses' Bureau, although, during the day 25 new volunteers had been added to the large number already sent out by this voluntary agency. Miss Nora Hallen, who was in charge, was sending S.O.S. calls far and wide through the city in the hope of finding some volunteers who would at least sit through the night with some of the worst cases. One man, a principal of one of the city schools, who offered his services, was accepted on the spot. He went to take charge for the night of a man whose wife died a few days ago, and who would otherwise have had to spend the night alone in the house.

More volunteers are being put

through Miss Russell's classes, among them being six clergymen who are taking the training in order that they may give instruction among the sick families of their congregations. None of the classes, however, are full and the great urgency of the moment is for more volunteers—either for nursing or for housework in the homes where there is sickness.

Six additional motors were placed at the service of the bureau yesterday, making the work much easier. This is a form of service very gratefully welcomed by those in charge.

HELP TOO LATE

A striking instance of the urgent need for more nurses, occurred yesterday, when a volunteer nurse on going to a Pritchard avenue home, found the father and children already dead.