ROUND TABLE ON WORK FOR THE HOME BOUND

Chairman, MRS. PEBBLES

Among those at this round table were Mrs. Michael, Dr. Mariette, Miss Young, Miss Button, Miss Wise, Miss O'Keefe, Miss Earle.

In Mrs. Pebbles' work with the Vocational Society for Shut-Ins in Chicago, the financial end of the work is what makes the greatest appeal to the patient. The patients are paid for their work, about 20 cents per hour. They make on an average about $25 per month, and are about one-half self supporting. The patients are taught to make only articles with a market value.


Mrs. Pebbles' society employs craft workers for their teachers, as it is considered that an occupational aide does not expect so much result as does the former type of person. There is no danger to the patient in employing this kind of teacher, as these shut-ins are almost invariably chronic cases.

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Secretary.

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