

go at first for a month on trial, and if they like the work, and are considered suitable for it, they enter into an agreement to remain three years, during which they are put through a code of training in the medical, surgical, obstetric and children's wards of the Hospital. Weekly lectures are given by the resident medical officer, and the learners receive tuition from the Head Nurses of the respective wards. After the first two years they may be called upon to do private Nursing, and at the end of three years certificates are granted to them."

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"Some of these trained Nurses work in home hospitals, while others go abroad. Within the last two years private Nursing has been started in connection with the Bristol Hospital, and the system has proved very acceptable, the Nurses being engaged by residents in other places, as well as in this city. In addition to this, ladies who are anxious to be of more than usual assistance in parochial work are admitted as Pupil Nurses for one year, and are given a regular course of tuition in this local Nursing college. Of the more fully trained Nurses there are at present from twenty to thirty in the institution. In the enlargement of the hospital, a new home is being built for the accommodation of forty Nurses, and this system of training will be developed very considerably. Rapid progress is being made in the erection of the 'Nurses' Home,' which is expected to be ready for occupation at Christmas next. We believe there is a similar system of training at the Royal Infirmary."

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### HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

LEICESTER, which has been of late the happy hunting ground of the Anti-Vaccinators, is to have a Children's Hospital; that is, it will not be the fault of his energetic worship the Mayor, Mr. Thomas Wright, if it is not established. Mr. Wright announces that promises of about £5000 have already been made, and only £7000 is required for the purpose of building and finishing. Surely there should not be much difficulty in raising the extra £2000 out of a population of considerably over a quarter of a million of people.

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MR. R. T. POOLE COLLEYS, who is about to resign the medical officership of the Atkinson Morley's Convalescent Hospital, Wimbledon, in order to commence practice in that district, has just been presented with a resolution of thanks (engraved on vellum) by the Board of Governors. Mr. Colleys does not fail to carry with him the best wishes of the large number of friends he has made during

the dozen years he has been connected with the hospital.

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THE London Hospital very properly invites the residents and working men of the East-End to assist its managers in the endeavour to maintain the present efficiency of the Hospital by means of clubs and subscriptions. Why not organise the district into a number of small sections, and make a house-to-house canvass, and thus obtain an almost certain support? One penny per head of the working population of the East End—and no decent working man would refuse such support—means a continued reliable income. At the same time, we venture to state, with all due deference to the opinions of the Committee, that a hospital has no more right to expend more than its assured income than has an individual. This principle, we hope, will be more recognised, and ought to be, for it is the only one upon which the permanent success of an institution can be assured.

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SIR J. RISDON BENNETT, M.D., will take the chair at the annual meeting of the subscribers and friends of the Mary Wardell Convalescent Home, at Brockley Hill, Stanmore, to be held in the grounds of the institute, on Saturday next, at 4.30, this being the occasion of the fourth anniversary of the Home, and if the weather should prove fine a considerable and representative gathering is expected.

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THE AFTER CARE ASSOCIATION FOR POOR AND FRIENDLESS FEMALE CONVALESCENTS ON LEAVING ASYLUM FOR THE INSANE.—The annual meeting of this most useful society was held at 83, Lancaster-gate, W, on Wednesday, July 4th, the Earl of Meath (President) in the chair. The report stated that good progress had been made in the work of the Association during the past year, but more funds and workers are wanted to extend the efforts of the committee. Full information to be obtained from the Secretary, Mr. Thornhill Roxby, Southwood, Osbaldeston-road, N.

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"THE Storage of Life as a Sanitary Study" is the title of an address to be delivered by the indefatigable Dr. Benjamin Ward Richardson to-day at 3, at the Royal Institution, Albermarle-street, W. The chair will be taken by Mr. Edwin Chadwick, C.B., who will present the medals and certificates awarded to the exhibitors at the exhibition at Bolton.

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A COTTAGE HOSPITAL is to be erected on a plot of ground between Darley Dale and Matlock, being the result of the decision of the executors of the late Sir Joseph Whitworth. The institution is much needed, and cannot but fail to be appreciated in the district.

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