

Nurses' Institute, to give every assistance in their power by training a supply of Nurses, ready on requisition from local committees or associations to be employed wherever wanted, and otherwise, so far as its funds will admit, by grants in aid of first expenses where local contributions give a reasonable hope of adequate support for permanent maintenance being provided."

Apropos of Jubilee Funds, I am glad to hear of the success of Mrs. Goschen's efforts to raise one from children. The accounts have just been closed, and show that over £6,000 has been collected. This amount was presented to the Queen by Her Serene Highness Princess Victoria of Teck, in a purse fastened by a diamond brooch, intended as a personal ornament, which it was hoped Her Majesty would accept and use in memory of the children of her kingdom. In a letter, which has just been published, the Queen promises to wear the brooch, and announces that she has devoted the £6,000 to the building fund for adding the new wing to the Children's Hospital in Great Ormond Street.

MR. EDITOR has asked me to comment on a ridiculous paragraph which appeared in our comic contemporary about the British Nurses' Association last week, but the pressure on our space is so great that I must defer my remarks until our next number.

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

THE Hospital Sunday Fund has with others benefited the following institutions: The Chelsea Hospital for Women to the extent of £192 14s. 2d.; the Soho-square Hospital, £427 1s. 8d.; the Grosvenor Hospital, Vincent-square, £83 6s. 8d.; the New Hospital, Marylebone-road, £125; the Waterloo-road Hospital, £218 15s.; the Samaritan Free, £479 3s. 4d.; York-road, Lambeth, £93 15s.

THE Government of Bombay has recommended that Sir Dinshaw Maneckjee Petit's munificent gift of a lakh and a quarter of rupees should be devoted to the building of a Hospital for women and children, in connection with the Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy Obstetric Hospital. Sir Dinshaw Petit has assented to the plan.

THE Jaffray Hospital, Birmingham.—The fourth wing of the new Ward contains fourteen beds,

making, with the three new Wards already occupied, fifty-six beds in all, and it has been furnished and fitted up in a most tasteful manner, in perfect harmony with the other rooms, the walls being relieved by a number of handsome paintings and engravings, the gifts of several friends. The beds were provided when the building was originally opened, and the furniture has been supplied by Messrs. Marris and Norton, thanks to the continued liberality of Mr. Jaffray. The whole of the building has been recently repainted, varnished, and coloured at the expense of the founder of the Hospital, and presents a bright and cheerful appearance. The renovation has been admirably performed by Messrs. J. R. Lee and Co., Colmore Row, in a manner which would lead a stranger to the belief that the building was new. At the present time there are upwards of forty patients in the Hospital, only a few of whom, however, are suffering from chronic forms of disease. The others are medical and surgical cases, and it is intended to apply the new Ward, which it is expected will soon be fully occupied, to the accommodation of female medical cases. Miss Elcock, whose lengthened experience particularly qualifies her for the onerous duties of Matron, is to be congratulated upon her efficient administration.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

THE Queen, it has been officially announced, "was pleased to accept a diamond and pearl necklace, and ear-rings, as a token of love and sympathy from the women of Great Britain and Ireland in remembrance of the Jubilee, 21st June, 1887." In accepting the gift, the Queen made a gracious reply, expressive of her thanks for the beautiful present. H.R.H. Princess Beatrice, had drawn the design for the jewels.

THE Empress Frederick intends to make the so-called Crown Prince's Palace at Berlin her principal residence, in order that she may be near the numerous charitable institutions established by herself and her late Consort in Berlin. Her Majesty is reported to be making a collection of all the obituary notices which have appeared in the world's press in reference to her late husband. She has already culled 900 from English newspapers—800 from German and 700 from French. Every State will be represented, and when finished the work will be printed and distributed among the members of her family.

SPAIN and Portugal are just now fortunate in possessing women as Queens, who are so full of

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