

promise previously given, I am collecting some statistics about new appointments.

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I AM told that Miss Florence M. Calvert has been appointed Night Superintendent of the Monsall Fever Hospital, at Manchester. She was trained at Guy's, and received her certificate at the end of the three years' course. Since then she has acted as Sister at the St. Saviour's Infirmary, at Dulwich, taking also temporary Night Superintendent's work, and Assistant Matron's holiday duties in that Institution. I hear also that Miss Catherine Dennis has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Hospital for Children, at Pendlebury. She was trained at the London Hospital, and after her two years' work there, went as Charge Nurse of the Male Wards to the County Hospital, at Dorchester. Like so many others, she only stayed in that much perturbed institution a few months, turning her attention next to Private Nursing. She will probably return to the calm routine of Hospital work with all the greater pleasure after the varied, but often trying, experiences of Nursing in a private house. S. G.

LIBRARIES FOR THE NURSING STAFF OF HOSPITALS.

ONE of our readers has kindly forwarded us the following supplementary list of books as suitable for a Nurses' Library:—

ON NURSING.	
WORKS.	AUTHOR.
Manual of Nursing	Cullingworth.
Nurse's Companion	Cullingworth.
Monthly Nursing	Cullingworth.
Handbook of Nursing	Domville.
Nursing the Insane	Mills.
Duties and Conduct of Private Nurses...	Richardson.
Manual of Urine Testing for Nurses	K. Heanley.
Surgical Nursing	G. Bell.
Home Nursing	Hardy.
Sick Nursing	Canefield.
On the Prevention of Fevers	Ashenden.
Mother's Guide	Semple.
Management of Children	Ball.
Domestic Management of Children	Braidwood.
Management of the Sick Room	Thompson.
Handy Book on Cottage Hospitals	Swete.
ON MASSAGE.	
Fat and Blood	Weir Mitchell.
Massage	Tibbits.
MEDICINE AND SURGERY.	
Dictionary of Medicine	Quain.
Student's Guide	Fenwick.
Slight Ailments	Lionel Beale.
On Continued Fevers	Murchison.
Minor Surgery	Heath.
Emergencies	Oke.
Rest and Pain	Hilton.

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED
AND COLLECTED.

THE COTTAGE AND CONVALESCENT HOMES, REIGATE.—The reports of these interesting Institutions are before us. Both are evidently doing good and much-needed work under the fostering care of Mrs. Kitto, of St. Martin's Vicarage, Charing Cross. During the sixteen years that the Convalescent Home has been in existence, 3,616 persons have participated in the benefits of the charity, 318 of this number having been admitted in the past year. The Cottage Home for Little Girls has been established four years, and receives eight female children between the ages of eight and fifteen. Such institutions as these are eminently worthy of support.

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THE SANITARY INSTITUTE.—The first meeting of the Council of this society, which has recently been incorporated, was held at the Parkes Museum on Friday. The Institute is founded to carry on the objects of the Amalgamated Sanitary Institute of Great Britain and the Parkes Museum. Sir Douglas Galton, K.C.B., F.R.S., was unanimously appointed Chairman of the Council, and Mr. G. J. Symons, F.R.S., the Registrar. H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany and H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge have graciously consented to become members of the Institute. The Marquis of Ripon, Earl Derby, Earl Bathurst, Viscount Cranbrook, the Bishop of London, Lord Ebury, Lord Mount-Temple, and 370 other members and associates were enrolled. An important letter was read from the Charity Commissioners, saying that they considered that the new Institute was likely to prove a powerful means for the diffusion of sanitary knowledge, and promising to grant facilities to the Institute to deliver lectures in the various buildings which the Commissioners proposed to establish in various parts of London. It was decided to hold the Institute's first Examination for Local Surveyors and Inspectors of Nuisances on November 8th and 9th. A programme of lectures for the winter session is in course of preparation.

A PUBLISHER'S TOAST.—"Woman, the best work in creation! The edition is large, and every man should have a copy."

THE mere fact that children are born with their fists doubled up, is a strong proof that Nature intended that our success in this world should depend on the courage with which we "fight our way" through it.

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