

Where are they? and if they could afford to join the Fund, why have they not done so? And about this six hundred. We ask, from information, and from bitter complaints received from all parts of the country, Have you been informed how this number has been obtained? If you will inquire, you will find, or our information is all wrong, that many have paid Premiums for Annuities of £3 or £4 a year, or even smaller sums. You will marvel at this, for you well know that such small Premiums will not make the Fund self-supporting, much less permit any bonus to be paid; and you will think that it was not to secure this dole to Nurses, that you freely gave your great names, influence, and donations. But inquiries will reveal that there are people making the most extraordinary promises to Nurses of the benefits which they will receive if they only join the Fund, paying however small a Premium. You will find that certain Matrons are bringing the most stringent pressure to bear upon their subordinates, so that many are paying for pensions, whether they will ever need them or not, and merely to secure themselves from further annoyance. You will probably discover more curious facts still, but we have said sufficient to clear our consciences in the matter, by drawing your attention to matters of which we feel confident you cannot be aware."

"ACCIDENTS WILL HAPPEN."

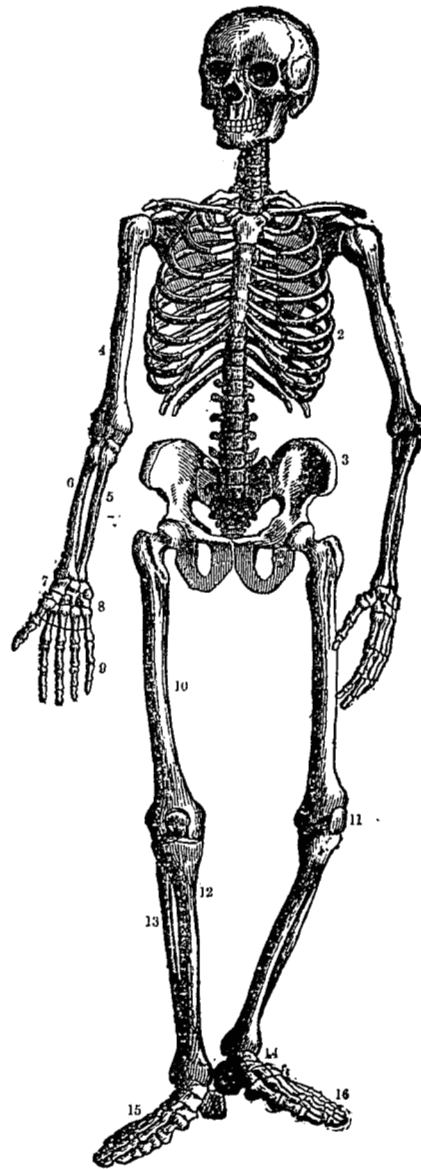
AS the *Globe* kindly remarks, in commenting on the unhappy mistake which resulted in the death of a patient at University College Hospital; but it was one of those accidents which, one cannot help feeling, might, to a very great extent, have been prevented, not only by greater care on the part of the House-Surgeon, but also had the Nurse been able to read the prescription.

In many large London Hospitals no medicines are given excepting by the Sister, or her representative, the Head Staff Nurse; and had either of these officials at University College Hospital seen or read the prescription written, it is incredible to suppose the dose would have been given without more explicit directions having been first obtained from the House-Surgeon.

FRIENDSHIP has a noble effect upon all states and conditions. It relieves our cares, raises our hopes, and abates our fears. A friend who relates his success talks himself into a new pleasure; and, by opening his misfortunes, leaves part of them behind him.

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CHAPTER IV.—BONES OF THE LOWER EXTREMITIES.



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| 1.—Frontal. | 5.—Ulna. | 9.—Phalanges. | 13.—Fibula. |
| 2.—Ribs. | 6.—Radius. | 10.—Femur. | 14.—Tarsal. |
| 3.—Ilium. | 7.—Carpal. | 11.—Patella. | 15.—Metatarsal. |
| 4.—Humerus. | 8.—Metacarpal. | 12.—Tibia. | 16.—Phalanges. |

THERE are four bones in the leg, as follows :—
Femur or thigh bone.
Patella or knee cap.

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