

Tue Brook Villa is licensed to receive fifty-two patients; twenty-six of each sex. Patients are received at rates from thirty shillings and upwards, according to character of case and accommodation required. Private rooms and special attendants can be had on special terms. Several of these rooms are detached from the parts of the building where the general patients live, and so are very quiet and undisturbed.

Terms, blank certificate, and all particulars on application to the Medical Superintendent.

### WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN takes a great interest in the Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. On the 1st inst., accompanied by the Empress Frederick and the Princess Henry of Battenberg, she inspected the "Queen Victoria," the pioneer of the new type of hospital ships, which are intended to replace the insufficiently equipped mission vessels, which have nevertheless done wonderful work during the last seven years in creating civilisation, where the misery that comes from ignorance and neglect had previously existed, in the big floating villages, constituted by the great trawling fleets, in which thousands of hardy Hull, Grimsby, and Yarmouth fishermen regularly spend eight weeks of terribly dangerous toil, with one week of rest. Mr. E. G. Mather, the author, founder, and mainstay of this Mission, was presented to the Queen, who put to him several questions, each of which indicated a special knowledge of the whole details of mission work among the trawlers.

MDLLE. EDUARDS and Mdlle. George Chopin lately read treatises before the Medical Faculty of Paris, with a view of obtaining the Doctor's degree, and met with a brilliant reception at their hands.

MRS. GARRETT ANDERSON, M.D., has written an eloquent letter to urge the claims which the new Hospital for Women has upon the interest of the public. The lease of the Institution, which has done so much good in the Marylebone district, is about to expire, and it is imperatively necessary that fresh quarters should be found. The cost of the site and building will be £20,000, half of which sum has already been raised by the private generosity of individuals. Being the only Hospital where women can occupy posts on the Medical Staff, it occupies a unique position. All those who wish to see the higher professions, and especially the profession of Medicine, thrown open to women, cannot fail to rally to the support of such an object as this.

### "NURSING RECORD" BENEVOLENT FUND.

"BEAR YE ONE ANOTHER'S BURDENS."

OBJECT.—To assist, by the united efforts of the readers of the *Nursing Record*, Trained Nurses who may be in need of temporary or permanent aid.

*Proposition I.*—That subscriptions shall be received to a Benevolent Fund, from which disbursements shall be made to relieve cases urgently needing temporary assistance. A statement of all such receipts and expenditure to be published in the *Record*.

*II.*—That for such cases of distress as need permanent assistance, the following procedure shall be adopted. Every annual subscriber to this journal shall have the right to send to the Editor the particulars of any such case, with which they may be personally acquainted, and if after full investigation it be found suitable, the name and particulars shall be entered upon a list. The *Nursing Record* will ask its readers to work unitedly for only one case at a time, and when that one, in the manner considered most suitable, is permanently provided for, the list of cases as above obtained, shall be published in the journal. Each copy of that issue shall contain a slip of paper, so that each purchaser of that number will be able to vote for one of the cases on this list by writing her name thereon, and forwarding it by post to the Editor. The following issue of the journal shall contain the number of votes polled for each case, and that one which receives the largest number of proxies, will be adopted as the next case to be relieved by the Fund; and the readers of this journal will then be advised as to the method which seems most suitable for helping that particular case, and asked to unite in securing its speedy success.

#### CASE I.

Mrs. Sarah Duyck, aged 47, a widow. Has broken her leg so badly, that she will probably be a cripple for the rest of her life. Dislocated one shoulder some years ago, so that she is even unable to use her crutches for long at a time.

*Proposed Method of Assistance.*—To obtain an annuity of £20 a year from the British Home for Incurables. To do this at least 1,000 votes must be procured from subscribers to the Institution. Lists of subscribers can be obtained by sending eight stamps to the offices, 73, Cheapside, E.C.

Will every reader of this journal do what she or he can to obtain votes for this sad case—to assist, in however small a measure, to bear another's burden? Such help will be gratefully welcomed by the Editor, *Nursing Record*, St. Dunstan's House, Fetter Lane, London, E.C., and all subscriptions, &c., will be duly acknowledged.

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