

"THE Nursing of the sick poor in Rhyl has been carried on during the past year. Eight cases have been visited, some of which have lasted for many months, and one for the whole year. The sum of £19 os. 6d. was handed over to the Lady Superintendent last year by the Nursing Association—of this £2 10s. 11d. has been expended in providing nourishment, linseed, &c., when ordered by the Doctors, where the patients were too poor to provide their own. The cases of Nursing in private families have been thirty-one in number. In every instance letters have been received expressing great satisfaction with the Nurses supplied." This is a decidedly satisfactory beginning and worthy of every encouragement, and we hope to hear bigger and still better things of this admirable little society.

THE Committee of the Liverpool Consumption Hospital show a balance to credit (balance is the right term here) of £1,623 2s. 7d.; and out of the fulness of their hearts at such a pleasant state of things, record "their great indebtedness to the Medical Board for the amount of valuable time and professional skill given to the patients, and their appreciation of the efficient manner in which the Matron, Mrs. Sinclair, continued to discharge her duties." To which we cordially say, Hear, hear!!

THE Worcester and County Nursing Institution have managed to turn a deficiency of £54 4s. 6d. into a surplus of £76 12s. 10d., by a lessened expenditure and an increased subscription list. It has an average staff of thirty-one Nurses and four Probationers.

THE York Nurses' Home has not been quite so fortunate. The council show a balance (how can there be a "balance" against?) to the credit of the subscribers of the Home of £50. Surely in a rich city like this, fifty sovereigns a year can be squeezed out. We want to see the time when it shall be illegal to have the funds of any institution on the wrong side.

THE East London Nursing Society by its last report shows that no less than 73,535 visits as having been paid by its Nurses to 3,021 persons nursed. We are glad to find also that the Nurses themselves are not forgotten, for they have an annuity fund provided, and from which those invalided receive fourteen shillings to seventeen shillings per week; and what we are particularly pleased to note is, that the income over expenditure for the last year leaves a balance in hand of £242 1s. 10d., suggesting a careful and judicious management of the funds, which is as gratifying as it is rare.

THE Sanitary Institute appear to be doing an increasing large and useful work. To-day, at five o'clock, Col. W. Hope delivers a lecture on the Metropolitan Sewage Question. We note, that at the last meeting of the Council, held on the 13th inst., it was decided to hold in the summer a course of twelve lectures for Medical men. A smart committee and an energetic secretary can do wonders, and the Sanitary Institute possesses both.

AN entertainment and concert in aid of the Chest Hospital, City Road, will be given on Tuesday, March 5, at eight o'clock, in St. Clement's Hall, Lever Street, E.C. The chair will be occupied by the Hon. D. Naoroji (late Prime Minister of Baroda). Tickets (2s., 1s., and 6d.) can be obtained at the Hospital; at the Vicarage, Nelson Street, City Road; or (by post) from Mr. Bailey, St. Luke's Union, City Road.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

THE Princess Christian paid a visit to the East End, on the 20th inst., to open a Fancy Fair at the Victoria Hall, Victoria Park, in aid of the debt upon the new chancel at St. John's Church, Bethnal Green. Nurses will all regret to hear that her Royal Highness has again been recommended to go abroad for the sake of her health, and will leave England in the first week in March.

THE Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has signified her willingness to become a patroness of the New Hospital for Women, in recognition of the value of the training it affords for Medical women for India.

DR. SARAH HACKETT STEVENSON has been appointed a member of the Medical Staff of the Cook County Hospital in Chicago. She is the first woman upon whom this honour has been conferred, and has fairly won it by the high rank she takes in her profession. Lady Dufferin invited Dr. Stevenson to take charge of a Woman's Hospital in India, but she preferred to remain in her own country.

SUCCESS has crowned Miss Louisa Twining's efforts on behalf of the female prisoners in police stations. The five Commissioners who were selected to inquire into the existing condition of affairs reported the necessity for reform, and that Matrons should be appointed for the care of female prisoners. Miss Twining wishes resident Matrons appointed, so that members of their own sex should be able to attend upon them by night as well as by day.

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