

THIS WEEK'S VACANCIES.

ADDRESS.	SITUATION.	SALARY.	APPLICATION TO
Barnet Victoria Cottage Hospital.	Nurse Matron.	£30, rising £35.	Secretary.
Barnhill Poor House.	Trained Nurse.	£24, rising £28.	Lady Superintendent, Barnhill Hospital, Glasgow.
Bridgnorth Union.	Nurse and Midwife.	£25.	W. Reynolds, Esq. Clerk to the Guardians, Bridgnorth.
Canterbury.	Trained Nurses.		Lady Superintendent, 8, St. Margaret Street, Miss Minks.
Chelsea, 39, Royal Avenue.	Trained Nurses for Private Nursing.		
Esher.	Village Nurse (trained).		Mrs. Price, The Grove, Esher, Surrey, Matron.
Greenwich Miller Hospital, Hayes.	Staff Nurse.	£22.	
	Parish Nurse (trained).		Mrs. E. A. Hambro, Hayes Place, Kent.
Hull Sanatorium.	Charge Nurse.	£30.	Lady Superintendent.
Liverpool Hospital for Women.	Probationer.		Lady Superintendent, 109, Shaw Street.
Maidstone.	District Nurse.		Lady Superintendent, West Kent General Hospital.
North London Consumption Hospital, Hampstead.	Trained Nurse.	£21.	Secretary, 216, Tottenham Court Road.
Plymouth South Devon Hospital.	Sister (Male Ward).	£30.	Matron.
Plymouth South Devon Hospital.	Trained Nurses for Private Nursing.	£25 to £30.	Matron.
Queen's Jubilee Hospital	Matron.		Secretary, Richmond Rd. 8th, Kensington.
Swansea Hospital, Uterine Case.	Trained Nurse.	£20.	Matron.
	Trained Nurse (second).	£35.	G. Hodgson, Wright, Esq., Surgn., Halifax.
Winchester.	District Nurse (lady).	£1 1s. per week.	Miss Williams, Symonds St., Winchester.

those in the Home Hospital, earning £542 12s. 3d., and in 1888 one hundred and forty-seven patients were attended, producing an income of £568 1s. 3d. The work of the Home Hospital had been by no means as satisfactory as it might be. In 1887 fourteen cases were treated, producing an income of £147 6s.; in 1888 fifteen patients were admitted, but the fees amounted to £106 13s. only. The greatest number of cases received in any year since its opening was twenty-one in 1881, and during the last two years the receipts had diminished instead of increasing. The receipts had never covered the cost, and the Committee recommend to the subscribers that the Hospital should be closed so that it should no longer remain a drain on the finances of the Institution. The motion was carried.

THE TORQUAY NURSE INSTITUTION for providing good Nurses for the sick poor, and also in private families, is growing in usefulness. Established in 1877, the number of Nurses has been increased from nine to twenty-two, and the visits paid to the sick from 5,645 in 1877 to 10,142 last year, besides five hundred and twenty night and forty-seven day special cases, and thirty-three death beds attended in 1888. A legacy of £50 has just been received from the late Mrs. Gaston.

A GRAND evening concert, vocal and instrumental, will be given this day (April 4, 1889), at the Holborn Town Hall, at eight o'clock, in aid of the Building Completion Fund of the Royal Free Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, by the "Wandering Minstrels" Amateur Orchestral Society. H.H. the Rane of Borneo (Lady Brooke), Countess Valda Gleichen, and Earl Compton will kindly assist. Prices of admission—Numbered and reserved stalls, 5s.; body of hall, 2s. 6d.; gallery, 1s. Tickets can be obtained of E. M. Cartwright, 25, Gray's Inn Road; Messrs. C. Stiles & Co., 42, Southampton Row, and at the Hospital.

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

THE annual meeting of the subscribers to the Institution for Trained Nurses was held at the Home Hospital, Magdalen Street, Exeter, on the 21st ult. The Very Rev. the Dean presided, and there were also present the Rev. W. David, Mr. S. H. Peppin, Mr. A. J. Mackey, Mrs. Corfe, and Mr. C. Mudge, Secretary. The report for the year contained a letter from the late Hon. Secretary, explaining the reason why no meeting was called in 1888. At the end of the year 1886 there were sixteen Nurses in the Institution, but since that year, through several having left, the number has been reduced to twelve. In 1887 the Nurses attended one hundred and twenty-two cases besides

AS OTHERS SEE US.—The *Nursing Record*, which comes out weekly, is invaluable, if not indispensable, to all who are concerned in its special subject. It includes many items of more general interest.—*The Queen*.

SORROW.—Sorrow is not an accident occurring now and then. It is the woof which is woven into the warp of life, and he who has not discerned the Divine sacredness of sorrow, and the profound meaning which is found in pain, has yet to learn what life is. The cross manifested as the necessity of the highest life alone interprets it.

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