

"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.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

THE Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava has signified her intention of presiding at the distribution of prizes and certificates to the successful students of the London School of Medicine for Women on June 25.

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THE sum of £5 5s., presented to the London School of Medicine for Women as a prize for Operative Midwifery, by C. J. Woods, Esq., has been awarded to Miss Mary Smith, of Bacup. The examiner was Dr. Annie MacCall.

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SIR JAMES LINTON, P.R.I., will throw open his new studio at 5, Cromwell Place, South Kensington, on the 29th inst., to ladies who intend to make the Arts a profession, where they will be instructed in drawing from still life, the model, and the antique, painting in oil and water-colour from the life and costume-models, in landscape and still-life painting, and in etching. There will be assistant masters, well known to the public as executants, and a lady superintendent; but the more advanced pupils will be admitted to Sir James's own studio, so that they may see his work in progress.

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A DRAWING-ROOM meeting was lately held, by permission of J. H. Tritton, Esq., at 36, Queen's Gate Gardens, to discuss the question of "Miracles in general—the grounds of their acceptance or rejection, and their value as evidence for the supernatural origin of the teaching associated with them." Most of the women's colleges were well represented. Dr. Wace, Principal of King's College, was in the chair. Miss Sara Birstall, B.A., opened the discussion, and was answered by Miss Dowson. A spirited debate followed, in which Miss Bernard, Miss Gordon, Dr. Wace, Miss Petrie, B.A., and others took part. Professor Huxley's recent article naturally furnished materials for the case against miracles, while J. S. Mill and Dr. Venn were quoted on the other side as showing that Professor Huxley started from a misconception of the Christian position.

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THE Royal School of Art Needlework in Exhibition Road has made a new departure this season by forming a body of Associates, who are expected to make the school known and to bring visitors. Lady Elcho is the President of the Associates.

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THE return of Mrs. Evans as premier guardian of the Strand Union is a subject of much congratulation. The contest was a particularly keen one,

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