

a.m. to one p.m., dress-cutting; three p.m., laundry; 7.30 to 9.30 p.m., dress-cutting (ladies-maids only). Tuesday, 10.30 to 11.30 a.m., book-keeping; twelve to one p.m., hairdressing; four to five p.m., household management. Wednesday, 10.30 a.m. to one p.m., cookery; three to five p.m., millinery. Thursday, eleven a.m. to twelve, hygiene and sick Nursing; three to five p.m., upholstering. Friday, eleven to twelve a.m., finance; three to five p.m., dress-cutting. Applications for admission should be made to the principal, Miss Faulkner.

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THAT quintessence of exclusiveness—the Royal Society of Literature — has, at last, after almost three years' tough, hard fighting against the innovation, "gone under" to the will of the fair sex, and now, for the first time since the reigns of the Georges, the period when the society was established, ladies are to be admitted to the fellowship, Mrs. Napier Higgins being the first one nominated for this honour. Hitherto the only ladies who have in any way been associated with the society are, we believe, Her Majesty the Queen and Mrs. Hannah More, both being elected to honorary membership.

OUR INSTITUTIONS;

A RECORD OF THEIR OBJECTS AND WORK.

PRIVATE TEMPERANCE HOME.

(Established 1864.)

TOWER HOUSE, AVENUE ROAD, LEICESTER.

PRINCIPAL—MRS. THEOBALD.

MEDICAL ATTENDANT.—J. ST. THOS. CLARKE,
M.B. Lond., F.R.C.S., and L.R.C.P.

THIS establishment is intended for ladies of the *upper* and *higher middle* classes who may be suffering from the effects of alcoholic indulgence and maladies of a kindred nature, requiring care and supervision.

Mrs. Theobald, who has devoted the greater part of her life (both publicly and privately) to this most important and much needed work, has been obliged to decline, with regret, many applications, for want of accommodation, but recently having made extensive additions to the Home, which will in future be known as "Tower House," she desires to intimate that she can now receive a larger number of patients.

The house, pleasantly-situated in its own grounds (which are extensive), offers a most desirable residence for invalids. The surrounding country presents a variety of beautiful drives, and patients may have the use of carriage if desired, and from the sheltered position of Tower House,

and the other advantages of its situation, it is considered a healthy and pleasant residence in winter, as well as in warmer weather. The house, with the recent additions, will be found most convenient, and Mrs. Theobald, to ladies who desire it, can offer the accommodation of private sitting rooms, or a *suite* of rooms.

Her treatment combines *great* kindness and *gentle firmness* with watchful and unremitting attention. This course rarely fails to secure the desired end, and many whom she has had under her care are now free from the fearful habits to which for years they were addicted.

The ladies are under the *personal superintendence* of Mrs. Theobald.

One month's notice is required prior to the removal of a lady, but a shorter term than six months will *not* effect a cure.

Social intercourse, recreation, music, &c., are available for *all*.

The ladies will be supplied with the means of amusement, and also with suitable readings, and everything will be done to render their residence agreeable and happy.

The friends of patients can always visit and be entertained in the house.

Highest references given.

Rules to be observed by the ladies residing at Tower House:—

1. Payment to be made *monthly*, in advance.
2. Any lady desirous of leaving to give one month's notice, or to forfeit one month's board.
3. Intoxicating drinks, of every description, are prohibited; and ladies are strictly charged against any infringement of this rule.
4. Pocket money allowed at the discretion of Mrs. Theobald.
5. No lady to go out alone beyond the grounds.

6. Ladies are affectionately invited to assist Mrs. Theobald by observing the above rules. Any cause for complaint should be made at once, to Mrs. Theobald, or to her assistant.

TERMS.—Use of general dining and drawing rooms, with small private bedroom on second floor, two-and-a-half guineas per week; use of general dining and drawing rooms, with private bedroom on second floor, three guineas; use of general dining and drawing rooms, with private bedroom on first floor, four guineas; private sitting-room, two guineas.

Medical attendance, carriage exercise and laundry not included in the above terms.

In reference to this Institution the following might, with advantage, be perused:—

A fortnight in a "Home for Inebriate Ladies," by J. C. Reid, M.D. Delivered before the British Medical Association.

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