

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

THE *Bradford Observer* says :—" At the monthly meeting of the Board of Management of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, which was held recently, a letter was read from Dr. Walter Whitehead, one of the honorary surgeons, enclosing a letter from Miss Lees, of Southport. A maid in the service of Miss Lees was recently treated in the Infirmary for a sore throat, with most successful results. Miss Lees wrote to Dr. Whitehead enclosing a cheque for twenty-five guineas. 'I wish I could express to you,' Miss Lees said, 'how deeply indebted I feel to you for having saved the life of a valuable servant. She speaks most gratefully of the extreme kindness she received from yourself and all who attended to her during her stay in the Royal Infirmary.' In his own letter Dr. Whitehead says, 'I have received the enclosed letter, containing a cheque for twenty-five guineas, from Miss Lees, of Southport. As it is evident that the object of Miss Lees's generosity is intended to express her appreciation of the general kindness her maid received during her treatment at the Infirmary, I beg to forward her gift to the Committee, with a suggestion that the money may be allowed to form a nucleus of a fund for the benefit of superannuated Infirmary Nurses. In case the Committee accede to this suggestion I shall be glad to supplement the amount by a personal donation of a further sum of twenty-five guineas.' The Board agreed to adopt Dr. Whitehead's suggestion, and gave him a vote of thanks for his gift."

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THE Dean of Gloucester and Mrs. Spence on Tuesday afternoon, the 28th ult., opened the Home of the Gloucester District Nursing Society, in Parliament Street, which has every prospect of success before it.

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THE *Evening News and Post* of the 30th ult. has a very practical and interesting article on "London Hospitals Medical Relief, and its Creation of Paupers—Petition for a Select Committee." If the energetic Editor will follow this subject up with the same force that he uses in the *Financial News*, he will earn the eternal gratitude of every well-wisher of the success of our Hospitals.

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BIRMINGHAM reached in its Hospital Saturday Collection the munificent sum of £5,700—another tribute to thorough organisation. We should like others interested in the scheme to take a leaf out of the Birmingham authorities' book.

THE working-men of London are, perhaps not unnaturally, wanting to have a finger in the control of the finances of the Hospitals they are asked to subscribe their pennies each week to. Perhaps the same working-men will look in upon the many of their number who make use of the charities at their disposal so frequently.

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THE Council of the Sanitary Institute have arranged to hold, in the months of June and July, a Course of Sanitary Lectures and Demonstrations for Medical men. The Course will commence on Friday, June 21st, and the Lectures will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5 p.m., in the Museum of the Institute, which contains a large number of specimens and appliances specially adapted for demonstration. The Lectures will be open to all members of the Medical profession on presenting their cards.

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THE new wing of the Manchester and Salford District Provident Society's Home, Lord Street, West Southport, was opened by Miss Ewart, on the 22nd ult. The whole of cost—£6,000—has been, we are glad to hear, raised. A picnic and concert for the inmates took place afterwards, being much appreciated by all present.



WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN visited Limehouse on Friday afternoon for the purpose of opening the German Sailors' Home (Deutsches Seemanns Heim) in the East India Road, E. The new building will provide accommodation for nearly fifty seamen. In replying to an address of welcome, Princess Christian, speaking in German, said :—" It gives me great pleasure to be able to come amongst you to-day for the purpose of opening this Home for German sailors. I feel so much sympathy and regard for the sons of Germany, that it affords me particular gratification to take part in such a useful and necessary work as this for the well-being and happiness of our German sailors. I sincerely hope that this Institution will always receive substantial support, and will, under God's blessing, prove of the greatest possible use to those for whose benefit it has been designed. I heartily thank both the ladies, Baroness von Schröder and Mrs. Lichtenberg, for their noble efforts, which, I am happy to say, have been crowned with so much success, and I pray God that He may graciously bestow His Divine blessing on this House." On leaving the building Her Royal Highness was loudly cheered.

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