

opinion one way or the other. It no more occurred to my mind to go to that society on the matter at issue than to appeal to the Pope.

One word more. Dr. Lake announces his intention to go elsewhere for Nurses for his patients. After all that has passed, the governing body of the Hampshire Nurses' Institute have no cause to be dissatisfied with that announcement. All the same, I take leave to say that, in doing his utmost to discredit an institution that has supplied a want long felt in this town and neighbourhood, and whose Nurses have given satisfaction to the Medical profession generally, and have done much to mitigate the sufferings of hundreds of sick men and women, he is engaged in a work that will commend itself only to a very limited part of the public.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
W. C. MACLEAN.

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ST. KATHERINE'S HOSPITAL, the Jubilee Nurses' Institute, founded in Regent's Park with the surplus funds of the Women's National Tribute to Her Majesty, has had its Mastership and Chaplaincy presented by the Queen to the Rev. A. L. B. Piele, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Ventnor, an appointment which, we believe, will give great satisfaction to everybody concerned.

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THE Nurses' Home, Monkgate, York, started nearly twenty years ago, makes an appeal for "aid—for continued aid from those who have already given it—for fresh aid from those who have not yet done so." This is very nicely, in fact almost irresistibly, put.

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MORE work for Miss Twining! A coroner's jury recently after a short consultation returned the following verdict: "That John M'Sorley, on the 29th May, 1889, in the Belfast Union Workhouse, came by his death from an attack of *delirium tremens*, and the jurors do further say that they would strongly recommend that a larger number of paid Nurses should be placed over these Wards in the Workhouse Infirmary."

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THE yearly meeting of the shareholders of the City of Dublin Nursing Institution (Limited) was recently held at 27, Upper Baggot Street. Lord Justice Fitzgibbon presided. Amongst those present were her Excellency the Marchioness of Londonderry, who was accompanied by Lady Edmond Talbot, Dr. Henry Fitzgibbon, Dr. Corley, Dr. Wheeler, Mr. Marcus Tertius Moses, Mr. Robert Sexton, J.P., Mr. Richardson, Q.C., Rev. Gerald Molloy, S.J., Dr. Henley. The Secretary read the annual report, which showed a profit on the year of £384 3s. 4d. Lord Justice Fitzgibbon moved the adoption of the report, and congratulated the friends of the institution that it was self-supporting. Mr. M. T. Moses seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously. The Marchioness of Londonderry

then distributed the premiums to the Nurses. Dr. Wheeler moved and Dr. Fitzgibbon seconded a vote of thanks to her Excellency for her attendance. The Marchioness of Londonderry, in reply, said she earnestly hoped that the City of Dublin Nursing Institution might long continue to carry on its noble work, and by gradually extending the sphere of its labours be the same benefit to sufferers in the future that it had been in the past. (Applause.) A vote of thanks was passed to the governors of the City of Dublin Hospital for the use of the theatre for the meeting. We wish our friends would give us the recipe of their success. Just imagine a profit for the year of £384 3s. 4d., a fact which makes us still more sympathetic with those unfortunate Institutions which generally have their highest figures on the wrong side of the ledger.

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THE Liskeard Town Nurses' Fund subscribers met a short time ago, when the report spoke highly of the services of Nurse Peake, who had had during the year forty-four patients under her care, many of whom had recovered, but thirteen of whom she had attended to the end. The financial report, presented by Miss A. T. Glen-cross, showed a favourable balance of £14. Miss Allen, the President, presided, and to her a special vote of thanks for the manner in which she had discharged the duties of her office was accorded. This is a very satisfactory record of a highly important work successfully carried out. Both of these ladies have our sincere congratulations.

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IN view of the movement for extending the system of District Nursing to Wood Green, the North London Nursing Association have already allotted a Nurse to the locality, whose services can be obtained on the recommendation of a Member of the Medical Profession. The Committee appointed at the public meeting, held on April 30, have requested Mr. Spong, of Holly Lodge, White Hart Lane, Wood Green, to act as Treasurer, to whom subscriptions may be sent, and we hope his appeal may meet with a hearty response. There is a no more useful work undertaken from both moral and sanitary points of view than these admirable systems of District Nursing, and we sincerely hope that these Institutions may be multiplied to an unlimited extent.

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THE annual gathering of the Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association took place, in the Grosvenor Gallery, on the evening of the 20th ult. By the kindness of Lady Colebrooke, a bountiful tea was provided in the room downstairs.

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