

solution as directed, (6) Carefully avoid exposure to cold during convalescence, (7) Hang sheet saturated with disinfectant outside door of sick room, (8) Wear only washable materials: *After Case is over*, (9) Disinfect room and self.

*Typhus Fever*: (1) The freest ventilation, (2) Save Patient all exertion, (3) Carefully attend to feeding, (4) Live well yourself, (5) Prevent other persons coming into sick room, (6) Burn all clothes possible.

*Diphtheria*: (1) Keep room warmed to 65° or 70° F., (2) Keep bronchitis kettle going, (3) Save Patient all exertion, (4) Avoid contact with discharges from throat and nose, (5) Prevent kissing of Patient, (6) Use rags and burn them.

### WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

HER MAJESTY the Queen has been pleased to present the Rev. A. L. B. Piele, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Ventnor, and Honorary Chaplain to the Queen, to the Mastership and Chaplaincy of St. Katherine's Hospital, the Jubilee Nurses' Institution, founded in Regent's Park with the surplus funds of the Women's National Tribute to Her Majesty on the occasion of her Jubilee.

PRINCESS CHRISTIAN presided on the 4th and 5th at the summer sale at the Royal School of Art Needlework, which was visited by the Princess of Wales, Prince Albert Victoria, and Princesses Louise and Victoria of Wales.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS has expressed her intention of opening the new buildings of the Cripples' Home and Industrial School for Girls, Northumberland House, 17A, Marylebone Road, on Saturday afternoon, June 29, instead of July 1, as previously announced.

THE Princess Louise lately presided at the annual meeting of the Children's Country Holidays Fund, at the Hotel Metropole. Her Royal Highness was attended by Lady Sophia Macnamara, and among those present were Lord and Lady Kilmarnock, the Bishop of Bedford, the Hon. Arthur Lyttelton, Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, M.P., and a number of ladies. The object of the fund is to send ailing London children to the country for a few days in the summer, and the work is carried on by means of local committees, established in the various districts of the metropolis. The report stated that the number of children sent away had been seventeen thousand six hundred and thirty-seven, being three thousand five hundred and eighty-nine more than in the

previous year, at a total cost of £11,401 16s. 6d., and that the parents of the children had shown a warmer appreciation of the benefits of the fund, their contributions having amounted to £3,659 5s. 3d. or 39·26 per cent. of the total cost compared 30·7 per cent. last year. The report was adopted, and, on the motion of Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, a vote of thanks was accorded to the Princess Louise for her attendance.

THE memorial from ladies who "desire to express their approval of the proposed extension of the Parliamentary franchise to women, which they believe would be beneficial both to them and to the State," is to appear in the *Fortnightly Review* of July 1. A circular has been sent out by Mrs. Fawcett and Miss Lydia Becker, and amongst those who have already signed are the Lady Frances Balfour, the Countess of Portsmouth, the Dowager Countess of Buchan, Mrs. Leonard Courtney, Louisa Lady Goldsmid, Miss Agnes Zimmerman, Lady Lockhart, Miss Amelia B. Edwards, Miss Eleanor Smith (Oxford), Mrs. Augusta Webster, the Countess of Meath, the Hon. Lady Grey Egerton, the Hon. Mrs. Spring Rice, Mrs. Stephen Spring Rice, Lady Jackson, Miss Eleanor Grove (principal of College Hall), Miss Rosa Morrison (lady superintendent, University College), Mrs. Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, M.D., Miss Buss (North London Collegiate School), Mrs. Sophia Bryant, B.Sc., the Countess of Camperdown, Madame Antoinette Sterling, Miss Clough (principal, Newnham College, Cambridge), Miss Louisa Twining, Miss Frances Power Cobbe, Mrs. Byers (principal, Victoria College, Belfast), Lady Wilson (Newnham), the Lady Rayleigh, Miss Cons, Mrs. Thomas Hare, the Countess of Mar, the Lady Agatha Russell, Mrs. Frances Darwin, Mrs. Llewellyn Davies, Lady Cumming, Lady Knightley, Marie Antoinette Dowager Marchioness of Huntly, and many others.

A PLEASANT musical entertainment was provided for the enjoyment of the company who attended the Women's Suffrage *soirée* at the Nineteenth Century Society's galleries on the 30th ult. Mrs. Trust's beautiful soprano voice and finished style elicited much applause from the audience, and Miss Jeanie Rosse sang some pleasing ballads. A recitation was provided by Miss Dewey, and Mr. Frederick Williamson was heard to advantage in Sullivan's "Thou'rt passing hence." There was a considerable muster of friends to the suffrage cause. Miss Becker and Miss Blackburn, on behalf of the central committee in Great College Street, received the guests, amongst whom were included the Dowager Lady Goldsmid, Hon. Mrs.

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