

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

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THE Honorary Secretary of the Salford Day Nursery wants £25 more to complete and to conform with the estimate of expenditure necessary to give practical effect to this excellent project, and it is wanted before the 24th. We should think that a personal canvass of one single terrace of houses in the district would surely bring forward the results desired. Anyhow, if any of our Manchester and Salford readers should have a spare five pound note, they might send it to Marion S. Burford, 32, Broughton Road, Greengate, Salford.

STANLEY PARK, Liverpool, was *en fete* last week by the fact that a grand gala and bazaar was held on behalf of the Stanley Hospital. As a description of the various ceremonies occupies nearly four columns of the *Liverpool Mercury*, it will be impossible for us to do anything like the justice such an important function really requires. Lord Derby, who knows what is what where public moneys and interest are concerned, says: "Such an Institution cannot well be a place of imposture or deceit." On this unqualified, independent testimony alone we are quite content to rest with merely saying that we hope the funds of this excellent charity will be greatly augmented by the earnest efforts put forth, and we shall be glad to learn the result. £15,204 has up to the present been realised in this fashion for this Hospital, where the patrons receive amusement, and at the same time contribute to its stamina by their payments for admission.

THE Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, E., has, during the past eighteen months, found the provident principle act remarkably well in this period. No less than 5,654 books of membership have been issued.

PUFFIN ISLAND HOSPITAL, it appears, is after all to be used for sanitary purposes only, so the residents of that picturesque place may rest contented now that they learn positively from the Chairman of the port Sanitary Authority that Bangor and Beaumaris cholera patients are not to be placed in their midst.

WE are glad to learn that the annual meeting of that most excellent institution, the After Care Association for Poor and Friendless Female Convalescents on leaving Asylums for the Insane, will take place at 83, Lancaster Gate, on Thursday, July 4, at three p.m. The Earl of Meath will pre-

side. Tickets of admission to be obtained of the Secretary, Mr. H. Thornhill Roxby, Arden Lea, The Drive, Walthamstow, and we trust that a large and influential gathering will be the outcome of the invitations sent to the press.

THE *Echo* of the 15th says: "The City parochial charities, which were a few years ago devoted by Parliament to the use of the people of London, were not a bit more in need of reform than St. Katherine's Hospital is."

THE friends and supporters of the Central Association for Nursing the Sick Poor in Brighton and neighbourhood wish to bring before the generous residents in Brighton and the neighbourhood, and all at a distance, to whose sympathy they appeal, the importance of the work which has been done by the Association for many years, and their present need of special help. In a district so thickly populated, it is evident that there must be considerable poverty and great consequent suffering, and it is felt that, not only among those who reside in this pleasant sea-side resort, but especially amongst those who visit Brighton and benefit greatly in their own health, there are many who would be glad to assist in a work which recommends itself to the sympathies of all. At present the Association is working with a small staff of Nurses quite inadequate to the great need for their services amongst more than sixty thousand poor inhabitants, not reckoning the outlying villages, where similar help is much needed. The Nurses, who are thoroughly qualified for their duties by professional training, undertake many cases weekly, some requiring three and four visits daily. They carry out all necessary sanitary arrangements, doing their utmost to comfort and relieve the suffering, instructing the friends or relatives of the patient in all needful ways, and refusing no office of kindness "to those who have none else to care for them." The work is entirely unsectarian, all who need sympathy being helped with equal gladness. To support a larger number of Nurses, and in other ways meet the necessities of the many cases which claim their help, the promoters of this truly needful work appeal with confidence to the sympathy of the public, feeling sure of a ready response. Subscriptions, donations, Hospital and Dispensary letters, parcels of old linen and groceries are urgently needed, and will be gratefully received and acknowledged. Offices, 24, Dorset Gardens. Bankers: Messrs. Hall, Bevan, West and Hall, North Street. Some of the well to do visitors might put their hands in their pockets and give this Association a lift.

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