two and a-half hours subtracted from fourteen hours and twenty minutes, I fancy, leave eleven hours and fifty minutes, during which the Nurses are on duty. I say those hours are too heavy for women, and I hope this Court will be humane enough to give them longer holidays.

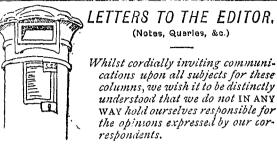
The CHAIRMAN stated that the Committee did not see its way to giving any longer holidays. The Court then voted, when fifteen were for

the amendment and thirty-two against.

Dr. BEDFORD FENWICK moved that the names of those who had just voted should be taken down. This Court had definitely refused a concession which a great many other Institutions had granted, or were preparing to grant. The matter would never be dropped until the holidays of the Nurses had been lengthened, and it would be interesting to see who were now opposing this humane step. Surely those who had voted for the continued overwork of their Nurses were not already ashamed of having done so.

Considerable confusion ensued, but Dr. Bedford Fenwick demanding that the matter be voted on, the Chairman put it to the meeting and declared that the motion was lost, and that therefore the names need not be taken down.

The Report of the Committee was then



Sir, -- I should like your advice regarding the purchase of a stylographic pen. I am at present using the famous Chicago "Crown" Fountain Pen, which cost eight shillings and six-pence, which is delightful, and answers all the requirements which a fountain pen could answer. I would not now be without it for many times its value ; but I am also in need of a stylographic pen as perfect in its way as this is, and about the same price. Can you recommend me one? and oblige, yours faithfully, S. A. IONES. Camberwell.

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