

judge of my surprise, when, upon reading the report, I found I had been resident in a Charitable Institution, that the Home was founded by funds subscribed by the public (for the benefit of the poorer middle classes, who could not afford high fees) and that subscriptions were solicited and accepted. There is surely something wrong in the system of management at this Institution. Either it should use the money contributed for the benefit of the class for which it begs, or it should be conducted on business lines, and as the fees are higher than at several other Homes I know, it is unjustifiable to admit the richer classes without informing them of its peculiar constitution. I, for one, strongly object to having received treatment in an Institution founded and supported on public charity, and feel sure the subscribers would equally object to my having done so. Philanthropy and business are two quite incompatible elements.—I remain yours,

A BUSINESS MAN.

ONE OUT OF MANY LETTERS OF APPRECIATION.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I cannot refrain from thanking you for sending me the Christmas Number. I am very pleased to have the portrait of Princess Christian. It reflects great credit on the Editor and Publisher.—Yours very truly, M. TINDALE.

MEDICAL ADVICE.—"Why, my dear Mr. Huber, I strictly forbade you to drink more than three glasses of beer, on account of the nature of your complaint, and there I see you have ordered the fifth glass." "Tell you how it is, Doctor. This morning I consulted your fellow practitioner, Dr. Marterer, about that same complaint, and he, too, allowed me to drink three glasses—that makes altogether six."

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S. G. C. writes: "Could you kindly oblige me by giving me any information about going abroad and nursing the lepers? I should be very glad of any particulars on the subject."—Perhaps some of our readers can give our reader the required information. There are Leper Farms in Robbin Island, Cape of Good Hope, and in Cyprus. Information might be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the Cyprus Society, Church House, Dean's Yard, Westminster, S.W.

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