## Mursing Echoes.

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A LADY who desires to be anonymous has presented a very good new cottage of red freestone,

two storeys in height, and with oriel windows, to the Committee of the Galashiels local branch of the Queen Victoria Jubilee Institute, on condition that it shall be used as a home for the Nurses. The cottage has been furnished by public subscription, at a cost of £139, and a balance has been handed over for the purposes of the Institute. The formal open-

ing took place on the 21st ult., in the presence of Mrs. Cochrane, of Kingsknowes, the local Hon. Secretary, and a large gathering of ladies and gentlemen.

THE money raised at Harrogate by a Ladies' Committee to purchase a wedding present for the late DUKE OF CLARENCE is to be devoted to founding a Ward in the Cottage Hospital, to be called the Albert Victor or Clarence Ward.

WE announce with regret, the death, from influenza, of Sir George Edward Pager, in the eighty-third year of his age. He expired last week, at his residence in Cambridge. The deceased, elder brother of Sir James Paget, the eminent Surgeon, was born at Great Yarmouth. Receiving his earlier education at the Charterhouse, he proceeded to Cambridge, where he came out as Eighth Wrangler in 1831. Besides being the author of several papers on scientific subjects, chiefly medical, Sir George occupied in succession the positions of President of the British Medical Association, Harveian Orator at the Royal College of Physicians, and President of the General Council of Medical Education. It was in 1872 that he received the appointment of Regius Professor of Physic at Cambridge University, and he held the office up to his death. He was created K.C.B. in 1885. Sir George PAGET was a Vice-President of the Royal British Nurses' Association, and took a most kindly interest in its progress.

It is interesting to note that the lectures on Health delivered by Dr. Arabella Kenealy, in Cambridge, in connection with the technical education scheme, have been the most largely attended of the series. Dr. Kenealy is not only an attractive lecturer, but she has a sympathetic manner, and is most enthusiastic about her work. This county has been exceptionally favoured in the excellent scheme of lectures on various subjects provided for the different villages by the Organising Secretary, the Rev. T. J. Lawrence. By the method chosen, the nine districts into which the county is divided receive in turn each course of lectures, these lectures being on such subjects as agricultural chemistry and botany, dairy work, health, and cookery.

MISS ANNESLEY KENEALY, sister of Dr. Arabella Kenealy, who is one of the most successful lecturers on the Staff of the National Health Society, has been a staunch number of the R.B.N.A. since its inauguration.

MISS GERTRUDE BRANCKER, who was trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and is a Member of the R.B.N.A. has been appointed a lecturer on Nursing to the National Health Society, and will begin work at once in Buckinghamshire.

I REGRET to hear that Miss Fay Lankester, the energetic secretary of this most useful society, has been laid up with a severe attack of influenza. It is to be hoped that she will make a speedy recovery, or where will Englishwomen's work be at the Chicago Exhibition?

MISS FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE has written an interesting introduction to the biographical sketch of the celebrated Indian, Behramii M. Malabari, by Dayaram Gidurnal, Ll.B., C.S., published by T. Fisher Unwin. Miss Nightingale points out the influence his mother had on the young reformer, and shows how the sympathy between mother and son determined the choice of the life-work of the latter, and made him eventually devote himself to the service of his countrymen. Mr. Malabari's work as a journalist is as well known as his career as politician and social reformer. It was he who made the Indian Spectator what it now is, the most influential native journal. To women,

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