

on the lines laid down by his distinguished correspondent. The 'Œuvre de la Tuberculose' is to be taken as the model of the new organisation, to which, in the name of medical science and of the human race, we wish the most complete success."

SURGEON-GENERAL G. BUTLER HAMILTON sends the following letter to the same journal concerning Nurses for India:—

"SIR,—Kindly allow me to correct a typographical error in your note of April 30th, in which it is stated that I am of opinion Nurses' Homes should be established in central places in India, 'each under charge of a native.' It will be evident that this was a misprint for 'matron.'

"While I am on this subject, permit me to say I have received several letters, one especially from Lady BAKER, in which my ideas meet with much approval. There are thousands of English people who have sons and near relations serving or working in India, and it ought surely to be a congenial task for them to assist to establish an Institution for Nurses in our great Eastern Empire. The wonderful success of Lady DUFFERIN's and Lady ROBERTS's schemes show how easy it is to raise the necessary funds when the matter is earnestly taken in hand.

"At the present time, the DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT and Lady LANSDOWNE, both intimately connected with India, are in England, as also Mrs. QUINTON and Mrs. GRIMWOOD; and perhaps, if the idea originated by Miss EDITH CUTBELL were brought prominently forward, they would one and all render the necessary assistance towards starting such a truly benevolent work."

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I LEARN that Professor KLEIN, F.R.S., on the 14th inst., gave a most interesting demonstration, with the aid of the oxy-hydrogen light, "On the part played by Organisms in Disease," to the Nursing Staff of St. Mary Abbott's Infirmary, Kensington. S. G.

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