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gather together in one building, at least the worst cases, is to lessen the risk to the community, and facilitate the work of Doctor and Nurse. Practical experience has shown them to be thoroughly well adapted for the purpose in question, and Mr. Humphreys has been widely patronised by Local Boards, and also by the MetropolitanAsylums Board. Taunton, Abingdon, Croydon, Otley, Ilkley, Brighton, Hastings, are a few instances among many of the towns where they may be seen. Personally, we should like to know if there is not scope for the display of rather more architectural beauty in the design; a little improvement in this respect would greatly enhance the value. But, in the meantime, a few creepers, such as the Virginian, which will grow readily anywhere, would probably be found to greatly relieve the hard lines and somewhat monotonous colouring of the iron.

MESSRS. BLONDEAU ET CIE., the well-known proprietors of the ever-favoured VINOLIA preparations, have again been busy with another toilet requisite, and have now added VINOLIA POMADE to their list. This delicately-scented pomade claims to be a valuable tonic and restorative for the hair, and in consequence will be readily appreciated by many. Our own experience of it is very favourable, besides which we long to empty the vase and so remove it from the toilet-table to the drawing-room, where such



excellent colouring and highly-artistic design can better be seen and admired, as it should be, since "a thing of beauty is a joy for ever."



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