

The Treasurer's Report on the financial position.
 Dr. Bedford Fenwick's resolutions relating to additions to Bye-Laws VI., VIII., XII., and XIII.
 Vote of thanks to the Mayor and Corporation for giving free access to the Collection of Pictures in the Pavilion.
 Vote of thanks to the Chairman.

A special fast train will leave Victoria Station at 10.5 a.m. to convey members and their friends to Brighton, and will leave the Central Station, for the return journey, at 8.10 p.m. Early application should be made to the Secretary, at 8, Oxford Circus Avenue, W., for railway tickets. The third class return fare will be 3s.

Luncheon, to which members and their friends are invited, will be served in the Banqueting Room of the Pavilion at 1.30. The Mayor of Brighton has kindly consented to preside. Tickets for the luncheon may be obtained at the offices of the Association for 2/6.

The Home of Rest for Nurses, at 12, Sussex Square, Kemp Town, will be open during the afternoon to the inspection of visitors, for whom tea will be provided.

On production of their railway tickets, members will be conveyed to Kemp Town by Volk's electric railway, from the Aquarium station on the beach, for 2d. the single, and 3d. the double journey.

On production of their railway tickets members will be admitted to the Aquarium at a charge of 6d. each.

Chairs-à-bancs, starting from the Aquarium entrance, will be in readiness to take members to and from the Devil's Dyke at a charge of 1/3 each for the double journey, and to Rottingdean and back for 1/-.

A vessel, starting from the "Sky-Lark" office on the beach, nearly opposite to the Old Ship Hotel, will be in readiness, after the luncheon, to take members for a sail of 1 1/4 hours' duration at a charge of 1s. each.

The Royal Pavilion is situated between the lower end of North Street and the Old Steyne.

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I AM requested to mention that the Committee of the Sussex County Hospital at Brighton, acting in conjunction with Miss SCOTT, R. B. N. A., the Matron, have kindly invited the members of the Royal British Nurses' Association to view the Hospital on the day of the Annual Meeting, and will provide tea for the members, if the weather is fine, in the grounds, and otherwise in the Board Room.

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THIS cordial invitation, which I feel sure the majority of the members will accept with pleasure, will necessitate an alteration in the arrangements at the Home of Rest, 12, Sussex Square. I am therefore requested to say that instead of tea, a light supper will be provided at the Home, for members at 6.45, by which means it is hoped that no one will return to town hungry and over-tired.

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THE Sister of Magdalen Ward, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has resigned her post after 34 years' work. I doubt if I shall ever again be able to record such length of excellent service—on the part of a Hos-

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pital Nurse. It is to be hoped that the Hospital authorities will show their appreciation of her good work by awarding her a liberal pension, both for her own sake, and as encouragement to her fellow-workers. I am glad to hear that her colleagues are about to present her with a handsome testimonial.

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SIR SYDNEY WATERLOW, the retiring Treasurer, is also to receive a mark of gratitude from the Nursing Staff—as more than one has expressed the opinion that it is not likely that any future Treasurer will take a greater pride in "my Sisters and Nurses." It must be borne in mind that Sir SYDNEY has held the reins at Bartholomew's through all the troublous times of transition from the old order of Nursing to the new, and, in enumerating all he has accomplished for the benefit of St. Bartholomew's, it must be borne in mind that it was upon his recommendation, and at his special desire, and in opposition to many of his colleagues, that Miss MANSON was appointed Matron in 1881. How wise was his discrimination in the matter there is no need for me to repeat, her untiring devotion to all that concerns the well-being of the Profession of Nursing has long since been universally acknowledged.

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IN a letter to the Prince of Wales, as President, and to the Governors, Sir SYDNEY writes:—

"In July, 1874, at a full court of governors, the president in the chair, you did me the honour of unanimously electing me to the very responsible and onerous position of treasurer of this Hospital. For 18 years in uninterrupted succession you have expressed your continued confidence in me and your appreciation of my services by re-electing me as treasurer. The rules of the Hospital provide that no medical officer shall hold office after he has attained the age of 65; I have long since passed that age. After 55 years of work in the City of London, I have to thank God that I still enjoy good health, but my friends and medical adviser strongly recommended me to pass the winter in the Riviera. Under these circumstances, I feel it to be my duty to intimate to you that I do not propose to offer myself for re-election on Thursday, July 28th next, being election day. My work here for the last 18 years has been a great pleasure to me and a constant labour of love. I am encouraged in my retirement by the belief that I leave the Hospital to the guidance of my successor in a much stronger position, both as a place of relief and cure of sick patients, and also as an educational institution, than I found it in 1874."

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INVITATIONS are being issued for a Garden Party to be held on the site of the New Home for Incurables at Crown Lane, Streatham, of which H. R. H. Princess CHRISTIAN will lay the Foundation Stone on Saturday next, at 3 p.m. A very interesting gathering and ceremony is anticipated.

WORTH KNOWING.—That Tolphite is the only dusting powder exclusively manufactured for the Nursery. Dr. Andrew Wilson, F.R.S., says: "All the conditions which Hygiene recognises as important and essential in such a powder are represented in Tolphite; it is invaluable for infants in preventing excoriation and chafing." Mrs. Hilton says her Nurses are charmed with it. Post free, for eight or fifteen stamps.—Dodd Brothers, Stamford Hill, London.

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