

Roman Catholic Church, in order to ensure that the Church shall not be forgotten. Cardinal RAMPOLLA has answered the petition, expressing LEO XIII.'s great pleasure, and conveying his warmest sympathy and encouragement in the undertaking.

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I HEAR that Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK will be the guest of Mrs. POTTER PALMER during her forthcoming visit to Chicago as the delegate of the English Royal Commission.

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THE following will be read with great interest:—

CHEADLE—MANSEL.—On the 4th inst., at the Church of St. Matthias, Richmond, Surrey, by the Rev. J. H. Cheadle, minor Canon of Westminster Abbey, W. B. Cheadle, M.D., F.R.C.P., of 19, Portman Street, Portman Square, London, to Emily Mansel, eldest daughter of Robert S. Mansel, Esq., J.P., formerly of Rothbury, Northumberland.

I AM glad to note that Miss MANSEL's reason for depriving the Queen's Jubilee Institute of its most popular Inspector of Nurses is such an excellent one, and I feel sure all the members of the R.B.N.A. will heartily wish Dr. and Mrs. CHEADLE many years of married happiness. Dr. CHEADLE is one of the senior physicians to St. Mary's Hospital and to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and is well known, not only as an eminent Physician, but also for his kindly interest in Nurses and their vocation. He was, I see, an early member of the R.B.N.A., and read before the Association a most instructive paper on the "Progress of Hygiene," which was published in the second annual report.

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MRS. CHEADLE's work as Superintendent of the Central Home of the Metropolitan and National Association for Nursing the Sick Poor in their own homes, and her immense success as Inspector of Queen's Nurses, is too well known to require any further reference. I only hope that, like many other well-known Nurses who have married and have, therefore, more time than those actively engaged in nursing, Mrs. Cheadle will continue to give the profession of nursing her interest and help.

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IN answer to many inquiries I am glad to be able to state that Miss PHYLLIS GRAHAM has quite recovered from her serious illness, and that the "Letters from Life" will, after this week, appear again regularly.

I FEEL sure that great sorrow will be felt by many old London Hospital Sisters and students to hear of the serious illness of Mrs. ORMISTON CHANT. This eloquent lady was at one time a Sister of that Hospital, and since her marriage has gained for herself a world-wide reputation as an advocate for the enfranchisement of woman and the temperance movement. I only hope her recovery may be speedy and complete, and that her great talents may be used for the benefit of her sex for many a long day to come.

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THE only complete report of the Spencer House Conference, concerning the scheme for the formation of a Central Board for the superintendence of Hospitals, is to be found in the *Charity Record* of the 4th inst. From it I gather the true feeling of the meeting. Sir SYDNEY WATERLOW was very frank, and remarked that "he felt sure that if any attempt were made to interfere with the management of the Hospitals, those on the Boards of Management would say, "Good morning; we will take our course, and you may take yours." (Hear, hear.)

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THIS absolute independence of action is quite compatible with an income of £70,000 per annum, and after the nasty slap in the face the Lords have been persuaded to deal "Bart's," it can hardly be expected that its managers should exactly pine for another. They have a sort of conviction that the "par" concerning them hailed "from Sheffield."

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MR. H. C. BURDETT "believed the management of our Hospitals to-day was "most remarkable, most wonderful, and most satisfactory." As one of the "working Governors" of the London Hospital, I don't doubt he daily enjoys his *Morning Leader*. Just at the present epoch, the following culled from its correspondence is indeed "most remarkable and most wonderful"—if not entirely satisfactory.

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ON the 8th inst., our contemporary published a lengthy and seemingly "inspired" defence of the London Hospital from Miss ETHEL LAMPART, a former Sister in the Hospital, and a very well known partisan of the present régime. The only remarkable item of this defence is that, at last, it is owned that "the London is not perfect"—hitherto its ardent supporters have upraised their eyes in holy horror at the bare notion that the absolute perfection of its arrangements and management

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