

announced that Mrs. Mayo had authorised him to state that if a standing fund were started she would give £25 towards it, and that her mother (Mrs. Phelps) would contribute £10. Another person, whose name he was not authorised to give, had promised to subscribe £10 for such a purpose, and he himself would undertake to get £25. (Applause.) Mr. Phillpots said he would give £25 towards permanently establishing the association. It was then decided that the association should be a permanent institution, and that it should be re-named after the Princess MAY.

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THE Annual Meeting of the Great Yarmouth Hospital, held last week, showed the amount of good work done by the Hospital in the past year is in excess of that in previous years; 379 in-patients and 4,774 out-patients have been treated, as against 332 in-patients and 3,851 out-patients the previous year, and the number of operations performed was 98, as against 55 the previous year. This increase in the numbers of those benefiting from the Hospital clearly indicates how useful and needful the Institution has become, and reflects much credit on the medical staff. The alteration made in the rules, by which annual subscribers of £2 2s. and upwards receive one more in-patient letter of recommendation than formerly, has proved a great benefit to those who are proper objects of this charity, enabling them, as it does, to gain easier admission to the Hospital. The committee again venture to express a hope that the additional privilege thus given to £2 2s. subscribers will be more fully appreciated, and induce many to increase their subscriptions to that amount.

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THE annual dinner in aid of the funds of the Miller Hospital, Greenwich, was held last week at the Grand Hotel, Trafalgar-square, under the presidency of the Lord Mayor. The chairman, appealing for funds on behalf of the Hospital, said there were many calls upon the institution owing to the number of accidents and cases of illness which occurred in the district, which was populated by a large number of poor people. The number of beds in the Hospital numbered but twenty-four, which was very few to meet the necessities of such an overcrowded district. In 1892, the number of patients relieved numbered 12,700, and last year 14,000 received attention. Year by year the number of patients increased, but the accommodation remained the same. In the first year of the Hospital's existence fifty-four cases of accident were relieved. Last year the number was 3,267.

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AN interesting meeting was held at Lady WANTAGE'S house on the 11th inst. to promote the work of the Association for Providing Trained Nurses in Workhouses Infirmaries, when Lord WANTAGE, in the avoidable absence through illness of her Royal Highness Princess CHRISTIAN, Lord GEORGE HAMILTON, M.P., Miss TURNING and others spoke of the good work the Association had achieved and of the urgent need for funds to carry on and extend the work. The Nurses are highly appreciated by the workhouses and infirmaries both in London and the provinces, and it is found impossible to supply the applications made for Nurses for want of funds. An urgent appeal is made by the committee for the sum of £2000 with which to form a training fund. During the year 1892, 132 applications were made for Nurses, of which it was only possible to respond to seventy owing to a deficiency of funds, as compared with eighty-one the year before. We have often referred in our columns to the good work done by the Association which is well worthy of support.

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THE annual meeting of the United Kingdom branch of the Countess of Dufferin's Fund for supplying medical aid for the women of India was held on July 12th, the chairman being Sir A. LYALL. The annual report stated that the work of the Association now extended from the camps in Beloochistan to Rangoon in Burmah, and from Lahore to Tinnivelly. There were eleven provincial branches under the central committee, and 120 local and district branches. More than 12 lakhs of rupees had been spent in the erection of buildings specially adapted to afford medical relief to native women. 466,000 patients received medical aid during the past year from the nine lady doctors and thirty-two assistant-surgeons and female medical practitioners who are working in connection with the fund.

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THE St. John Ambulance Brigade deserve the greatest praise for the way in which they performed their difficult duties on the occasion of the Royal Procession of July 6th. The number of cases treated at Buckingham Gate was 300, at Broad Street 250, and at St. James's 125. The energy with which the medical officers, nurses, and ambulance officers and men worked, received cordial acknowledgement from many of our contemporaries, and from the large number of persons to whom they rendered important aid. Altogether 1,500 cases were treated, and many of the men were on duty from 6 a.m. on July 6th, until 2 a.m. on July 7th.

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