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BRITISH MEDICAL JOURNAL says:—

“In flavour it is **perfect** and it is **so pure** and **well prepared.**”

“May with great advantage be **largely used** in **public Institutions** as well as in **private families.**”

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INFIRMARY STUDENTS.

A MATTER which is coming very rapidly to the front is the utilisation of Poor Law Infirmaries as teaching Schools for medical students. It is generally admitted, that, on the one hand, there is a great mass of clinical material in these Institutions which is at present unused for purposes of instruction, and, on the other hand, that the general Hospitals, even supplemented as they now are to so large an extent by the special Hospitals, are unable to meet the demands made upon them on behalf of the large number of medical students attached to their respective Medical Schools. It would, therefore, seem only rational that the demand should be supplied from the un-

utilized field, but for long there has been a hitch somewhere, and what negotiations have been commenced to this end have ended in failure. Meanwhile, it is interesting to observe, that Nurses have occupied the Infirmaries in force, to the great benefit of all concerned, and that one after another of the chief Poor Law Institutions are appointing trained Nurses as Matrons, and authorising the introduction of a regular Nurse training curriculum for the sake of those ladies who enter as Probationers. These Schools have many and great advantages over those connected with voluntary Hospitals, chief amongst which may be said to be the greater liberality with which everything, which is shown to be needful, is provided for the inmates in rate supported Institutions, as compared with the greater economy practiced of necessity in Hospitals which are dependent solely upon the contributions of the charitable. The sign of the times then, while seeming to indicate that, in the near future, the Poor Law Infirmaries will be utilised as Clinical Medical Schools—clearly point to the certainty that they will become flourishing Training Schools for Nurses.

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