

Nursing Echoes.

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HER Royal Highness Princess CHRISTIAN has promised to assist at a concert which is to be given on February 8, at the Albert Institute, in aid of the funds of the Windsor Infant Nursery.

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A SUB-COMMITTEE of the Royal British Nurses' Association (on which Her Royal Highness, the President, graciously consented

to act), was formed in the summer of 1893, for the purpose of finding suitable new offices for the Association, as since the grant of the Royal Charter, the present space at its disposal at 8, Oxford Circus Avenue, was found to be quite inadequate for the greatly increased work and large attendance at Executive Committees. It has, moreover, for long been the wish of the President that a good room at the offices should be set apart for the comfort and use of the Members, which they could utilize as a Club, in which to rest, read and write, and where there would be space for a first-class lending and reference library.

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It will therefore be good news for Members of the R.B.N.A., that after much trouble and inspection of rooms, the Executive have almost concluded an arrangement with Miss BECK, the lessee of 19, Harley Street (the residence of the late Sir MORELL MACKENZIE), to take the drawing room suite from the 25th of March next, as the new offices of the Association. The rooms are large, handsome, and commodious, and of course are situated in a most central position (four minutes from Oxford Circus, which can be reached by 'bus from all parts of the Metropolis). When furnished and arranged, they will no doubt prove a most delightful rendezvous for Members. We think it should be known that Her Royal Highness the President, took the trouble to come up from Windsor to inspect the rooms, to make sure that they were suitable for the purpose, before referring the matter to the Executive Committee; proving once more that Her Royal Highness takes no thought of her personal convenience in matters where the welfare of the Royal British Nurses' Association is concerned.

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IN the *British Medical Journal* for the 20th inst., the following letter appeared:—

“EXECUTORS AND PRESCRIPTIONS.”

“SIR,—The late Sir Morell Mackenzie appears to be not altogether fortunate both in his executors and in his successors. A certain _____ and a _____, of no uncertain notoriety, are announcing that they have taken his house for a time, but it is understood that the real lessees are the Royal British Nurses' Association, of which H.R.H. Princess Christian is President. One can only think that it has been by some extraordinary inadvertence that the Association could have sublet a portion of their premises to these tenants. As for the late Sir Morell Mackenzie's executors, the following advertisement, which appears to be sent out by a druggist of Barrow-in-Furness round his medicine bottles, speaks for itself:—

SIR MORELL MACKENZIE,
The Great Specialist on
THROAT AND LUNG COMPLAINTS.’

‘SIR MORELL MACKENZIE was the most distinguished physician of his age. Many valuable lives were saved, and in numbers of the worst cases life was prolonged under his skilful treatment, one of the most notable instances of this being the life of the late German Emperor. The great physician's services were recognised with gratitude by the Empress and the members of the English Royal Family, to whom the Emperor was related. Sir Morell Mackenzie's good offices, were not, however, confined to wealthy and titled patients. He was equally successful and quite as painstaking with others not so well off, and though his services were valued at a high rate, they were at the disposal of many whose gratitude was his only reward. His death was a real loss to the country, and especially to his profession. Although we have no longer this eminent physician among us, his labours have not been in vain. People are more and more appreciating the remarkable cures he effected, and are anxious to secure similar treatment. By kind permission of his executors we are able to supply this to a large extent, and have the honour of offering to the public a prescription of his, the efficacy of which was proved during his lifetime as the best remedy known for throat complaints. It is called

“THE MIXTURE,”

(Sir Morell Mackenzie Formula),

For the Prevention and Speedy Cure of Feverish Cold, Sore Throat, Catarrh, and Influenza.

Prepared by the sole authority of the Executors of the late Sir Morell Mackenzie.

Every genuine bottle bears the signature of _____, Nottingham, Sole Agents for the Proprietors,

Price 2s. 9d.

London Agents: _____, and the leading Patent Medicine Houses.’

“Who the executors of the deceased physician may be I do not know, but surely so extraordinary and unprofessional use of his name ought not to be allowed by his friends to pass unchallenged.—I am, &c.,
January 15th. MEDICUS.”

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It is much to be regretted that the Editorial Executive of the official journal of the British Medical Association, should permit such false and defamatory statements, made by anonymous writers, to appear in its columns. The first duty of that body should be to appreciate the responsibility of their position, and to guard with the utmost care the honour of the large and influential

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