

A Bill to enable women to sit as Poor-Law Guardians in Ireland, lately came before the House of Commons, and was read a second time by a majority of 264. Only eight men voted against it. Its passing is now only a matter of form.

Considering the admirable work women in this country have done as Guardians, it is difficult to understand why Irish women have so long been denied the right to work for the suffering humanity with which Ireland is full. Certainly, the terrible condition of Irish Workhouse Infirmaries would not have been possible had there been women Guardians.

A Sad Case.

MISS ANNESLEY KENEALY again wishes to thank the following ladies who have sent donations of money and articles of clothing for the use of the Nurse whose needs she placed before the readers of the RECORD, Those who have shown such kind sympathy with their fellow-worker will be glad to know that she is up and about, and will very shortly be going to the seaside to recruit her health before resuming her work. She says the kindness shown her has rekindled hope, a luxury she has not indulged in for a very long time.

By a printer's error a donation kindly sent by Mrs. Okell was, in last week's paper accredited to Miss Okell. A uniform Hospital cloak is very badly needed.

	£	s.	d.
Nursing Staff of West Ham Fever Hospital	1	1	0
Collection by the Nurses at "Home of Rest," Brighton	0	13	0
Miss Clara Lee	0	2	0
Miss Rumboll and Miss Flintham	0	7	0
Miss Marie Owens	0	10	0

CLOTHING.

Hospital bonnet, three print gowns and aprons from Nurse Eveline, Holy Trinity Church House, Guildford. Some very nice underlinen and various useful articles from Mrs. A. Russell, York.

A parcel of very nice clothing from Miss M. Burr. Watford, Herts.

Coming Events.

Feb. 29th.—The Duke of York will preside at the Festival Dinner in aid of the funds of the Victoria Hospital for Children, Whitehall Rooms, Hôtel Métropole, 7.30 p.m.

Prince of Wales visits Brighton to lay foundation stone of new buildings of Sussex County Hospital.

March 3rd.—The Lord Mayor will preside at the Annual Dinner in support of the Morley Memorial Home, Holborn Restaurant.

March 9th.—Benefit Matinée in aid of Siddons House Home Hospital, at the St. James' Theatre.

March 10th.—Annual Meeting of the East London Nursing Society, at the Mansion House.

March 20th.—The Lord Mayor and Sheriffs will visit the Royal Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road.

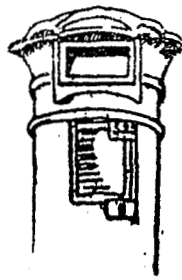
Inventions, Preparations, &c.

MAGGI SOUPS.

A DEMONSTRATION recently given by Messrs. Cosenza & Co., at 95, Wigmore Street, W., of the food preparations of Messrs. Maggi, deserves the careful attention of all Nurses. It was shown that these possess extraordinary advantages for invalids, as well as for healthy people. The consommé soup, for example, is sold as a solid preparation, in small rolls, each of which is sufficient to make more than half a pint of strong, clear, most palatable soup by the mere addition of boiling water. These rolls are enclosed in a gelatine envelope, and ten of these packed in a tin box only cost 1s. 8d. or 2d. apiece! There are no less than twenty-five varieties of vegetable soups, besides other preparations of equal value, prepared in tablets, each of which makes sufficient for two persons, and the package of six tablets being sold for 1s. 4d.—that is to say, a plateful of most excellent and nourishing soup can thus be obtained for three halfpence. These prices are of course remarkable, and when to the cheapness is added the fact that these soups are most nutritious and palatable, and that they can be prepared at any moment by the mere addition of boiling water to a tablet or roll, we can feel no hesitation in predicting that these new preparations will be eagerly welcomed, and largely prescribed, by medical men, and largely used by Nurses.

Letters to the Editor.

Notes, Queries, &c.



Whilst cordially inviting communications upon all subjects for these columns, we wish it to be distinctly understood that we do not IN ANY WAY hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.

CARAVANS FOR NURSES.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

MADAM,—I have just been reading in the magazine of the London School of Medicine for Women a most fascinating account of a delightful lady in Surrey, who placed last summer a "caravan" in her grounds at the disposal of the women medical students. The plan seems to have been so pleasant that I am making one or two extracts from the letter of a student who belonged to a party which took advantage of so generous a hospitality. Perhaps, I do so in the hope that some friend of the Nurses might start a similar scheme! The student relates in a very interesting way the experiences of herself and sister "trippers." She says: "Everyone, I suppose, has heard of the wonderful offer to those who care for fresh air and unconven-

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