

Nursing Echoes.

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THE prize of one guinea for the best Nursing Notes of a Case, has this month been awarded to Miss Amanda Jones, R.N.S. The Paper is entitled "Notes on a Case of Femoral Phlebitis following Pneumonia," and will be inserted in the Special Number issued on April 4th.

WE earnestly advise all those Nurses who have the best advancement of Nursing at heart, to study the Paper by Miss L. L. Dock, on a National Association for American Nurses. We much regret that, owing to our limited space, we are unable to print the whole Paper in one issue, but the suggestions put forth by Miss Dock, if finally adopted by the American and Canadian Training Schools, must in a few years establish Nursing in the States and the Dominion, upon the only foundation upon which it can become a profession, representative of the best interests of the Nurses—the foundation of self-government. This right has been, for the time, wrested from British Nurses, and in consequence we find the Nurses of our great self-governing colony of Canada, loyal as it may be in theory to the mother country, co-operating in practice with the Nurses in the States, for professional advancement and efficiency. As a staunch Unionist we must deplore, although we cannot blame this policy—recognising as we do that the highest good for the world results from that just love of liberty by which all self-respecting human beings are inspired. It is with a throb of joy that we greet this determination upon the part of the Nurses of the American Continent to claim the right of professional self-government, and thus to set an example to the Nurses all the world over, which they will sooner or later find courage to imitate.

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WE have to acknowledge with thanks a donation of one guinea for the Home of Rest at Brighton, sent by Major Satterthwaite through Nurse Trewin. Owing to the true interest in the welfare of the Nurses so generously evinced by Mrs. Lionel Lucas, we hope to open the Home on April 1st, after painting, cleaning, and general repairs, and we hope to welcome many old friends to "an open day" before Mrs. McIntyre goes for her well-earned holiday.

A DEPUTATION of Nurses—members of the Royal National Pension Fund—attended at Marlborough House last week to present a wedding gift to Princess Maud of Wales, which consisted of a fitted afternoon tea-table. The deputation consisted of Nurse Lyons (Guy's Hospital), Sister Hollis (St. George's Hospital), Sister Smith (Westminster Hospital), Nurse Bullock (Grosvenor Hospital for Women), Nurse Mill (Lewisham Poor Law Infirmary), Nurse Millington (London Hospital), Nurse Burdett (Royal Portsmouth Hospital), Nurse March (Home Hospitals Association for Paying Patients), Nurse Gayleard (Newcastle Nursing Home), Nurse Forman (Staffordshire Institution for Nurses), Nurse Dixon (Nurses' Co-operation), and H. M. Walker (Older Nurses' Pension Fund Annuitant).

THE Nursing world was somewhat startled last week by the announcement that the newly-appointed Lady Superintendent of the National Hospital, Queen Square, Miss Fiennes Clinton, had resigned her position, and had been replaced by one of the Sisters, Miss Rachel Tweed. A representative of the NURSING RECORD, in consequence, called upon the Secretary, in the hope of obtaining some explanation, and was informed that the subject of the Matron's appointment was still under the consideration of the Committee, and had not yet been definitely decided.

MR. BURDETT has, we are informed by several correspondents, been sending out printed slips of the qualifications of Royal British Nurses' Association Nurses, asking them to add anything further, and to return the papers to him for the benefit of his proposed Nurses' Directory. It certainly will not be for the benefit of properly qualified Nurses that their names should appear "lumped together" with the *hoi polloi*, the untrained and the "submerged tenth" of the Nursing profession.

We are told that more than one Nurse to whom these slips have been sent have written the following to Mr. Burdett: "We

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