

Chase Farm Workhouse Schools, at Enfield, were treated by Mr. Denyar, the schoolmaster, is quite a young woman, and was before her marriage a Miss Baring, the family of banking fame. Mr. Denyar has been called upon by the Edmonton Board of Guardians to resign his post at the end of three months; the only pity is that a man so characteristically unsuited to have power over defenceless children, was not summarily dismissed.

Miss Agnes E. Weston, whose work amongst sailors is so well known, is appealing, in a prettily illustrated pamphlet called *Silver Wedding* for £5000, in order to enable her to adequately meet the demand for enlarging her work, a demand which has arisen, partly from the success of the work done in the past, and partly from the fact that the number of seamen and marines serving in the Fleet, is nearly double that of 25 years ago. The value of Miss Weston's work is so well recognised that the German Government, the United States Board, and the Japanese Government, have all sent representatives to get every information as to organisation and management. Our own Admiralty, after sending a Commission to get every information, wrote to Miss Weston, saying that the Commission stated "that it had been an education to them." Lastly the Queen has graciously conferred upon the two Sailors' Rests, managed by Miss Weston, the title of "Royal" as "a token of her appreciation and interest, and an honour that they had richly earned." Miss Weston may, therefore, reasonably think that when £21,000 is given for a race horse, she is not making extravagant demands when she appeals for £5,000 to help on her good work. Donations may be sent direct to Miss Agnes Weston, at the Royal Sailors' Rest, Portsmouth.

Speaking recently before the Liverpool Architectural Society, Dr. J. W. Hayward, who is an expert authority on ventilation, said:—"The site for hospitals for consumptives ought to be elevated, and, if possible, on the southern slope of a hill, so that it would face the midday sunshine, as far out of the town as convenient, and with as much ground space as could be afforded. He dwelt with emphasis upon the importance of abundance of sunshine, and fresh air, and strongly recommended the pavilion style as the most desirable form a hospital should take, with both sides exposed to the sunshine. Speaking of the interior arrangements, he recommended a central corridor, with wards on both sides. As a precaution against infection, he urged the desirability of the interior walls being composed of glazed bricks, with no right angles, and as few corners or crevices as possible, or anything that might serve as lurking places for dust or germs. A prominent place was given in the paper to the necessity for efficient ventilation. Dr. Hayward laid down that the air should be changed three times every hour, day and night, summer and winter. To secure this, he advocated as the best and cheapest method the natural system of utilising the weight of the atmosphere. He recommended that fresh air should be taken into a warming, drying, and disinfecting chamber in the basement of the pavilion, through inlets in the walls on each side, and thence allowed to pass through gratings into the corridors above, and so into the wards either through the doors or special inlets. To abstract the foul air an outlet

should be provided in each ward near the ceiling, conveying the bad air into a glazed earthenware pipe direct up the building, and out above the roof. With properly-proportioned outlets and inlets, the ventilation could be efficiently controlled.

Of the £4,000 which has already been either received or promised for the erection of the new medical schools at Cambridge, £300 was given by Lady Humphry (widow of the late Sir George Humphry, who contributed so largely to the advancement of the Ancillary Sciences), £200 by Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Humphry, and £100 each by Miss Edith Humphry and Dr. L. Humphry. All these donations are to be reserved for such part of the new buildings as may be dedicated to the memory of the late Sir George.

The largest Bazaar which has ever been held in Glasgow, was opened last Saturday, promoted with the object of aiding the fund which was instituted by the Duchess of Argyll, for providing a Queen's Nurse throughout the County of Argyll, as a memorial of the Diamond Jubilee of Her Majesty. It is hoped the proceeds will be very large.

By the will of Mr. J. B. Thomson, who died in Gartnavel Asylum, Glasgow, between £30,000 and £40,000 has been left to charitable institutions.

THE enterprise of the proprietors of the *Daily Mail* is amazing! First of all they have produced for us a morning paper at $\frac{1}{2}$ d. instead of 1d. Then the *Evening News* has been converted from a failure to a great financial success. Again the *Harmsworth Magazine* at $3\frac{1}{2}$ d., will bear comparison with any 6d. monthly, and now, instead of resting upon the laurels of the past Messrs. Harmsworth have eclipsed all their former undertakings by producing the *Hundred Books* on the list compiled by Sir John Lubbock—which is admittedly the most complete list in existence—for the insignificant sum of £9.

We learn from our enterprising contemporary that the cheapness of publication is not attained by cheapness in production, but by the cutting of profits and the size of the order. The paper is excellent and softly toned. The printing is clear and clean, done on Wharfedale machines, and the binding is handsome—dark green cloth, with gold stamp on the back. Superior editions, one in superb half persian morocco, marbled sides, gilt stamp and gilt tops, and a full morocco—*de luxe*—edition are also to be had for £12 and £18 respectively. What an opportunity for those who wish to buy Christmas and wedding presents!

The Monthly Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Hostel of St. Luke (the Clergy Nursing Home, 16, Nottingham Place, W.) was recently held, Canon F. E. Utterton (Chairman) presiding. The Hon. Treasurer (Mr. J. H. Belfrage) reported that he had invested £310 for account of the special fund for new premises. Donations to the same are urgently required, the present house being wholly insufficient for the accommodation of patients and nurses. The Nursing Home Report showed the reception, since the previous return, of nine in-patients and three out-patients, from the dioceses of Canterbury, London, Winchester, Chichester, Ely, Lichfield, Lincoln, Norwich, Worcester, and Ripon.

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