

Tuesday, that the delegate to represent that society will be nominated and elected by the vote of those members who subscribe to the special Congress Fund.

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On Tuesday, the 21st inst, at the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Matrons' Council, candidates will be nominated, and the names selected submitted to members for election by vote.

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Miss Honor Morten proposed at the recent general meeting of the Midwives Institute, and it was carried, that the Sectional Committee on Nursing should be summoned shortly to consider the invitation received to the Nurses Congress at Buffalo.

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We are glad to learn that the members of the Dublin Nurses Club will also consider the question in the near future, and that some public spirited Scottish ladies are also extremely anxious that nursing in Scotland shall be adequately represented at the great gathering.

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From America we learn that the invitations are being considered by the various Trained Nurses Alumnae Societies, and are being responded to in the most cordial manner.

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Mrs. Bedford Fenwick will lecture on "Nursing" in the "Professions for Women" series, arranged by the Sesame League, in the Ruskin room of the Sesame Club, 29, Dover Street, W., at 3 o'clock, on Wednesday, the 6th of March. This is proving a most interesting and instructive course of lectures, and so far "The Stage," "Fictional Literature," and "Journalism" have been discussed. Dr. Ethel Vaughan will speak on "Medicine," on March the 13th.

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The Central Poor Law Conference will be held at the Guildhall, London, on the 26th and 27th insts.

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An outbreak of enteric fever has occurred at the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway Road, several patients and six nurses having developed the disease in the institution during the past month. They are being nursed in an isolated ward. The out-patients, numbering 300 per day, will be treated as usual; the inmates will not be turned out, but no more will be taken at present. The hospital, when full, accommodates 159 patients.

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Miss Friend, who experienced all the hardships of the siege of Mafeking, told the tale over

again at St. George's Hall, under the auspices of the Sunday Lecture Society. Her description of the bombardment was especially interesting. The church bells were rung whenever a gun from the Boer entrenchments was loaded, again when it was aimed, and the third time when the flash was seen; while the number of tolls showed at which part of the town it was aimed. Immediately the bells sounded people rushed for shelter, like so many rabbits into their warren. They got so accustomed to doing this that, as she said, the first impulse of anybody who had been through the siege, and who now heard a church bell, was to run to the nearest cellar!

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At the annual general meeting of the Governors of the Chester General Infirmary, a very handsome testimony was borne by the Mayor, Mr. H. T. Brown, who presided, to the work of the late Matron, Miss Barrow. In referring to her lamented death, he said: "The management of the institution was under a deep sense of gratitude for the work that lady had done. They could not consider her death an absolute loss so long as the spirit which she infused into her work still actuated the work of nursing in the institution. He would be glad to see some memorial in the Infirmary of the work Miss Barrow did there, for he was sure the institution was deeply indebted to her for the example she showed and for the spirit she infused into the work. Her successor, Miss Cresswell, had been trained for ten years under Miss Barrow, and it was a most fortunate circumstance for the institution that Miss Cresswell was carefully carrying out every detail of the management duties in strict conformity with those rules and regulations and that spirit in which Miss Barrow carried out the duties."

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Colonel Evans-Lloyd also said: "He wished to give his personal testimony of the loss the Infirmary had sustained by the death of Miss Barrow. A movement was already on foot to make a memorial to her in the form of a renovation of the children's ward."

We are glad to note this appreciation of the long and devoted services of this lady; it is not a grateful age, and once gone, good workers are often soon forgotten.

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We notice from the twenty-fifth annual report of the Leeds Trained Nurses Institute that the Committee had pleasure in recording the continued efficiency and usefulness of the institution. The superintendent (Miss M. J. Dawson) has held her post for twenty-five years to the great satisfaction of the Committee. The loyal and

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