

The receipts were in aid of Dr. Eldridge Spratt's Sanatorium for Affections of the Heart and Nervous System, Belgrave House, Brighton. The institution is for the middle and higher classes, whose means are limited. The institution is situated in the healthiest part of Brighton, is most comfortably furnished with every appliance—baths, electricity, massage. Patients who can afford to pay are received, but any cases deserving of special help are received into the Sanatorium free. The nomination fund providing the necessaries—a donation of two guineas—entitles to the nomination of one patient for a free course of medical treatment. Application to be made to Miss Simms, 11, Hinde Street, Manchester Square, W.; or Belgrave House, Brighton.

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H.R.H. PRINCESS CHRISTIAN visited the Brompton Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, on the 28th of last month, and took part in a concert for the benefit of the inmates.

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MR. JAFFRAY, of Birmingham, has offered to defray the whole of the expenses incurred by the Hospital Saturday Committee in that town during the current year.

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ON the 30th of last month, the Bishop of Winchester re-opened the Portsmouth Hospital. It was hoped that enough money would be raised to erect an entirely new building as a memorial of the Queen's Jubilee. The fund, however, did not amount to sufficient for this purpose, but the interior of the old building has been re-constructed on modern principles, and the number of beds increased from 70 to 104.

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At the present time the contributions in Liverpool to the Hospital Saturday Fund amount to £2,695. There are still some boxes to come in.

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EAST LONDON HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN.—The twenty-first report was laid before the Court of Governors, on the 31st ult. It stated that the following number of cases had been relieved during the year:—Out-patients: women, 1,348; children, 6829. Casualties: women, 2,436; children, 7,652. In-patients, 1,003. The receipts for the year amounted to £9,629, an increase of nearly £2,600 on last year's receipts.

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The following institutions have been benefitted by contributions, bequests, &c.:—*Hospital for Incurables*, Putney, £3,500; *Cancer Hospital*, Fulham, £2,500; *Hospital for Consumption*, Fulham, £2,500; *Sussex County Hospital*, £1,500; *Chi-*

*chester Infirmary*, £1,500; *All Saints' Convalescent Home*, Eastbourne, £1,500; *Salisbury Infirmary*, £1,000; *Northampton Infirmary*, £1,000; *St. George's Hospital*, £1,000; *Middlesex Hospital*, £1,000; *Charing Cross Hospital*, £1,000; *Worthing Infirmary*, £1,000; *Seaford Convalescent Home*, £1,000; *Ventnor Consumption Cottage Hospital*, £1,000; *Western Dispensary*, Westminster, £500. The above are legacies to be paid duty-free by the will of the late Sir Robert Loder, Bart.

*Royal National Hospital for Consumption*, Ventnor, £105 from the Mercers' Company, £100 from the Grocers' Company. *Hospital for Sick Children*, and *Ventnor National Hospital for Consumption*, £100 each by the will of the late Mrs. Barbara Cape. *Bootle Borough Hospital*, £24 6s. 8d., from the workmen and firemen of the Cunard s.s. Company. *Wolverhampton Hospital*, £1,000; *Wolverhampton Eye Infirmary*, £300; *Walsall Cottage Hospital*, £500; *Birmingham Eye Infirmary*, £500, by the will of the late Mr. William Pratt, of Bilston.

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## WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

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A DEBATE AT NEWNHAM COLLEGE.—A stranger who has been admitted to one of the debates at Newnham has furnished the outside world with a graphic sketch of what passed on the occasion. The scene was the large dining-room of Sidgwick Hall, and the attendance was so large that it overflowed in the form of a crowd around the door. At the end of the room was a dais and chair, in which sat Miss Sylvia Clough. Over the back of her seat of dignity was thrown a handsome ermine cloak. The lady president is described as "a very fine-looking brunette, reminding one of the Lady Psyche in 'The Princess.'" At her side was the lady secretary, taking notes of the proceedings. Near the chair there were benches arranged House of Commons fashion. When an honourable member of the House rose to speak she prefaced her remarks with "Madam" instead of "Mr. Speaker," and referred to the "honourable opener" or honourable "opposer." The stranger was much impressed with the bright attractiveness of the whole scene, the room being decorated with rushes, buttercups, and wild flowers, and filled with an unusual number of pretty, interesting or beautiful women. All were in evening dress, most wore flowers, and the combination and harmony of colour was "very pleasing." The speaking, in the writer's judgment, was "decidedly good," and there was no lack of it. There was also in the delivery of the speeches very little of repetition in different words of what had been said before, in which regard the ladies had perhaps an advantage over another and more famous assembly of the other

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