

worthy of publication. They have awarded the prize to Miss Alice Dannatt, contributions from whose facile pen have several times appeared in these pages. They report that Miss French, of the Royal Naval Hospital at Plymouth, has sent in an Essay deserving of high commendation. The third Essay, which is also a very good one, was not sent in for the competition, and Mr. Editor has asked me not to mention the writer's name till he knows whether she sanctions its publication.

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I MUST also here mention that a kind correspondent from Bombay sent me the interesting account of the Cama Hospital, which appeared in our last issue; but, like so many others, requested that it might "appear in the *Echoes* without mentioning her name." Poor Mr. Editor has given up asking his correspondents, he says, to sign their names to their letters, and adds that he had no idea Nurses were so shy of seeing their names in print; and that he has quite ceased to wonder why nearly every letter he receives, should have one set phrase, "If you publish this, please do not mention my name"!

### HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

MRS. WICKHAM FLOWER, hon. sec. to the Cheyne Hospital for Sick and Incurable Children, has lately issued an appeal for funds towards clearing off the estimated cost for the building and furnishing of the new Hospital (of which the freehold site in Cheyne Walk, facing the river, has been already acquired). Our readers are familiar with the history of this admirably-managed and much-needed Institution. Begun in 1875, with nine beds only, its rapid growth has testified to the great want it supplied. Its unique *role* is that of opening its doors to children afflicted with lingering maladies inadmissible in general hospitals. A great claim to the practical generosity of the public at this new phase in the Hospital's history is the promise made by a generous friend of adding to the yearly income of the Institution a sum considerable enough to allow the committee to double its usefulness. The Committee have never yet appealed to the public for help in a work which is yet essentially of a public character, and which is alone of its kind. The required sum is £5,000. Subscriptions will be received by the bankers, Messrs. Fuller, Banbury, Nix, and Mathieson, 77, Lombard Street, E.C.; and by the hon. secretary, to whom all communications should be addressed at the Hospital, 46, Cheyne Walk, S.W.

TWELVE Students of the London School of Medicine for Women presented themselves last week for the first and second examinations of the Royal Colleges of Physicians and Surgeons of Edinburgh, all of whom passed. Miss Waterston, M.D., formerly a Student of the London School of Medicine for Women, has just passed the examinations of the Psychological Society for a certificate in mental diseases. Miss Waterston is the first lady who has presented herself for this examination.

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A HORTICULTURAL SHOW and Silk Industry Exhibition was held in the Assembly Rooms, Cork, last week, in aid of the funds of the Women and Children's Hospital. A very interesting feature of the entertainment was an exhibition of the silkworm industry, the various stages of production being illustrated by examples.

### WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

WOMEN'S JUBILEE OFFERING.—The Executive of the Women's Jubilee Offering report that the total contributions from the "daughters of the Empire," amounting to £84,116 net, have so far been dealt with as follows: £70,000 in cash has been transferred to the trustees nominated by the Queen to act in the matter of the Nursing Fund, viz., the Duke of Westminster, K.G., Sir Rutherford Alcock, K.C.B., and Sir James Paget, Bart. The model of the statue of the Prince Consort to be erected in Windsor Park will soon be ready for casting at the foundry, and Her Majesty has received from the hands of the Duchess of Buccleuch, the President of the Committee of Selection, the pearl and diamond necklace and earrings purchased out of the surplus after providing for the Nursing Fund and the statue. The personal present to the Queen was manufactured of most beautiful pearls of unusual size and colour, set in diamonds and in trefoil pattern. The contributors were locally distributed as follows: England, 2,206,122; Scotland, 415,165; Ireland, 158,620; Wales, 172,948; Guernsey, Alderney, and Sark, 8,883; Jersey, 4,703; Isle of Man, 3,290; Y.W.C. Association, 16,666; foreign, per Lady Paget (£1,035), and various, 5,859; Ceylon, 100,000; Burmah, 70,000. Grand total, 3,162,256.

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PRINCESS CHRISTIAN has become patroness of the Bethnal Green Free Library, and has sent a third present to it. The benevolence of this truly "great lady" becomes more and more of a marvel to ordinary humanity, who wonder how she finds time even, for the kindly thoughts which prompt her many gracious actions.

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