

I AM very glad to hear that Miss Harris, the authoress of the most instructive and interesting articles upon Fever Nursing, which lately appeared in our pages, has been appointed the Matron of the Fever Hospital at Carlisle. Miss Harris was trained at Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, under the late Miss Alice Fisher, and accompanied that well-known lady to the Radcliffe Hospital at Oxford, when she became its Matron. For the last two and a half years, Miss Harris has been Sister of the Typhoid and Typhus Wards of the Borough Fever Hospital at Leeds. Unless I am much mistaken Miss Harris is destined to take a high place in the Nursing world. I sincerely congratulate the authorities of the Carlisle Fever Hospital, upon having secured such an invaluable worker, and trust that she will be very happy in her new post. S. G.

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

MORTLAKE INFECTIOUS HOSPITAL. — The Local Government Board have sanctioned the erection of the Infectious Diseases Hospital at Mortlake, respecting which a four days' inquiry was held during the first week in July.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION. — Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has attended a St. John Ambulance class for ladies, at Poona, and has been awarded a certificate after passing a very satisfactory examination. Two large classes for men of the 1st Royal Fusiliers and 2nd Durham Light Infantry have also been held by the same lecturer, Dr. Kilkelly, A.M.S.; and the certificates, forty-one in number, were presented on July 27th by H.R.H. the Commander-in-Chief, the Duke of Connaught, at the Soldiers' Institute, Poona. His Royal Highness, who was attended by his full staff, was received by Major-General Solly-Flood, commanding the division, and the members of the divisional and medical staffs and many officers of the garrison. Having witnessed a very effective ambulance demonstration by the classes, the Duke presented the certificates, and in a short speech expressed his gratification at being present and at the proficiency displayed. — Certificates of efficiency were recently distributed to the successful candidates of the ladies' class of the St. John Ambulance Corps at Hoylake, Birkenhead. With one exception, the whole class succeeded in passing the examination. At the close of the presentation of certificates on Thursday week, Dr. Barrow and Dr. Pierce, who have acted as lecturer

and demonstrator respectively to the class, were presented by the ladies, as a token of their esteem, with a fish carver and fork in case and a silver salver, the former being given to Dr. Barrow, and the latter to Dr. Pierce.

THE quarterly general Court of Governors of the Middlesex Hospital was held in the Board Room of the Hospital on Thursday, 30th August, at twelve o'clock noon. Mr. Treasurer Ruthven Pym presided, and there were present, the acting Chaplain, Mr. Treasurer Hoare, Major Ross, M.P., Mr. Burroughes, Mr. Attenborough, Dr. Cayley, Dr. Fowler, Dr. Pringle, Dr. Edis, Dr. Duncan, Mr. Clark, Mr. Bendelow, Mr. Parr, and Miss Thorold. The minutes of the previous court having been read by the Secretary-superintendent, were confirmed. Dr. Robert Liveing, who has resigned the position of physician for skin diseases, after holding it for twenty years, was unanimously appointed consulting physician. Mr. Augustus Pigott Oldershaw, as trustee of the late Miss Priscilla Sarah Bradley, was appointed an Honorary Governor. The following list of legacies was read: — Sir Robert Loder, Bt., £1,000; Lady Buchan, £1,000; Miss A. H. Cavendish-Bentinck, (Cancer Fund), £2,500. An emendation of the Laws to be observed by the obstetric physicians was proposed and carried, and, after some concluding remarks by Mr. Treasurer Pym, the meeting was brought to a close, with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

THE Empress Frederick of Germany has consented to be patroness of the Children's Hospital, to be erected in the north of Berlin. Professor Virchow is president of the committee. It is becoming more and more a recognised fact amongst medical men, that for the special study of children's diseases, they are best isolated, either in Wards or Hospitals especially constructed to meet their requirements, and not mixed with the adult patients, whose hours for meals and rest, &c., are not adapted for young children.

THE Queen of Roumania seems to exist only in an atmosphere of poetry and romance. She has lately been staying at Westerland, a watering-place on the North Sea. The *Vossische Zeitung* gives a pretty picture of the Queen sitting on the beach, surrounded by children, who crowd about her camp-stool, listening to the fairy tales "Carmen Sylva" invents for their benefit. The little ones love the Queen, who loves them, and who is never weary of having them about her. The

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