

spirit, which sought, but failed, to do me most serious injury.

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"AGAIN, it is not true to state that the Hospital was erected by funds supplied by Protestants, as I myself and several other Catholics were subscribers, and a Catholic lady was chief organiser of a bazaar, by which a sum of £101 was realised for the building fund.

"As reference has been made to the Most Rev. Dr. Higgins, Bishop of Kerry, I may state that in every step I have taken I was in consultation with him as my ecclesiastical superior, and invariably acted on his advice.—Yours, &c.,

"JOHN CASEY, P.P.

"Valencia Island, County Kerry, August 11."

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

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NEW HOSPITAL IN DOUGLAS.—On Tuesday the Lieutenant-Governor of the Isle of Man formally opened a new Hospital, erected by Mr. H. B. Noble, an inhabitant of Douglas, on a site given by Mr. Noble's late wife. It will replace the old inconvenient and unsuitable Hospital in the lower part of the town.

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PROPOSED FEVER CONVALESCENT HOME, EDINBURGH.—At the last meeting of the Edinburgh Town Council, the Public Health Committee recommended the purchase of Campie House and grounds, comprising six acres, at Musselburgh, as a convalescent home for patients from the City Fever Hospital, at a cost of £2,700, which was considered a bargain for such a purpose. On the motion of Mr. James Pollard, who urged the importance and advantages of such a home, the recommendation was agreed to. Dr. Littlejohn, the medical officer of health, and the whole medical staff, highly approve of this municipal addition for the treatment of infectious diseases.

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THE PARKES MUSEUM, 74a, Margaret Street, Regent Street, W.—The Sixth Course of Lectures for Sanitary Inspectors.—The annexed list of Lectures has been arranged by the Parkes Museum for the special instruction of those desirous of obtaining knowledge of the duties of Sanitary Inspectors. The various subjects will be dealt with in a course of twelve lectures, given by well known authorities. The Fifth Course of Lectures already held was attended by over 90 students, and it is proposed to repeat the course twice each year, to suit the requirements of

persons preparing for the Examinations of the Sanitary Institute of Great Britain; the lectures will comprise all the subjects scheduled for those Examinations. The course will have a further use in supplying the wants of acting Inspectors and of other persons desirous of obtaining a practical knowledge of Sanitary requirements and regulations. At the close of each Lecture, Students will be allowed to ask questions upon the subjects treated. The Lectures will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m., in the Parkes Museum, 74a, Margaret Street, W., and Students attending the Course will be granted free admission to the Museum and Library during September, October and November. In order to put it within the power of everyone to attend the Lectures, a nominal fee only of Five Shillings for the course will be charged to cover the necessary expenses.

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THE PARKES MUSEUM, 74a, Margaret Street, Regent Street, W.—Lectures and Demonstrations for the instruction of Sanitary Inspectors, Tuesdays and Fridays at 8 p.m.—Sept. 25, Introductory Lecture—General History, Principles, and Methods of Hygiene, by Dr. George Vivian Poore, F.R.C.P.; Sept. 28, Drainage and Construction, by Prof. Henry Robinson, M. Inst. C.E.; Oct. 2, Water Supply, Drinking Water, Pollution of Water, by Dr. Louis Parkes (Pub. Health Cert. Lond.); Oct. 5, Ventilation, Measurement of Cubic Space, &c., by Sir Douglas Galton, K.C.B., F.R.S.; Oct. 9, Sanitary Appliances, by Prof. W. H. Corfield, M.A., M.D.; Oct. 12, Scavenging, Disposal of Refuse and Sewage, by Mr. H. Percy Boulnois, M. Inst. C.E.; Oct. 16, Food (including Milk), Sale of Food and Drugs Act, by Mr. Charles E. Cassal, F.C.S., F.I.C.; Oct. 19, Infectious Diseases and Methods of Disinfection; Oct. 23, General powers and duties of Inspectors of Nuisances. Method of Inspection, by Mr. J. F. J. Sykes, B.Sc., (Pub. Health) M.B.; Oct. 26, Nature of Nuisances, including Nuisances the abatement of which is difficult, by Mr. J. F. J. Sykes, B.Sc., (Pub. Health) M.B.; Oct. 30, Sanitary Law—General Enactments, Public Health Act, 1875, Model Bye-Laws, by Dr. Charles Kelly, F.R.C.P.; Nov. 2, Sanitary Laws and Regulations Governing the Metropolis, by Mr. A. Wynter Blyth, M.R.C.S.

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