

## LIBRARIES FOR THE NURSING STAFF OF HOSPITALS.

IT is often a matter of considerable difficulty, especially in country Hospitals and Poor Law Infirmaries, for the authorities who desire to provide a Library for the use of their Nursing Staff, to know what books would be most suitable, and most generally appreciated. Many Institutions are now recognising the fact that Nurses, being better educated women than formerly, require better mental food for their recreation hours than the ordinary Hospital Library affords, and, to our own knowledge, the authorities of several such Institutions are now inquiring as to the standard works most likely to be appreciated by Nurses. We have, therefore, referred this matter to a lady of considerable literary powers, who has kindly supplied us with the following list. We would invite our readers to suggest such others as may seem to them suitable for the above purpose, and at some future date will publish these in a supplementary list.

### LIST OF BOOKS SUGGESTED FOR NURSES' LIBRARIES.

GENERAL CULTURE.	
AUTHORS.	WORKS.
Leslie Stephen	... Hours in a Library (three series).
Mathew Arnold	... Essays on Criticism.
Mozley	... Historical Essays.
R. II. Hutton...	... On some of the Modern Guides of English Thought in Matters of Faith.
T. B. Macaulay	... Essays; History of England.
Dean Church...	... The Gifts of Civilization.
Lamb	... Essays of Elia.
Dr. Quincey	... Confessions of an Opium Eater.
Carlyle	... Heroes and Hero Worship; Sartor Resartus.
J. R. Green	... A Short History of the English People.
Alison	... Epitome of History of Europe.
Professor II. Morley...	... A First Sketch of English Literature.
J. Humphry Ward ( <i>ed.</i> )	... The Reign of Queen Victoria.
Sir A. Helps	... Friends in Council.
J. Ruskin	... The Seven Lamps of Architecture; Lectures on Architecture and Painting.
Mrs. Oliphant...	... The Makers of Florence.
II. R. Haweis	... Music and Morals.
Emerson	... Essays.
BIOGRAPHY, ETC.	
Edwin Hodder	... Life of Lord Shaftesbury.
Mrs. Kingsley	... Life of Charles Kingsley.
Mrs. Gaskell	... Life of Charlotte Brontë.
S. Smiles	... Thomas Edwards, the Scotch Naturalist; Life of Fanny Kenible; Life of Miss Burney.
Miss Buckland	... Life of Ellen Watson
Mrs. Butler	... Life of Catherine of Siena; Life of Bishop Hannington.

AUTHORS.	WORKS.
Alfred Sensier	... Life of Jean Francois Millet.
Augustus Hare	... The Memorials of a Quiet Life.
By her Sister	... Life of Agnes Jones.
Mrs. Oliphant	... Life of St. Francis of Assisi.
Miss M. Lonsdale	... Sister Dora.
Henry Drummond, F.R.S.E., F.G.S.	... Natural Law in the Spiritual World.
POETRY.	
Stopford Brooke	... Theology in the English Poets.
J. C. Shairp	... Aspects of Poetry; Poetic Interpretation of Nature.
Mathew Arnold	... Selections from Wordsworth.
R. Browning	... Selections from Browning (two vols.)
Mrs. R. B. Browning...	... Aurora Leigh.
Mathew Arnold	... Poems.
Archbishop Trench	... Poems.
Alfred Tennyson	... Poems.
Edwin Arnold	... The Light of Asia.
Archbishop Trench ( <i>ed.</i> )	... Books of Household Poetry.
F. Palgrave ( <i>edited by</i> )	... The Golden Treasury.
Coventry Patmore ( <i>ed.</i> )	... The Children's Garland.
Lewis Morris	... The Epic of Hades.
J. G. Whittier...	... The King's Mission and later Poems.
T. B. Macaulay	... Lays of Ancient Rome.
Longfellow	... Poems.
A. Pope ( <i>translated by</i> )	... Homer's Iliad and Odyssey.
BOTANY.	
Rev. C. A. Johns, B.A., F.L.S.	... Flowers of the Field.
George Bentham, F.R.S.	... A Handbook of the British Flora.
Sir J. D. Hooker	... The Student's Flora of the British Islands.
Annie Pratt	... The Flowering Plants of Great Britain; Wild Flowers.
Sowerby	... English Botany.
F. E. Vutchener	... A Year's Botany.
Bentley and Trimen	... Medicinal Plants.
ON PHYSIOLOGY, ANATOMY, ETC.	
J. H. Huxley	... Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
John Angell	... Elements of Animal Physiology.
Black	... Animal Physiology.
Gray	... Anatomy (for Plates, &c.).
R. D. Hoblyn...	... Dictionary of Medical Terms.
M. Charteris, M.D.	... Practice of Medicine.
Christopher Heath	... A Manual of Minor Surgery and Bandaging.
Berkeley Hill...	... The Essentials of Bandaging.
Sidney Ringer	... A System of Therapeutics.
ON NURSING, ETC.	
C. J. Wood	... A Handbook of Nursing.
Florence Lees...	... A Handbook for Hospital Sisters.
Published by G. Macniven and Wallace...	... Health Lectures for the People.
Catherine M. Buckton	... Health in the House.
Rachel Williams and Alice Fisher	... Hints to Hospital Nurses.
Florence Nightingale...	... Notes on Nursing.
Morrell	... Handbook for Hospital Nurses.
Veitch	... Handbook for Nurses of the Sick.
Brinckman	... Notes on the Care of the Sick.
Anderson	... Medical Nursing.
Ellice Hopkins	... Occupation for the Sick.
Octavia Hill	... Homes of the London Poor.
James Hinton	... The Mystery of Pain.
NOVELS AND LIGHT LITERATURE.	
George Eliot	... Romola; Middlemarch; Felix Holt; Silas Marner; The Mill on the Floss; Scenes of Clerical Life.

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