

AUTHORS.	WORKS.
Sir Walter Scott	... The Talisman; Ivanhoe; Old Mortality; Waverley; The Heart of Midlothian; Quentin Durward.
Bulwer Lytton	... The Last of the Barons; The Last Days of Pompeii; The Caxtons; My Novel; Harold; The Last of the Saxons.
B. Disraeli	... Sybil; Tancred; Venetia; Endymion.
Jane Austen	... Pride and Prejudice; Sense and Sensibility; Emma.
Charlotte Brontë	... Jane Eyre; Villette; Shirley.
Mrs. Gaskell	... Cranford; North and South; Mary Barton; Wives and Daughters.
J. H. Shorthouse	... John Inglesant; Little Schoolmaster Mark; Sir Percival.
Edna Lyall	... Donovan; Knight-Errant; In the Golden Days; We Two.
George Ebers	... Warda; The Emperor; The Sisters; Homo Sum.
Thomas Hardy	... Far from the Madding Crowd; The Trumpet-Major.
R. D. Blackmore	... Lorna Doone; Cristowell; Springhaven.
Charlotte M. Yonge	... Daisy Chain; The Trial; The Heir of Redcliffe; Mother Carey's Brood.
Mrs. Craik	... John Halifax; A Life for a Life; A Noble Life; The Brave Lady.
Charles Kingsley	... Westward Ho!; Two Years Ago; Alton Locke.
Charles Dickens	... Tale of Two Cities; David Copperfield; Nicholas Nickleby; Barnaby Rudge.
W. M. Thackeray	... Vanity Fair; Esmond; Pendennis; The Newcomes.
Miss Thackeray	... Old Kensington; Miss Angel.
F. Marion Crawford	... Zoroaster; Mr. Isaacs; A Roman Singer.
Nathaniel Hawthorne	... Transformation; The House with the Seven Gables.
George Macdonald	... David Elginbrod; Robert Falconer; Alec Forbes of Howglen.
Walter Besant	... All Sorts and Conditions of Men; The Golden Butterfly; Ready-Money Mortiboy.
W. D. Howells	... The Lady of the Aroostook; A Foregone Conclusion; A Chance Acquaintance.
Victor Hugo	... Les Miserables.
Emily Lawless	... Hurrish.
Annie Keary	... Castle Daly.
Mrs. Burnet	... Little Lord Fauntleroy.
Mrs. J. H. Ewing	... Jackanapes; The Story of a Short Life; Mary's Meade; Jan of the Windmill; A Flat Iron for a Farthing.
Laurence Oliphant	... Piccadilly.
Oliver Wendell Holmes	... The Poet at the Breakfast Table; The Autocrat of the Breakfast Table; Elsie Venner.

MRS. HORATIA K. F. GATTY acts as secretary of the Jackanapes branch of the Hospital Work Society, a society which sends articles of clothing to the various soldiers' Hospitals. Mrs. Gatty says that socks, both for men and children, are much in demand, and that nightingales, shirts, and socks will be very acceptable for the soldiers in Chatham Hospital, whilst monthly gowns and barracoats for babies are constantly required.

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THE NIGHT NURSING DEPARTMENT.

TIME TABLE FOR NIGHT NURSES.

MAY TO AUGUST:—Tea, 6 p.m.; Prayers and Breakfast, 8.30 p.m.; Dinner and Prayers, 9 a.m.; Bed, 10.

SEPTEMBER TO APRIL:—Prayers and Breakfast, 8.30 p.m.; Dinner, 9 a.m.; Lunch and Prayers, 11.30 a.m.; Bed, 12.

LEAVE:—May to August, 6.30 to 8.30 p.m.; September to April, 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. From 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m., on following day, once in the month.

It is only within the last few years, that it has dawned upon Hospital Managers in general, that good sleeping accommodation, in a department *entirely isolated* from that occupied by the Nurses on day duty, is one of the most necessary requirements of Nurses deputed to undertake the Nursing of the sick during the night.

In the majority of Hospitals, to which new Nursing Homes have not yet been attached, the accommodation, both for living and sleeping, provided for the Night Nurses is exceedingly faulty, both from a sanitary and economical point of view. Rooms intermixed with those occupied by the Day Nurses, with no protection from the innumerable noises which resound all through the day, both indoors and out; often two or more Nurses packed in one small room, in which, in summer time, the heat is unendurable at mid-day, which is bed-time; and with no special refectory, recreation or bath rooms—we know well with what results. An insufficient supply of sleep, and night duty becomes an unendurable penance, rather than a pleasant change and rest.

It has become apparent, however, of late years, to those responsible for the health of the Nursing Staff, that a radical change is necessary in this department; and in more than one Nursing Home, the Night Nurses live in quarters specially constructed to meet the requirements of their hours on and off duty. This may be either in an isolated block, or on a floor to itself, securely protected from intrusion by a green baize door, which is locked and unlocked at a certain hour, by the Night Sister on full duty, who is responsible to the Matron for the regularity and comfort of those Nurses under her immediate charge. For the sake of quietness, the windows on this floor are of double glass, and the provision made for comfort and cleanliness is excellent, each Night Sister and Nurse being provided with a small yet airy bedroom, in which there is a fireplace, and over the reversible marble washing

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