

London, Brentford, Kingston, Guildford, Kamloopo, B.C., Jamestown, N.Y., and the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, are all superintended by graduates from this school; also that two of their number have gone to labour in foreign fields, one to China and one to India. S. G.

### HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

“‘THE Queen’s Jubilee Hospital’ for fistula, skin diseases, genito-urinary diseases, throat diseases, &c., has been ousted from its first chosen quarters, but will, it is announced, find a home somewhere ‘close at hand.’ All we need say is that we are sorry to hear it. It belongs to a most objectionable class of enterprise, and will only add to a series of so-called ‘charities,’ which are often found to serve quite other than useful public purposes, and whose histories are apt to be fertile in scandals. It is, we believe, the general opinion of the profession that, if half the throat, skin, ear, and rectum hospitals and dispensaries in the kingdom were to be closed to-morrow, the public would not be the losers; the General Hospitals, which greatly need support, would largely gain; and the cause of legitimate medical education and medical treatment would be advanced, while a good many serious sources of offence to professional sentiment would be removed.”—*The British Medical Journal*.

ALLUSION has been made to the death of a medical practitioner, Mr. Panter, who was accidentally poisoned in the Hardwicke Hospital by the administration of a solution of morphia in place of a draught containing bromide of potash. The coroner, the jury, and the friends of the deceased expressed themselves satisfied as to the way the accident had occurred; but the members of the Corporation, or rather a portion of that body, are not satisfied, and at a meeting of the Public Health Committee of the Corporation the following resolution was adopted in reference to this matter:—“That, in the opinion of this Committee, the public safety requires an exhaustive public investigation into the circumstances which rendered possible the death of Mr. Panter by poison in the Hardwicke Hospital, and that the recurrence of such misadventures indicates the necessity for better provision by law in regard to the custody and use of poisons in public Hospitals; that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Local Government Board, the Governors of each of the City Hospitals, and to the Members for the City.”

THE popular Mayor of St. Helens (Lancashire), Mr. Alderman McKechnie, opened the new Middlehurst wing of the Providence Hospital in that town on the 17th ult. Mr. Middlehurst, to the great regret of all who knew him, did not live to see the work completed, but Mrs. Middlehurst has very generously completed the whole scheme. A tablet to the memory of Mr. Middlehurst will be erected by the Committee. An oil painting of that gentleman has already been placed in the entrance-hall by Miss Taylor, the foundress of the sisterhood. The gift is very greatly appreciated by the inhabitants of the town, who number about 50,000, the Hospital accommodation having hitherto been of a very limited character, considering the growing importance of the place.

A HOSPITAL has been erected by the Guardians for the Faversham Union (as the rural sanitary authority) for the isolation and treatment of infectious cases, and will shortly be ready for the reception of patients. It is built on a site at the summit of Beacon Hill, given by Mrs. Wheler and the late Mrs. Bullen. The cost of the buildings is nearly £1,100.

QUEEN MARGARET COLLEGE, GLASGOW.—This College for Women opens next week. Science is this year represented by Natural Philosophy, taught by Professor Blyth, of Anderson’s College, and Botany, taught by Professor Bower, of the University. The College was this week honoured by a visit of the Honorary President, Princess Louise, who was also paying a private visit to the Exhibition, accompanied by the Marquis of Lorne.

THE *Philanthropist* for November contains a full list of the awards to charities and societies, just made by the administrators of the residue of the estate of the late Miss KcKellar, of Argyll Lodge, Clapham Park, which lady, after providing reversionary benefits to some forty-five different Hospitals and charities, left her residuary estate, amounting to £43,848, for division amongst other charitable and benevolent Institutions, at the absolute discretion of her trustees.

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