

Nurses, and expressed her approval of the arrangements. Her Imperial Majesty spoke most kindly to each of the patients, taking great notice of a poor man who had lately had tracheotomy performed for a growth in the throat, and of a woman suffering from a similar form of disease to that of the late Emperor.

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I AM told that Miss Rhoda Simpson has been elected to the post of Matron to the Sherburn Hospital. Miss Simpson began her Nursing career at the Scarborough Infirmary, from whence she passed as a Lady Probationer to the Leicester Infirmary. Since the conclusion of her training in that Institution—which is so well known in the Nursing world at present through its much-respected Lady Superintendent, Miss Rogers—I believe that Miss Simpson has been chiefly engaged in work in connection with the Nursing Institute in Cannes.

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I HAVE just heard that Miss Annesley Kenealy has been appointed Sister-in-Charge of Wards at the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street. I am also told that Miss Kenealy, who makes her first—but, I hope, by no means her last—appearance as a contributor to these columns, this week, has had a very varied amount of Hospital experience. At the conclusion of her training at St. Bartholomew's she was appointed Matron and Superintendent of Nursing at the Orthopædic Hospital and Infirmary for Nervous Diseases in Philadelphia, U.S.A. This post, I believe, she resigned in order to become the Secretary of the Nursery and Child's Hospital of the City of New York, a position which she held for more than a year. Her many friends are glad to welcome her back to the "old country," and to know that her talents are to be utilized on behalf of London children, and that she is now preparing for publication a book upon Nursing.

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THE following little paragraph, culled from the *Broad Arrow*, will be interesting and well understood by the many friends of Miss Loch and her co-workers from St. Bartholomew's: "The Nursing Sisters attached to the late Black Mountain Expedition are said to have soothed their patients' sufferings so skilfully as almost to have made recovery a matter of mixed feelings; thus the eagerness to return to duty was sometimes gracefully subordinated to a sense of appreciation of the ministry that made duty possible."

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THE following interesting account is given in last week's *Queen* of the Grand Duchess of Baden's Nursing Home for Women:—"Her Royal High-

ness, upon whose physical strength sorrow has made serious inroads, has felt peculiarly drawn towards those of her sisters who in time of sickness or weakness come to Baden-Baden for medical treatment. Often friendless and alone, the Duchess has felt that at such times women stand in need of a Home where they can have the best Medical attendance, and be carefully nursed by those of their own sex. In order to give some idea of this excellent project, we cannot do better than lay before our readers a translation of the prospectus which has been written by the Duchess herself."

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"I HAVE chosen the 9th of September in order to introduce the scheme of an institution, the further development of which I await with hope. During the past months, when I have been heavily afflicted as mother, daughter, and sister, my thoughts have turned towards those lonely and grief-stricken women whose health, in consequence of such troubles as mine, is often seriously shattered, and who come to Baden-Baden for the longer or shorter time they may be able to stay in search of rest and recovery. To offer an abode for such as these is my desire. I wish the institution to be erected in the immediate vicinity of the bathing and Medical establishments, and that it should meet the wants of women both of the richer and the poorer class who stand in need of rest and Nursing; that there should be a female staff of Nurses for the sick, and that every attention should be paid to the comfort of all, whether absolutely ill or only slightly ailing. Such an institution should be in connection with the Baden Women's Union (Frauenverein), and might be the headquarters of the Union."

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"IN order to carry out the idea of the Establishment, I wish that a Committee should be appointed to decide how far my plan is feasible, and what steps should be taken to put it into execution. The Committee should consist of (1) a representative of the Grand-Ducal Government, Privy Councillor Richard, (2) a representative of the Town Council, (3) a member of the Council of the Women's Union, (4) the Lady President of the Women's Union, (5) a member of the Women's Union to be appointed by the Lady President, (6) a representative of the Women's Union to direct the financial management. The Committee will endeavour to add to the number of their fellow-workers as occasion may dictate. They will also seek to discover the best means of collecting funds for the purpose."

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"TOWARDS the foundation of such a Nursing Institution, I give the sum of £500. I wish the

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