

noticed, the British Nurses' Association are promoting meetings at hospitals and infirmaries and in private houses, so as to gather the opinions of all classes on the best method of gaining registration, which everyone now admits must in some way or other be carried out. Among others, a meeting was held at the invitation of Miss Mollett at the Chelsea Infirmary, which was largely attended, and at St. George's Hospital, where Mr. Brudenell Carter, I am told, explained with the eloquence for which he is so well known the objects and constitution of both the British Nurses' Association and the National Pension Fund.

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I SEE in *The Queen* this week that the lady nurses for the Indian army have arrived, and are being despatched to their different stations. Miss Oxley and her subordinates—Misses White, Beresford, and Muller—commence their work in the hospitals in the Bangalore district. There is a rumour, which is not confirmed however, that Miss Loch and her staff will have charge of the nursing at the military hospitals at Rawalpindi. I am very sorry to hear that there is some irritation felt and expressed in the Indian lay press at the nursing superintendents and sisters being sent out from England, as it appears to have been suggested by Lady Roberts, and accepted by the Anglo-Indian community, that the sisters of St. Denys, Warminster—a number of whom have been working for some time in India—should be entrusted with the new military nursing. Perhaps next week Mr. Editor will find space for the article I am quoting from, as it may interest many of the readers of the *Nursing Record*.

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HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

NORTH-WEST LONDON HOSPITAL BAZAAR. — We are compelled to hold over the full report of this until our next issue on account of pressure upon our space.

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A MEETING of the delegates and collectors of the Hospital Saturday Fund was held on the 30th ult., under the presidency of Mr. H. Hamilton-Hoare, at the Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street, to consider a partial alteration in the method of collection in London.

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THE Committee of the Hospital for Sick Women and Children, Bristol, are making a special appeal for £2,000 to clear off the debt on the new buildings. The Mayor (Mr. Chas. Wathers) has promised £200 on condition that the remainder is raised at once.

THE Mayor of Grimsby has given the cost of a new wing for the Grimsby and District Hospital.

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THE annual festival of King's College Hospital was held on the 30th ult., at the Hotel Métropole. Lord Justice Bowen occupied the chair. The secretary was able to announce the receipt of donations amounting to about £2,000.

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THE Lord Mayor presided at the thirty-sixth anniversary festival of the City Orthopaedic Hospital on the 19th ult. Subscriptions and donations to the amount of £937 were received during the evening.

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THE returns of the collection in Sheffield on Saturday, 21st ult., on behalf of the Hospital Saturday Fund, amounted to £833 8s. 2d., being less than last year's collection by £40.

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THE Duke of Cambridge presided at the festival dinner of the Royal Sea-bathing Infirmary at Margate, held on the 19th ult., at the Hotel Métropole. Subscriptions to the amount of £1,300 were announced.

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THE following institutions have been benefitted by bequests, contributions, &c.:—*Leeds Infirmary*, £200; *Bradford Infirmary*, £120; *Clayton Hospital, Wakefield*, £100; *Halifax Infirmary*, £60; *Huddersfield Infirmary*, £100; *Hull Infirmary*, £100; *Devonbury Infirmary*, £100; *York County Hospital*, £75; *Batley Cottage Hospital*, £50. These donations were given from the proceeds of the Challenge Cup Committee by the Yorkshire County Football Committee.

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A FESTIVAL dinner in aid of the funds of the North London Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest was held in the Whitehall Rooms, at the Hotel Métropole, on Wednesday, the 25th ult. Lord Robartes presided, and announced that the donations amounted to £1,400.

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

WOMEN'S WORK AND WAGES.—This is a most interesting article in *Longmans' Magazine* for May, by Mr. David F. Schloss. It commences by pointing out how extremely difficult a matter it is to obtain any accurate facts as to the wages paid to women engaged in many trades and occupations because of the jealousy with which such facts are kept to themselves by all employers of female labour, and this with the object evidently of keeping their workwomen in individual subjection to her own taskmaster through ignorance of the rates her work

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