

tained, eighteen are for children. During the year 1887 five hundred and twenty in-patients and very little short of 40,000 out-patients were treated.

In connection with the hospital is a soup-kitchen (supported by the treasurer, Mr. Geo. Herring), at which during the past winter more than eighteen hundred persons weekly were supplied with soup and bread.

There is also a fund for the relief of convalescents, known as the "George Sturge Relief Fund."

The annual expenditure of the hospital is upwards of £3,000, to meet which there is an assured income from subscriptions of under £700. This amount, small as it seems, proves how much the work of the institution is appreciated, for it shews an increase of £680 per annum in a period of nine years.

The bazaar, which takes the form of a reproduction in little of the great bazaar at Stamboul, was opened on the first day by the Marchioness of Waterford. On the second day R. G. Webster, Esq., M.P., performed the opening ceremony, and was succeeded on Saturday by H. W. L. Lawson, Esq., M.P.

Much of the success of the undertaking is due to the exertions of the Rev. F. J. Ponsonby (chairman of the Committee of Management), George Herring, Esq. (treasurer), and Alfred Craske, Esq. (sec.), who were aided by a numerous body of willing workers.

Entertainments were given in the concert room at which the following ladies and gentlemen assisted: Comtesse de Bremont, Mesdames Jessie Bond, Grace Arnold, Mary Moore, Francis Payne, Marion Hood, Bartholomew, Marion Edgecombe, Rose Norreys, Kate Walker, Amy Steinberg, Georgina Weldon, and May Ostlere, and Messrs. Arthur Williams, Bassett Rowe, Abingdon, Henry Bracy, Frederick Cozens, John Peachey, Ben Davies, J. Carrodus, jun., W. O. Carrodus, Arthur Coumbes, W. J. Forington, Cecil Barnard, Humm, and E. B. Furber.

The whole of the various articles displayed on the stalls were free gifts to the hospital.

The general aspect of the bazaar was very pretty, as most of the stall-holders and their assistants were dressed in striking fancy costumes.

The stall-holders were as follows:—

*Flower Stall—*

Mrs. H. L. W. LAWSON } *Hungarian Hussars.*  
Miss LAWSON }  
Miss ADA PALMER, *Russian Peasant.*  
Miss HILDA BÖRWICK, *Hungarian Peasant.*

*No. 2 Stall*, provided by the congregation of S. Peter's, Belsize Park—

Mrs. GREY.  
Mrs. LEWIS.  
The Misses LEWIS, *Russian Skating Dress.*  
Miss HAWKINS, *Nautch Girl.*  
Miss ALICE CHESTER, *Bedouin Arab.*

*No. 3 Stall*, provided by the Congregational Church, Lyndhurst Road, Hampstead—

Mrs. COCKS  
Miss MOSELEY  
Mrs. SPALDING  
The Misses SPALDING } *Turkish Ladies.*  
Miss KNIGHT

*No. 4 Stall—*

Mrs. DARLEY.  
The Misses DARLEY, *Ladies of the Harem.*

*Nos. 5, 6, and 7, Hospital Stalls—*

Mrs. HARRY CAMPBELL, *Italian Peasant.*  
Mrs. WEBSTER.  
Mrs. PIGEON } *Ancient Greeks.*  
Mrs. GODFREY }  
Mme. LUCIANO DE RIN, *Roumanian.*  
Mrs. BERTON, *Ancient Greek.*  
Mrs. MENZIES.  
Miss BALDRY } *Spanish.*  
The Misses ADAMS }  
The Misses PARKER } *Syrian.*  
The Misses DONALD HOOD }  
The Misses DEBENHAM, *Polish.*  
Miss SPURLING, *Spanish.*  
The Misses LEARMONTH } *Russian Peasants.*  
The Misses CROUCH }  
The Misses VIALLS, *Ancient Greeks.*  
Miss GREEN.  
Miss HAM, *Greek Peasant.*

*Clothing for Poor People.*

*No. 8, Refreshment Stall—*

Mrs. GEO. HERRING, *Turkish.*  
Miss BATES, *Moorish.*  
Miss PAIN  
Miss GALSWORTHY } *Smyrna Peasants.*

*No. 9, Palmistry and Music—*

Miss MAY OSTLERE.

*No. 10, Gipsy Tent—*

Mrs. BARRY CANTON.

The proceedings in the bazaar room were enlivened by the performances of Miss May Ostlere on the pianoforte, and by the efforts of a stringed band composed of a number of gentlemen who very kindly gave their services.

We are pleased to be able to announce that the bazaar resulted in the addition of between £800 and £900 to the funds of the hospital.

PRIZE ESSAY COMPETITION.

No. 1.—"What constitutes an Efficient Nurse."

WE have pleasure in announcing that a prize (a book of the value of one guinea) has been awarded to Miss M. C. LOCH, 42, High East Street, Dorchester, whose article appears in this issue.

Highly commended: Miss Alice Dannatt, Holydyke, Barton-on-Humber; Miss Maria C. Pincoff, 2, Lancaster Place, Richmond, Surrey.

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