

her work ; he does not wish his name to be known. The money has now been invested, with the consent of the Bishop of Rochester, Mr. J. G. TALBOT, Mrs. HENRY SIDGWICK and Mrs. BRADBY, who have kindly agreed to act as trustees, and who will hand over the income to the authorities of the Women's University Settlement to be used for purposes of District Nursing in Southwark. An arrangement has been made with the local branch of the Queen's Jubilee Nurses, that all cases of illness reported by the Settlement shall be nursed by their staff, and some subscribers will hear with pleasure that one of the Nurses is Miss GERTRUDE WARD, who was appointed to her present post by special request.

It was of course much wished that the work should in some way be connected with Miss BENSON'S name, and as the income from the fund, together with a few annual subscriptions, amounts to about £50, and this covers the rent of the Nurses' house in West-square, Southwark, it has been decided, with the consent of the Local Nursing Committee, that this house shall in future be known as the *Benson Memorial Home*. It is hoped that these arrangements will meet the wishes of all who have subscribed to the fund.

I AM requested to say in reply to a considerable number of correspondents who have written to us

on the subject that we really cannot devote any more space to the discussion of Miss PHILIPPA HICKS' "intelligent views." That lady has probably done the Institution to which she is attached irreparable harm by her indiscreet remarks, while she has personally hardly attained thereby to the particular kind of fame for which most people would wish. I am told that one well-known gentleman, after reading the *St. James's Gazette* at his club, put the whole thing in a nutshell by saying to the little circle of men who were discussing it :—"I agree with Ouida, 'To the pure, all things are—nasty.'"

OF course, it is impossible to pronounce on the merits or demerits of the Poplar Hospital case before the Hospital authorities have been heard on their side ; but the circumstances attending the death of JOHN EVE, as detailed before the Coroner for East London, point to the supreme necessity that exists in some of our Hospitals for more courteous and considerate treatment of the friends of patients. Whether the "tie-sheet" was, or was not the best way of keeping a delirious patient in bed, is not now the question, but the behaviour of the Nurse with regard to it, and other matters.

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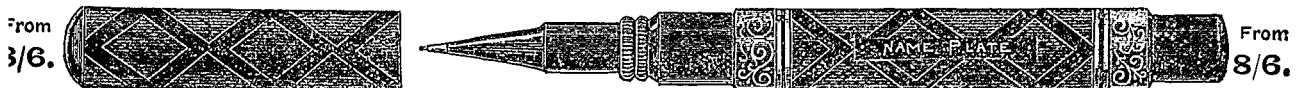
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