## Mursing Echoes.

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HER Royal Highness PRINCESS CHRISTIAN came to London on Friday and attended the Executive Committee of the Royal British Nurses' Association at the Office, 8, Oxford Circus Avenue. On Monday, Her Royal Highness was present at the quarterly meeting of the Committee of the Home of Rest at Brighton, and also took the chair at

a meeting of the Special Committee on Cholera Nursing which was held the same afternoon.

Many of my readers, I feel sure, are interested in the subject of the Home of Rest, as I hear on all sides of the ever increasing popularity of the Home under Mrs. McIntyre's kindly management. So they will be as pleased as I am to hear of its financial success, as shown in the following annual report and balance sheet, an advance copy of which we have had the privilege of receiving.

## ANNUAL REPORT.

The Committee has much pleasure in submitting its second Report to the Subscribers.

The Home has been maintained in complete working order throughout the fourteen months which have elapsed since the last report was made, and has abundantly proved its usefulness to tired Nurses. Since October 31st, 1891, 267 Nurses have been admitted, coming from all parts of the Metropolis and of the southern counties as far north as Lincolnshire. On the average, each Nurse has stayed in the Home for almost exactly 14 days, and, on the average, throughout the whole period, there have been nine Nurses resident in the Home.

The Committee cannot refrain from pointing out that the first and only criticism advanced against this scheme, at its inception, was that a Home of Rest was unnecessary and would be found useless if established, because Nurses did not desire, and, if they were provided with them, would not avail themselves of such advantages. The figures above quoted and the fact that since the establishment of the Brighton Home, houses have been opened at more than a dozen other towns specially for the accommodation of Nurses, appear to the Committee to be quite conclusive evidence that the scheme

## The Home of Rest for Nurses, 12, Sussex Square, Brighton.

Dr. Statement of Income and Expenditure from 31st October, 1891, to 31st December, 1892. Cr.

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O Cash Balance brought forward 31st October, 1891 47 I 4 Donations 160 2 11 Annual Subscriptions 91 19 6 To Payments by Nurses 452 15 6 Interest on £700 Victoria Stock (less Income Tax) 23 17 10 Advance from Hon. Secretary 21 0 0	EXTRAORDINARY EXPENDITURE— By Furniture, &c
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I have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Cash Books and with the Counterfoil Receipt Books, and Vouchers, and certify to its accuracy. I have also verified the Bank Balance and the Stock (£700 Victoria 3½ per cent. Inscribed) standing in the names of the Trustees.

LONDON, 6th January, 1893.

F. HARDY, Chartered Accountant.

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