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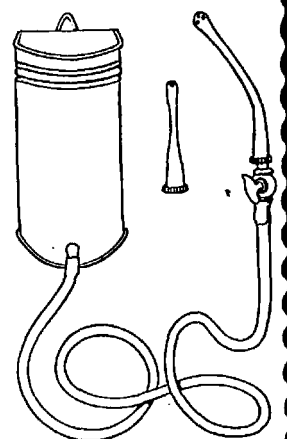
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Editorial.

POOR LAW INFIRMARIES III.

WE are amused to observe the efforts which are being made to minimise the gravity of the statement made by Mr. H. C. BURDETT in the *Pall Mall Gazette*, to which we have called attention in this column. In a typical annotation in his own *Journal* that gentleman, last week, quotes his words afresh, and our readers will find it instructive to observe the differences. The Editor of our contemporary clearly entertains a very scanty respect for the intelligence of his subscribers.

Mr. Burdett in the "Pall Mall Gazette."

"The abuses and horrors connected with the sick wards of some workhouses in this country, controlled by Guardians of the poor equal, if they do not even surpass, the worst phase of official cruelty which the world has ever seen."

The same quoted in the "Hospital."

"We called attention to 'the abuses and errors (sic) connected with the sick wards of some workhouses in this country.'"

Now, one of the "worst phases of official cruelty which the world has ever seen," is a phrase which might probably, with justice, be applied to the Spanish Inquisition in the middle ages. There may have been worse, but this example will suit our present purpose, because the description of its cold blood ferocities are probably familiar to many of our readers. The rack, the wheel, the body stretching pulleys, the thumbscrew, and the searing irons, maimed, mutilated, crushed, and burned suffering humanity. And we are expected to believe, that, at the end of the nineteenth century, such cruelties are "equalled, if not surpassed," in public Institutions in our own land. It appears to us that it is the bounden duty of the Local Government Board, who are practically accused of permitting such a condition of affairs to exist, to demand from Mr. HENRY C. BURDETT, the Secretary of the Share department of the Stock Exchange, the fullest proofs in his possession for the extraordinary statement which he has publicly made, in an influential and widely circulated *Journal*.

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