

MRS. PRISCILLA FREEBOROUGH, trained and certificated in the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and Staff Nurse in that Institution for the last eight years, has been appointed Nurse on the estate of Sir WILLIAM HOZIER, Carluke, near Glasgow.

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THE following is the list of candidates who passed in the examinations, held at the Royal Infirmary, Glasgow, in November, 1893, in Anatomy, Physiology, and Hygiene, the subjects comprised in the first course of education in nursing:—Misses Florence Miller, Lizzie Park, Edith M. Hawkins, Christian Macindoe, Annie Smith Walker, Jessie Lamb, Bessie Watson, Margaret E. Hutchinson, Sarah McNeillie, Marion Keppie, Mary Thomson, Katherine Murphy, Caroline M. F. B. Brown, Mabel A. Powys, Alice Watson, Erika von Schjötz, Alice Maclaren, Mary Pryde, Mary Aitchison, and Kate Stewart.

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In the absence, through the death of her brother, of the Duchess of SUTHERLAND, Lady JEUNE, on Monday, performed the opening ceremony in connection with the new training home for Church Army Mission Nurses. The home is situate in Nutford Place, Edgware Road, and the Nurses go from house to house among the poor, and are willing to do anything they may find to do. They are not "trained Nurses," but are taught enough to use just such means as are within their reach in poverty-stricken homes. There was a large attendance of members of the Church Army central staff, evangelists, and mission nurses present at the opening, and Lady JEUNE was thanked most heartily for her kindness in taking part.

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FROM Melbourne it is reported:—"Hospital Saturday and Sunday have not brought in as large funds for our charities as in previous years; but this does not imply that the Victorian public has become less charitable, for, notwithstanding the terrible time of financial depression from which we are suffering still severely, we must remember only a very short time has elapsed since the appeal from the Women's Hospital in its time of great need met with a response to the amount of over £7,000, so that it could hardly be expected that the General Hospital fund would not suffer in consequence. The Children's Hospital also made an appeal directly after the Women's Hospital, and over £1,000 was collected. The treasurer of the Children's Hospital has told me that she had received this week from the Society of "Ministering Children," £24, from the town of Witeopia.

National Health Society,

President:—HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF WESTMINSTER, K.G.

As the end of the year approaches Examinations are rife everywhere. Each day next week is devoted to one or more in some different centre:—

Monday 11th.—Ambleside, "Hygiene," 6 candidates.

Tuesday 12th.—St. Ives (Under the County Council Scheme of Technical Education), Miss H. Kenealy has 40 candidates for Examination in "First Aid."

Wednesday 13th.—Bromley, "First Aid," 6 candidates.

Thursday 14th.—Ingrave, "First Aid," 18, Candidates.

Friday 15th.—Post Office Employées, Students at Mr. Owen Lankester's late lectures on "First Aid," 25 candidates.

Saturday 16th.—Examinations at 5 different centres in Surrey, on "Hygiene," "First Aid," and "Nursing."

Last week in Cambridge about 100 of Miss Annesley Kenealy's Students went up for examination. She is always such a successful teacher that we hope great things of her candidates.

The Course of Homely Talks given by Miss Dean and Mrs. Dickson, at Chatham, terminated on Friday night, the audience having increased from 40 to 200. The Chairman took this occasion for publicly thanking the lecturers, and congratulating them on the success of the classes which far exceeded that of last year, although, at the time, they had been perfectly satisfied with the lecturer they had had from another Institution. He hoped, in future, to be fortunate enough to again engage the services of a National Health Society Teacher.

We should be glad to call further attention to the Training Courses commencing early in the New Year. Many applications have been already received, and it would be well if all intending to join would send in their names as soon as possible. The proposed syllabus of the training lectures has just been brought out and can be obtained together with all other information connected with the subject at the National Health Society's Offices, 53, Berners Street, W.

In Lent, 1884, the Society have arranged a series of six lectures, each one to be given by an eminent medical authority on some important and interesting subject. The precise dates and titles of these lectures will be published later on.

NEW EMPLOYMENT for WOMEN.

NATIONAL HEALTH SOCIETY, 53, Berners-street, W.

In consequence of the new opening for educated Women Inspectors, as lately appointed by the Vestry of Kensington, the National Health Society will commence a SPECIAL COURSE of TRAINING LECTURES in January, 1894.

Those wishing to attend the classes should send in their names without delay to the Secretary.

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