

**Nursing Echoes.**

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THE Quarterly Meeting of the Committee of the Home of Rest for Nurses at Brighton was held at the residence of Lady JEUNE, at 79, Harley Street, on the 4th inst., when the following annual report was adopted:—

**ANNUAL REPORT.**

“In submitting its third Annual Report to the Subscribers, the Committee has much pleasure in drawing attention to the increasing success and usefulness of the Home of Rest at

Brighton. During 1893, there were 250 nurses and visitors admitted. On the average, each one stayed in the Home

for 12¾ days, and throughout the whole twelve months there were, on the average, nearly nine always resident in the house.

The Committee has once more to acknowledge its deep indebtedness to the generosity of Mrs. Lionel Lucas, who has waived the interest due on her original loan of £3,000 for another two years, thus making the Home practically free of rent for that further period.

Financially, it will be observed that considerably increased assistance, in the shape of annual subscriptions and donations, is much required. The payments which Nurses can afford to make have been, and probably always will be, insufficient to cover the entire expenses. The Committee, therefore, must very earnestly appeal for further donations and annual subscriptions to make up the necessary deficiency.

The Committee cannot close this Report without once more expressing its thanks to Mrs. MacIntyre, the Matron of the Home, for the excellent manner in which she has superintended the domestic management, and provided for the comfort and happiness of the Nurses under her care, and to Mr. Reginald Jowers, F.R.C.S., for the kindness and attention which he has bestowed upon Nurses who have been ill when staying at the Home.

Signed on behalf of the Committee,

HELENA, *President.*”

**THE HOME OF REST FOR NURSES, 12, SUSSEX SQUARE, BRIGHTON.**

*Dr. Statement of Income and Expenditure from Jan. 1st, to Dec. 31st, 1893. Cr.*

		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
To Cash Balance brought forward, December 31st, 1892 ... ..		1	10	8	ORDINARY EXPENDITURE—				
„ Donations ... ..		42	10	6	By Household Expenses, viz.—				
„ Annual Subscriptions... ..		68	9	6	„ Provisions ... ..	374	2	8	
„ Payments by Nurses, etc. ... ..		477	11	11	„ Salary and Wages ... ..	125	2	1	
„ Interest on £700, Victoria, 3½ per cent. Stock (less Income Tax)... ..		23	16	10	„ Coals and Gas ... ..	22	14	8	
					„ Stationery and Postages ... ..	4	17	3	
					„ Repairs and Renewals ... ..	8	18	3	
					„ Washing ... ..	24	9	8	
					„ Rates and Taxes... ..	41	12	6	
					„ Miscellaneous ... ..	8	0	5	
									609 17 6
					MANAGEMENT EXPENSES—				
					By Cost of Audit ... ..	2	2	0	
									611 19 6
					„ Balance at Bank, December 31st, 1893 ... ..	1	19	11	
									£613 19 5
									£613 19 5

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 fact that £700 3½ per cent. Victoria Inscribed Stock stands in the names of the Trustees.

LONDON,

January 5th, 1894.

F. HARDY,

*Chartered Accountant.*

MRS. FREDERICK BEER, who has, from its inception, been one of the most liberal supporters of the Home, has kindly offered to give a concert on the afternoon of April the 21st, at her beautiful house in Chesterfield Gardens, generously paying all expenses, for the benefit of the Home. The Editor will be very pleased to forward tickets to any of her readers who desire to enjoy a real musical treat, and by so doing benefit the Institution. Prices from £1 1s. to 5s.

WE are glad to be able to report that the Committee of St. Bartholomew's Hospital have again increased the holidays of the Nursing staff, by granting a week's leave between the 1st of January and 1st April. The Sisters now have four weeks in the summer and one week in the spring, from Saturday to Monday once a month, besides the alternate daily leave and weekly half days. The Staff Nurses have almost the same privileges. Considering the increased strain which the efficient nursing of the

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