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I have pleasure in announcing a most interesting and instructive Special Course of Lectures for trained Nurses on Practical points, in connection with the "Nursing of Nervous Disease" to be given by W. S. Coleman, Esq., M.D., Assistant Physician to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and Registrar and Pathologist to the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, as follows:—

Feb. 5, 1895, 8 p.m.—"General Anatomy and Physiology of the Nervous System."

Feb. 12, 1895, 8 p.m.—"The Cerebral Hemispheres and General Symptoms of Brain Disease."

Feb. 19, 1895, 8 p.m.—"Chorea, Delirium, and Hysteria."

Feb. 26, 1895, 8 p.m.—"Convulsions, and the Training of Weak-minded Children."

Mar. 5, 1895, 8 p.m.—"Bed Sores, Bladder Troubles." The lectures will be given at the Offices, 17, Old Cavendish Street. Admission, to Members, Free; to others, One Shilling.

Particulars of the Spring Course of Educational Lectures, at much reduced fees, will be published next week.

I would draw attention to the fact that the Office will be closed for business from 1 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd inst., to 10 a.m. on Monday, 31st December.

ALICE RAVENHILL *Secretary of the Corporation.*

Nursing Echoes.

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As we go to press, Christmas is but a few days off, and the Matrons, Sisters, and Nurses in our Hospitals and Infirmarys are busily occupied in preparing for the great festival. Wards have to be decorated, Christmas cheer obtained, and usually a gift prepared for every inmate in every ward. It is a good old-fashioned rule in most Hospitals that the officers shall spend it within the gates, thus devoting themselves to the comfort and happiness of these sick persons, away from dear, if poor, homes, and separated from their nearest and dearest. Our experience of Christmas Day in a Hospital is full of the happiest memories.

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The Members of the Registered Nurses' Society who, in addition to generous contributions to the Private Nurses' Stall at the Bazaar, sent a little Christmas box of ten pounds towards the expenses of the Royal British Nurses' Association, will be gratified to learn that Her Royal Highness the President graciously proposed a vote of thanks to them from the Chair, at the last Executive Committee, desiring that the contributors should be made acquainted with the fact. We feel sure also that the Members of the Society fully appreciate the professional benefits which have been bestowed upon them through the Association, and that they contribute to its funds with gratitude and pleasure.
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We are pleased to announce that the Dramatic Entertainment in aid of the funds for the Home of Rest for Nurses at Brighton will be given under the direction and management of Mr. HERBERT JAMES, who is most generously giving his services in this capacity. The play to be performed on the occasion, and which, we understand, is now in course of rehearsal, is "Alone," the original comedy-drama by Messrs. J. Palgrave Simpson and Herman C. Merivale. The entertainment, as we have already announced, is to be given on Thursday and Friday evenings, January 24th and 25th, 1895. The prices of admission are: stalls, 7s. 6d.; reserved seats, 5s.; unreserved, 2s. 6d.; and tickets may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary of the Home of Rest, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W., Mrs. DAVID CARMICHAEL, 16, Grenville Place, S.W., Mrs. GUBBINS, 119, Queen's Gate, S.W., and

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