

The Home of Rest for Nurses.

THE Annual Report for 1895, of this most useful, popular and successful Institution, is just about to be issued, and once more narrates most significant progress. Two hundred and fifty-four Nurses were admitted during the twelve months, and on the average ten beds were always occupied. We are privileged to announce also that Mrs. Lionel Lucas, whose most generous interest in, and assistance to, the Home of Rest, has been frequently noted in these columns, has handed to the Committee the title-deeds of the freehold of 12, Sussex Square, Brighton, which cost £3,000, asking that the Institution might be known in future by the name of her late lamented brother, Sir Julian Goldsmid. It is needless to add that the Committee have gratefully accepted this most generous gift, and that arrangements will be made at once to carry out the wishes of Mrs. Lionel Lucas in this matter.

Appointments.

MISS R. P. FIENNES-CLINTON has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the National Hospital for the Paralysed and Epileptic, Queen Square. Miss Clinton has had the advantage of being trained in the excellent School for Nurses in connection with the Leicester County Infirmary, where for many years a high standard of efficiency in Nursing and moral tone has been maintained. Miss Clinton has also gained large experience as a Sister at the London Hospital, and as Assistant Matron of the same Institution inaugurated a greatly improved standard of ward work, by the rule which made it one of her duties to give a personal and detailed daily inspection of the wards—a very necessary arrangement for the maintenance of discipline and order, which had fallen into disuse at the London Hospital. Lately Miss Fiennes-Clinton has held the position of Visitor to the Nurses of the Workhouse Infirmary Nursing Association. We congratulate the Committee of the National Hospital in selecting a lady possessed of such a varied professional experience to fill the responsible position of Lady Superintendent.

Miss Kingsford has been appointed Matron at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road. She was trained and certificated at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, and has for some years filled the position of Assistant Matron with marked success at the General Infirmary, Leeds.

Nursing Echoes.

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WE are glad to observe from the following letter in the *Glasgow Evening News* that the necessity for organising a Volunteer Corps of thoroughly trained Nurses—who could be called out for active service, or to supply the place of Regular Army Nursing Sisters in case of need—is being recognised by the general public—

“WOMEN AS ARMY NURSES.

SIR,—I read ‘Enlisted’s’ letter last night with great interest, as I should myself like to see women doing something of the kind. They should be trained as army Nurses, for, as ‘Enlisted’ remarks, they are better Nurses than men. I do not agree with him, however, when he talks of forming them into an ambulance corps. If he were a member of an ambulance corps himself he would know that the work of carrying patients about on stretchers and the general service of ambulance corps would prove too much for most women. I may say, also, that I do not think that setting fractured limbs and such work as generally falls to an ambulance corps is a woman’s work. What I would like to see is a body of women attached to each ambulance corps as Nurses.

I am, &c.,  
V. M. S. C.”

The organisation of such a corps of Volunteer Nurses was warmly advocated two years ago by Surgeon Lieut.-Colonel Evatt, and brought by him before the Royal British Nurses’ Association. The scheme was sanctioned by the Council, but so far nothing has been done.

In this connection, that is to say, the efficient nursing of our sick soldiers and sailors, *Truth* last week exposes the “Horrors of the Invalid Trooping Service,” and we have also private information from sick officers who have been of late under our care, that there is no exaggeration in the following graphic description of the needless suffering to which invalided soldiers from India are exposed during removal.

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