

## The Home of Rest for Nurses,

12, SUSSEX SQUARE, BRIGHTON.

MRS. LIONEL LUCAS.

THE present is a fitting opportunity for us to express, on behalf of Nurses, the deep debt of gratitude

which they owe to Mrs. Lionel Lucas. When we undertook, in 1889, to organise a Home for Nurses, in order to provide those who needed change of air and rest, we were fortunate enough to obtain the benevolent interest of this lady in this much needed scheme. She exhibited her personal interest in the matter, not only by offering to lend the Committee the necessary funds to buy a suitable freehold, but also by herself inspecting a number of houses in Brighton, which were deemed to be convenient for the purpose. From that day to this, the Home has received the most generous and constant support from Mrs. Lionel Lucas, and now she has added to all her former gifts by handing over the title deeds of the Home to its Com-

mittee of Management, on condition that it should be known in future by the name of her late lamented brother, Sir Julian Goldsmid. From her earliest days Mrs. Lucas has been connected with, and a most generous supporter of, Hospitals and Nursing Institutions. When she was quite a child, her grandfather, the late Baron Goldsmid, made her one of the first Life

Governors of the University College Hospital, which he had then taken the chief part in founding. A little later Mrs. Lucas commenced to take the active personal interest in the Hospital for Sick Children, Gt. Ormond Street, which she has continued to evince ever since, and the advantage of which, to the Institution, not only in mere pecuniary assistance, but in real personal service from herself and her relations, must have been incalculable.

We believe that we are correct in thinking that the present Chairman of the Committee of the Hospital, Mr. Lucas, is her brother-in-law; and it is a matter of common knowledge how greatly the Institution has advanced both in prosperity and efficiency as well as in size since he accepted that onerous office. The great increase moreover which has been made in the accommodation provided in this Hospital during the last five years is in itself not only a high tribute to the energy of its Chairman, but is also of incalculable advantage to the thousands of sick children in this great Metropolis, who are thereby enabled to obtain skilled medical aid and Nursing, which



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would otherwise be far beyond their reach.

The charities which Mrs. Lionel is known to have assisted are many; but probably no one, except herself, is aware of the many Institutions which she has aided, or of the many good works in which this truly noble woman is engaged.

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