

Wing—as the Nurses' quarters are called—is charming and comfortable. From nearly all the windows a delightful view is obtainable of Sydney Harbour, which is considered to be one of the three beautiful harbours in the world. There is a pretty garden opening from the dining-room, where the Nurses may “walk abroad and take an airing.”

The Nurses' bedrooms are very prettily furnished and decorated, and long after they have left their Training School they look back to the period of their probationships as among one of the pleasantest experiences of their lives. Miss Gould says: “Nurses who have left the Hospital to undertake the duties of Matrons in country districts find their greatest enjoyment, when spending a holiday in town, in visiting the Hospital and collecting fresh hints for their professional work.” There could hardly be a greater tribute than this to the method of their training, and to the popularity of the Matron.

### Beatty v. Cullingworth.

MISS ALICE JANE BEATTY, formerly Superintendent of the Nursing Staff at St. Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, brought an action in the Queen's Bench Division on the 11th instant against Dr. Cullingworth, obstetric surgeon at St. Thomas's Hospital, London, for damages, for having performed an operation upon her contrary, she alleges, to her expressed wish. The case was commenced, on Tuesday last, before Mr. Justice Hawkins, and the defence was that the operation was necessary, and that Miss Beatty consented to it. In 1892 the plaintiff was about to be married, when, in consequence of an internal disorder, she became a paying patient in the Home attached to St. Thomas's Hospital, where she was attended by the defendant. It was here that the operation complained of was performed, which had the result, it was alleged, of compelling her to cancel her engagement of marriage. The plaintiff was called and gave evidence in support of her claim. She consented to an operation, but not such a one as that performed on her. At the conclusion of plaintiff's cross-examination it was agreed that, as the case could not be finished by the next day, to suit the convenience of the Court, it should be adjourned until after the long vacation.

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