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PRIVATE NURSING HOMES.

A case which was tried last week in a Metropolitan County Court, and of which a condensed report is given in another column, presents features which are of the utmost importance to the public, and which demand the most serious attention of both medical men and trained nurses. It will be observed that a Miss Canning claimed from a Mr. Sivell the balance of an amount alleged to be due to the former “for board, lodging and other expenses incurred in connection with the nursing of the defendant’s daughter.” It transpired that the patient was “a victim of acute melancholia”; that she was admitted to Ings House Nursing Home to undergo the Weir-Mitchell treatment; that it was agreed that this, with massage and galvanism, should be given for a payment of six guineas per week; and that the defendant claimed that the treatment promised was not carried out.

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