

# Van Houten's PURE SOLUBLE Cocoa

The Retrospect of Medicine (DR. BRAITHWAITE) says:—

"We have found it an invaluable aid in dietetic treatment on account of its great digestibility."

## THE Nursing Record.

EVERY SATURDAY,  
ONE PENNY.

AND  
The Hospital World.

"QUI NON  
PROFICIT, DEFICIT."

EDITED BY MRS. BEDFORD FENWICK.

No. 476.

SATURDAY, MAY 15th, 1897.

VOL. XVIII.

The latest and greatest improvement in  
CLINICAL THERMOMETERS EVER MADE. EASY TO SHAKE DOWN.



### Hicks's New "Facilis" Thermometer

PATENTED IN ENGLAND AND AMERICA.  
Everyone knows the trouble in knocking and swinging a Clinical Thermometer to bring down the index after use. THE "FACILIS" only requires one or two swings to "set" it.

To be obtained everywhere, by all Nurses, at 2/6 in case.  
Patented—J. J. HICKS, 8, 9 & 10, Hatton Garden, E.C.

### Contents.

MENTAL NURSES	...	...	...	...	389
THE NURSE AND THE SICK CHILD	...	...	...	...	390
MEDICAL MATTERS	...	...	...	...	392
ANNOTATIONS	...	...	...	...	393
THE NATIONAL GREEK AMBULANCE FUND	...	...	...	...	394
NURSING IN THE TURKISH LINES	...	...	...	...	394
WOMEN DOCTORS	...	...	...	...	395
THE BROOKLYN ASSOCIATED ALUMNÆ, AND ITS REGISTRY	...	...	...	...	396
LEGAL MATTERS	...	...	...	...	397
NURSING ECHOES	...	...	...	...	397
REFLECTIONS	...	...	...	...	399
PROFESSIONAL REVIEW	...	...	...	...	401
OPENING THE IMPERIAL VICTORIAN EXHIBITION	...	...	...	...	401
OUR RUSSIAN LETTER	...	...	...	...	402
INVENTIONS, PREPARATIONS, &c.	...	...	...	...	402
OUTSIDE THE GATES	...	...	...	...	403
A BOOK OF THE WEEK	...	...	...	...	404
BOOKLAND	...	...	...	...	405
DRAMATIC NOTES	...	...	...	...	405
COMING EVENTS	...	...	...	...	405
LETTERS TO EDITOR	...	...	...	...	406
COMMENTS AND REPLIES	...	...	...	...	408

### Editorial.

#### MENTAL NURSES.

**D**URING the last few weeks, we have been making some careful inquiries into the question of the Registration of Mental Nurses. Our readers will remember that the officials of the Royal British Nurses' Association have adopted a most ill-judged suggestion that these workers should be enrolled on the "Register of Trained Nurses." They are well aware of the very strong professional feeling which the proposal has aroused, and of the indignation with which well-trained nurses have viewed their attempt to describe persons, who have had little or no general hospital experience and education, as thoroughly trained nurses; and yet they seem to be obstinately persisting in their most ill-advised and deplorable scheme.

During the last two months, we have received letters from various influential persons, who have expressed, from the point of view of the public, their extreme surprise, and even indignation, that such an attempt to impose upon the sick should have been even suggested inside a Corporation entrusted with powers to protect the public from such imposition, under the special authority of a Royal Charter. Those who have made this strange and extraordinary proposal, will

[previous page](#)

[next page](#)