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"Dear Madam,—I am extremely sorry that I cannot entertain an application from you, as our rules admit members of the Church of England only.—Yours faithfully,

"N. H. MONK, S. Matron.

"King's College Hospital,
"Lincoln's Inn Fields, February 7th, 1889."

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Apropos of this matter, I see there is a discussion going on in the columns of the leading Hebrew paper, *The Jewish Chronicle*, on the necessity which the community has long felt of having Trained Nurses of their own religion to fulfil the special ceremonies for the dead enjoined by the Mosaic law. The same difficulty was raised by one of the correspondents of our contemporary, that English Hospitals would not admit Jewesses to train as Nurses. Now this is a totally different matter. The difficulty here, I suspect, would be not religion, but food, and only those Hospitals which had a distinct Jewish Department would be able to supply Jewish Nurses with the special meat and other edibles they are enjoined to eat.

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A KIND correspondent writes to inform me "that the annual meeting of the East London Nursing Society was held on Friday afternoon last, at the Mansion House. It was very successful. Speeches were made by the Lord Mayor, and Mr. Robert Wigram proposed the first resolution, and Dr. Bedford Fenwick seconded it. The second resolution was to have been proposed by the Bishop of Bedford, and seconded by Sir Henry Acland, but the Bishop was late, and so they changed places. Dr. Bedford Fenwick said he had known the East End for nearly 20 years, and gave two instances to show how much improved Nursing is now to what it was then. The Committee want to start a fourth division, but Dr. Fenwick was very inspiring. He had dissected the Report, he said, and he showed what no one seemed to know—that the Society had touched less than one quarter of the East End, and in that quarter it actually only had one Nurse to every 11,000 people."

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"THEN he said that at least one in every hundred of these poor folk would always be wanting Nursing at home; that no Nurse could do more than ten patients a day, and so ten times as many Nurses as the Society had were wanted, even to grapple with the work it now had in hand. So that instead of four he said the Society wanted forty divisions. Sir Henry Acland told us how bad things used to be in Oxford, and how much improved they were now, and how he had some

years ago gone round with one of the Nurses of the Society, and found that she not only made the patient comfortable, but made, by her example, the whole neighbourhood cleaner. Everyone agreed it was the most interesting meeting we have had for years."

S. G.

THIS WEEK'S VACANCIES.

ADDRESS.	SITUATION.	SALARY.	APPLICATION TO
Bedford Nursing Institution.	Thoroughly Trained Medical and Surgical Nurses.	£25.	Lady Superintendent.
Bradford Infirmary, Yorkshire.	Thoroughly Trained Charge-Nurse for large Surgical Children's Ward.	£25.	Superintendent of Nurses.
East Suffolk Hospital, Ipswich.	Trained Night Nurse for Children's Wards.	£20.	The Matron.
Essex and Colchester Hospital.	Trained Nurse for Female Medical Ward.	£24.	The Matron.
Hampstead Home Hospital, Parliament Hill Road, N.W.	Two or three Trained Ladies for Private Nursing.		Sister Superintendent; any day before one o'clock.
413, Holloway Road, N.	District Nurse (Trained Gentlewoman).		Miss deLüttichan
Mission Work in South London.	Certificated Nurse-Midwife.	Good.	Miss Chapman, Balmain, Highgate Hill, N.
Parish of Birmingham New Infirmary.	Several Probationers.		The Matron, at the Infirmary, Dudley Road.
Parish of Birmingham New Infirmary.	Several Trained Nurses.	£20, rising £1 yearly to £25.	The Matron, at the Infirmary, Dudley Road (not later than March 6).
Poor of Bolton.	Certificated Nurse.	£25.	The Superintendent, 221, St. George's Road.
Portsmouth Royal Hospital.	Head Nurse for Children's Ward (thoroughly Trained).	£25.	The Matron (enclosing photograph).
Preston Royal Infirmary, Lancashire.	Nurses (Hospital Trained), Medical, Surgical, and Fever; age 25 to 30.	£20 to £25.	The Matron-Superintendent.
Rous Hospital, Newmarket.	Nurse to Work under Sister.	£20.	Sister, Rous Hospital, Newmarket.
South Devon Hospital, Stone, Staffordshire.	Trained Nurses. Trained Nurse (District Work).	£25. £52.	The Matron. The Secretary Nursing Association.
West Bromwich District Hospital, Yorkshire.	Trained Nurse. Trained Nurse (permanent) for case of paralysis.	£22, to begin.	The Matron. Dr. Lyon, Bawtry.

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

THE Governors of the Royal Hospital for Children and Women will hold their annual Court at the Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Metropole, to-morrow (Friday) at three, when the Lord Mayor will preside, accompanied by the Lady Mayoress and the Sheriffs. The invitations were issued last week.

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