

THIS WEEK'S VACANCIES.

ADDRESS.	SITUATION.	SALARY.	APPLICATION TO
Country District Nursing.	Thoroughly trained Lady Nurse (Medical, Surgical, and Midwifery).	£75.	Apply by letter, Miss Edwards, Byethorn, Corbridge-on-Tyne, R.S.O.
Dartmouth Cottage Hospital.	Trained Nurse for Sole Charge.	£35.	Mr. Crossfield, Dartmouth.
Ikley Orphanage.	Experienced Matron, good Needlewoman.	£30 inclusive.	Mrs. Knight, The Pastures, Ikley, Yorkshire.
Ikley Orphanage.	Practical Working Sub-Matron, to train Girls in every branch of household work.	£18.	Mrs. Knight, The Pastures, Ikley, Yorkshire.
413, Holloway Road, N.	District Nurse (Trained Gentlewoman).		Miss de Lüttichau
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).
Royal Surrey County Hospital.	Charge Nurse for Children's Ward.	£18, rising.	The Matron.
Sheffield Public Hospital.	Trained Nurse for Charge in a Men's Surgical and Medical Ward.	£25.	The Matron.
South Devon Hospital, Stone, Staffordshire.	Trained Nurse. Trained Nurse (District Work).	£52.	The Matron. The Secretary, Nursing Association.
Stroud Hospital.	Night Nurse.	£20.	The Matron, before March 15th.

At a meeting of members of the Central Committee of the National Society for Women's Suffrage, held lately at the Society's offices, 10, Great College Street, Westminster, with Mrs. Fawcett in the chair, it was resolved unanimously—"That the meeting had learned with great satisfaction that Mr. Woodall, M.P., had obtained a favourable place for the Parliamentary Franchise Extension to Women Bill, and resolved to use every effort in support of the action of the Parliamentary leaders to secure the success of the measure during the present session."

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This Bill, which Mr. Woodall introduced on the 22nd ult., is identical with that which has already passed its second reading. It contains a proviso to the effect that nothing in the Act shall enable married women to be registered voters. It is understood that this provision, which has created some opposition among the supporters of the Bill, will not be regarded as vital when the measure reaches the Committee stage. In connection with this provision, it is important to note that the following resolutions will be moved at a public meeting on the 21st inst., in Prince's Hall, Piccadilly:—"That in the opinion of this meeting, the Parliamentary franchise should be extended to women on the same conditions as it is or may be granted to men"; "That a petition be signed on behalf of this meeting, praying the House of Commons to pass a measure which shall include all duly-qualified women."

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LADY LANSDOWNE, since her arrival in India, has already visited all the Calcutta Institutions connected with the National Association, as well as the Zenana Hospital and the Surnomoye Hotel, where the female students are boarded. Lady Lansdowne has also inspected the Campbell Medical College and Medical School. Her Excellency takes great interest in the medical training of women, believing that this movement will prove of the greatest possible service to the people of India.

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A DRAWING-ROOM MEETING was lately held at Mrs. Lionel Ridpath's, West Kensington Gardens, on behalf of the New Hospital for Women. Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., in an interesting address, gave a brief outline of the difficulties that had beset her path when she first determined to study medicine, having been induced to take that step by Miss Emily Davies, who thirty years ago said she saw no reason why women should not be as successful in England as in America. The only Hospital that was open to women as students was the Royal Free Hospital; but for many

WOMEN AND THEIR WORK.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to place the Royal box at the disposal of the committee of the International Ice Carnival, to be held on the 14th of March and the two following days, in aid of the West End Hospital. Mr. G. H. Hubbard has organised an attractive programme of snowshoe races and winter sports in the conservatory, and the *café chantant* will be under the direction of the Marchioness of Waterford, the Marchioness of Carmarthen undertaking the Italian stall.

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To general regret the Empress Frederick concluded her visit to the Queen last week. The farewell scene at Charing Cross Station was a public tribute of affection to Her Imperial Majesty, and it is sincerely hoped that but a short time will elapse before this gracious lady will again be welcomed in England. Count Seckendorff, the Empress's equerry, has made it known that Her Imperial Majesty was "most impressed by the kind love of the people as she drove to the station, as shown by their greetings, and that many other acts of love had not escaped her attention."

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