

'Nurse Marian,' on the ground of avoirdupois, and a very vexation of spirit to 'Cappy, but not Hairless,' on the score of the utter impossibility of 'getting it up.' The writer at the time expressed a feeble-minded opinion that if ever Midwives became entitled to put on their Parliamentary cap, they would have to submit to no inconsiderable loss of the natural head covering with which Nature had provided them—whether 'golden' or otherwise—every time they took it off. Was it this dread possibility that led the great majority of us to prefer being individually an 'Institution' to collectively an 'Institute'?"

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WHILE all honour is due to Lady Dufferin for the grand work she is engaged in for India, I wish some one would obtain her active interest in the equally great necessity which exists for English women to have efficiently Trained Nurses in their illnesses, and for the necessity, therefore, for the speedy adoption of the State Registration of these workers. It is good news for the friends of Lady Dufferin's excellent movement for supplying female medical aid to Indian women, that the Princess of Wales has consented to become Patroness of the Association. Few English people know the immense boon which Lady Doctors confer on their patients in the zenanas, and the gratitude which is felt throughout Hindostan for this token of English kindness to the native races. We may hope now to see the Association for providing this sorely-needed aid as vigorously supported as it deserves to be.

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I AM glad to hear that Miss A. Steele Perkins has been appointed the Matron of the Women's Convalescent Home at Rhyl. Miss Perkins worked first at the Royal Alexandra Hospital for Children, at Rhyl, and afterwards obtained her certificate at the Royal Southern Hospital, Liverpool. My correspondent adds that Miss Perkins became a member of the B.N.A. last year, having been engaged in Nursing work for upwards of eleven years. I have been much impressed by the fact that nearly all the Nurses who have lately been appointed to Hospital Matronships say they are Members of the Association. This can only mean one thing. It is the most energetic and best educated women in the profession, who now-a-days obtain these posts, and therefore it is these women who have at once realised the value to themselves and their calling of this great professional Association. I am glad to hear that Miss Hicks, who, I gather, was trained and worked for some years at St. George's Hospital, has been elected, out of forty-four candidates, Matron to the Wrexham Infirmary.

Miss WOOD writes to ask us to give notice that the next meeting of the B.N.A. will be held on April 26, when a Paper will be read on "Woman; with a slight sketch of her History." S. G.

THIS WEEK'S VACANCIES.

ADDRESS.	SITUATION.	SALARY.	APPLICATION TO
Bolton Infirmary.	Sister (Female Wards).	£25.	Matron.
Bradford Infirmary.	Lady Superintendent.	£80.	Secretary.
Bristol Hospital for Sick Women and Children.	Night Superintendent; also, Trained Nurse.		Matron.
Bristol Royal Infirmary.	Charge Nurse, two Assistant Nurses, Probationer, and Certificated Masseuse.		Matron.
Carmarthenshire Infirmary.	Staff Nurse.	£20.	Matron.
Chelsen, Brompton and Belgrave Dispensary.	Gentlewomen for Midwifery cases.		Secretary, 41, Sloane Square, S.W.
Chelsea, 89, Royal Avenue.	Trained Nurses.		Miss Minks.
Chudleigh, Devon.	Trained Nurse for Parish Work.	£40.	Scotleigh, Chudleigh, Devon.
Cottishall Cottage Hospital, near Norwich.	Probationer.		Matron.
Devonport Royal Albert Hospital.	Certificated Nurses for Private Nursing.		Matron.
Edinburgh, St. Cuthbert's Poorhouse.	Trained Nurses, Certificated Midwives.		Lady Superintendent.
Gateshead-on-Tyne Hospital for Sick Children.	Probationer, age 20 to 23.		Matron.
Glasgow Maternity Hospital.	Nurses to train in Midwifery and Monthly Nursing.	Fee £10.	Matron, 87, North Portland Street, Glasgow.
Leicester.	Trained Nurses (four).		Miss Tanner, Nurses' Home, Aylestone Rd.
Maidstone.	District Nurse.		Lady Superintendent, West Kent General Hospital.
Male Accident Hospital (eight beds).	Superintendent (trained).	£25.	S., The Lancet Office, 428, Strand, W.C.
Mauldeth, Manchester, Hospital for Incurables.	Head Nurse.	£30.	Matron.
Monsall Fever Hospital, Newton Heath, Manchester.	Sister.	£30, rising £34.	Lady Superintendent.
Newport and County Infirmary, Mon.	Charge Nurse (Surgical).	£25.	Matron.
Northamptonshire Institution for Trained Nurses.	Lady Superintendent.		Mrs. C. H. Burnham, Cogonhoe Rectory, Northampton.
Plymouth, South Devon Hospital.	Trained Nurses for Private Nursing.	£25, rising £30.	Matron.
Private Invalid Home.	Trained Nurse.	£25.	Wilson's, 80, Lamb's Conduit St., W.C.
Stockport Infirmary.	Trained Nurse (District).	£25.	Matron.
Swansea Hospital.	Trained Nurse.	£20.	Parish Nurse.
Wicksworth, Derby.	Trained Nurse and Midwife for Parish.	£52.	

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