

such prices as will pay for the expenses of their maintenance. I am sure the idea will be received with the greatest satisfaction by Provincial Nurses, who will probably show their appreciation of the boon by keeping all the rooms in constant use.

TALKING about the Association, I must remind my readers that Mr. Brudenell Carter reads a paper to-morrow (Friday), at eight p.m., before its Members at the Medical Society's Rooms, Chandos Street, Cavendish Square. It is rather difficult to understand exactly what line will be taken by the speaker. "Some Scientific Aspects of Truth" requires elucidation; but that is exactly what it is sure to receive; and it is safe to prophesy that those who are present at the meeting will enjoy an intellectual treat of the highest order, for it is well-known that Mr. Brudenell Carter is one of the cleverest thinkers, speakers, and writers of the day. I only hope that lady members will take heart of grace, and not leave all the speaking, this time, to the gentlemen, as they did at the last meeting.

I HEAR that Miss Braddon, late Night Sister at the National Hospital for Paralysis and Epilepsy, has been appointed Sister of the Albany Wards at that Institution. This will create a vacancy, I presume, for the post of Night Sister, which will doubtless cause keen competition, for it is well-known, as I pointed out last week, what valuable appointments are the Sisterships at the National.

I AM told that Miss Elizabeth E. Glanville has been appointed Matron of the Aldershot Lock Hospital. Miss Glanville was trained at the Royal Berks Hospital at Reading, and has been working there for some years. Miss Emela G. Pearson, I am told, has been recently appointed Head Nurse of the same Hospital. Miss Pearson received her training at the Wandsworth Infirmary, obtaining the prizes of the yearly examinations for proficiency in Anatomy, Physiology, and Practical Nursing. She afterwards acted as Charge Nurse for two years in the same Institution, and then for nearly a year was engaged in Private Nursing, but, like so many others, returns with renewed pleasure to the regular routine of Hospital work.

I AM glad to hear that Miss Rose Dickenson, the new Lady Superintendent at the Bradford Infirmary, is doing good work there, and has, since her arrival, made many little changes conducive to the comfort and happiness of her Nursing Staff. The Christmas party, organised by her

and the House Surgeons, seems to have been much enjoyed by all present, and ended up in good old-fashioned style with Sir Roger de Coverley and the National Anthem.

QUEEN OLGA is leader in all good movements in Greece, and it is through her exertions that a model Hospital has been built at Athens. During the Russo-Turkish war, she established a Surgical School at Athens, where women attended to learn to dress the wounded. She herself was one of the most assiduous pupils, and nursed the victims of the war.

MISS ROSE BENN, whose work in the East End is so well known, is now pleading for funds to provide a Trained Nurse for the Tower Hamlets Mission, of which she says there is a great need, to attend upon very poor families when there is serious illness, and where the patient is unable to be removed to the Infirmary. At one time there was a Nursery in connection with this Mission, and, for want of support, it was obliged to be given up, and Miss Benn trusts earnestly that annual subscriptions or donations will now enable another to be started.

THE Christmas parties at St. Bartholomew's, held on the 8th and 9th inst., were most enjoyable gatherings. On the latter evening many women well known in Nursing circles were present, notably Miss Isla Stewart the Matron, Mrs. Bedford Fenwick, Miss Barton, Miss Davis, Miss East and Miss Braddon; and the kindly treasurer, Sir Sydney Waterlow, was busy entertaining the guests; but if I might suggest an improvement, it would be, that until a certain hour guests and strangers should be received and welcomed. I for one stood on the threshold of the hall for some minutes, looking in vain for host or hostess, until politely conducted to a seat by a very tall young gentleman, who, I found later, was only a guest like myself. I don't quite know whether it is due to the very becoming caps, but I heard it said that the Nurses at Bart.'s always look well, and they did not belie their reputation in their appearances at the Entertainment. The programme was especially good this year, but the best of all was undoubtedly the Nurses' Glees. S.G.

A PRECIOUS thing is the more precious to us if it has been won by work or economy.

THE Christian Graces—Faith, Hope, and Charity. Christian Virtues—Humility, Patience, and Resignation. The Beatitudes—Sorrow, Meekness, Mercy, and Peace.

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