

Army (Rev. W. Carlile) £500 for the endowment of a "Margaret" Mission Nurse, to work amongst the very poorest in the slums.

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At a meeting of the Holywell Rural District Council, it was stated by Mr. Astbury, Northop, that a nurse who had been engaged to attend some cases of typhoid fever had done splendid work, especially in the direction of keeping the children from going into infected houses. He suggested that a nurse should be engaged permanently. Another member suggested that one should be engaged who, when her nursing services were not required, should "educate the people." He was of opinion that nursing was of great assistance eventually in keeping down the rates.

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At a meeting of the Stockton and Thornaby Nursing Association, at which the chair was taken by the Mayor (Alderman C. A. Head) the Hon. Secretary, Mr. W. C. Langley, J.P., submitted the eight annual report of the Executive Committee, which showed that 604 cases had been nursed, and 16,468 visits paid during the past year. The Mayor remarked that when they looked back to the time when the Association was started and also at the work that was being done now by the society, they might congratulate themselves that they had such an institution in Stockton and Thornaby. From the reports that they had heard they would notice what a large amount of work was being done by the nurses; and what they should do without the Association he could hardly conceive. What was done before the Association came into existence he was utterly at a loss to imagine.

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THE inhabitants of Garston have presented Nurse Watson, who for the last five years has been district nurse in that town, with a handsome solid silver tea and coffee service of the Georgian period, elaborately chased, and having a shell border and silver shield, upon which was engraved an inscription. Miss Watson has resigned her post in view of her approaching marriage.

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MISS A. MULLIGAN, who is leaving Wolverhampton to take up the position of Matron of the Huddersfield Isolation Hospital, has been presented with a silver tea service by the Health Committee and Hospital Staff. The presentation was made by the Mayor, who expressed his high appreciation of Miss Mulligan's services. She was appointed to the Huddersfield Hospital out of 130 candidates, and is succeeded at Wolverhampton by her sister, at present Matron of the Kidderminster Borough Hospital for Infectious Diseases.

The Hospital World.

THE NEW HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

THE Annual Meeting of the New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, was an exceptionally interesting one, as the Bishop of London, who presided, subsequently opened the New Cancer Ward, endowed by the liberality of the Rev. James Chadburn, and the New Nurses' Home built out of the funds at the disposal of the Committee by the Pfeiffer bequest.

The Bishop, in moving the adoption of the report, emphasized the importance of suitable quarters for nurses, and said that he had often been horrified at the accommodation provided, and the absence of privacy. Proper provision should be made for nurses. Happiness and contentment were contagious, and, for the sake of the patients, it was desirable that the nurses should be well housed.

The adoption of the report was seconded and carried.

The Rev. Luke Paget spoke of the benefit which would be conferred by the new ward, and of the happiness it would be if by its means one step forward was taken towards that discovery which every surgeon and physician in London was, he supposed, longing to make.

The Rev. James Chadburn, who was warmly received, drew a pathetic picture of the sufferings entailed by cancer in a working-man's home, where few alleviations were possible. The patience of the poor was sublime, and the kindness of neighbours made the noblest monetary contribution appear, in comparison, light as air.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., proposed a vote of thanks to the Bishop of London for presiding. It was a sign of his appreciation of the work of the hospital, which represented the aspirations of medical women, as it was the one place in which they could show best what they could do.

This was seconded by Mrs. Scharlieb, M.D., who expressed her sincere and heartfelt gratitude to Mr. Chadburn. The vote of thanks was carried by acclamation, and the Bishop then proceeded to the Nurses' Home, a well-built red brick building in the rear of the hospital, where a comfortable sitting room, and separate bedrooms are provided for the nursing staff. After this he inspected the wards, and the charming new operating theatre of the hospital, and then went to the new Cancer Ward, where a short service of dedication was held. The ward, which is at the top of the building, has a polished floor, and pale green washable walls. The quilts are blue and white, and the screen covers blue. Adjoining the ward are a small operating room and ward kitchen.

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