

children of the London poor. The association works chiefly by visitors, each of whom takes charge of one or more children. The visitor looks after the suffering and infirm child in its home, and reports its needs to the hon. sec. at the head office, 18, Buckingham Street.

I HEAR that Miss Calvert has been appointed Matron of the Newark Hospital, Notts. She was trained at Guy's Hospital, and has since been working as a Sister at St. Saviour's Infirmary, Dulwich.

I HAVE been lately reading, with very considerable interest, from the *Geelong Saturday Advertiser*—a copy of which has been forwarded to me by a Nursing friend—an account of a meeting of the Hospital Trustees in that place.

THE Chairman mentioned that he and some friends had supplied the female Nurses with uniforms, and said—very rightly, I think—that “he thought a future provision should be made for this by the Board.”

ANOTHER gentleman said he did not think the position was quite satisfactory with respect to an alteration in the Nursing arrangements, the Nurses' Home, or special Ward for women. These matters, he thought, had not been sufficiently discussed by the Trustees, and he deemed it desirable that they should be discussed and some definite position arrived at. He would therefore move—“That a special meeting of Trustees be held for the purpose of considering in committee what alterations, if any, are to be made in regard to the Nursing Staff, the proposed Nurses' Home, and the suggested Ward for special female cases.

THE resolution was duly carried, and a discussion then took place upon the desirability of banking the funds necessary for the proposed Nursing Home.

I GIVE these particulars because I think that some of my readers will be glad to hear how Nursing matters progress at this district, almost on the other side of the globe, and regret that they are apparently very much behindhand in this important work.

SIN and hedgehogs are born without spikes, but how they prick and wound after their birth we all know. The most unhappy being is he who feels remorse before the (sinful) deed, and brings forth a sin already furnished with teeth in its birth, the bite of which is soon prolonged into an incurable wound of the conscience.—RICHTER.

HOSPITAL INTELLIGENCE.

REPORTS OF INSTITUTIONS, ETC., COMMUNICATED AND COLLECTED.

THE Committee of the Bungay Nursing Institute have obtained by purchase a new house in Trinity Street in that town, with a view of making more suitable accommodation for those assisting in the carrying on of the most useful work of the Association, which is now in its second year of operation.

THE Kent Nursing Institution Committee, at its last monthly meeting, approved the terms for a house for the use of the Assistant Lady Superintendent and the Nurses at Tunbridge Wells, and a very satisfactory amount of work was shown to have been accomplished.

WE are very glad to learn that the Convalescent Home for Nurses Requiring Rest, Change of Air, and Nursing, recently opened at 3, St. George's Terrace, Herne Bay, promises to be a success, a number of applications having already been received by the proprietary, and again take the opportunity of pointing this desirable institution out to our many Nursing friends who may from time to time require such a place.

\* \* Several other matters are crowded out.

WHEN a man has sinned, and the spirit of God is brought to bear upon him to reveal to him his character, he opens the court-room of his soul, and conscience takes its seat as chief judge, with all the moral feelings sitting on either side as supporters of justice, and the sin is tried and condemned as at variance with God's law.—H. W. BEECHER.

THERE are two ways of being happy. We may either diminish our wants, or augment our means, either will do: the result is the same; and it is for each man to decide for himself, and do that which may happen to be the easiest. If you are idle, or sick, or poor, however hard it may be to diminish your wants, it will be easier than to augment your means. If you are active and prosperous, or young, or in good health, it may be easier for you to augment your means, than to diminish your wants. But if you are wise, you will do both at the same time, young or old, sick or well, rich or poor, and if you are very wise, you will do both in such a way as to augment the general happiness of society.

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