

these sham roses, and we feel sure that all true lovers of flowers would prefer that the dome of the Albert Hall should be thus decorated rather than by the "murder" of a million flowers, the result of stringing up in a vitiated atmosphere real roses—living things—whose exquisite beauty and perfume should be conserved blossom by blossom.

Lord Tredegar's gift of £700, announced at the festival dinner on Thursday night, the 18th inst., will be sufficient to cover the expenditure necessary for verandas for the upper wards of the Cardiff Infirmary, so as to enable patients of all classes to obtain the benefit of the open-air treatment. Patients on the ground floor practically live in the open air in the summer months, their beds being wheeled through the French windows. By providing verandas it is designed to give patients on the upper floor the same chance of quick recovery the open-air treatment ensures.

The Local Government Board have approved the site for a new Nurses' Home in connection with the Norwich Union Infirmary.

The Queen Victoria Memorial at Kidderminster was inaugurated last week. It consists of an operating theatre for the Kidderminster Infirmary, and includes all the latest appliances for surgical operations. The memorial is the result of a public subscription. At the same time a new ward was presented to the Kidderminster Infirmary as a memorial of the late Mr. William Adam. It is the gift of his widow, who died before the work was complete. Sir Trevor Lawrence, Treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, performed the opening ceremony.

The Gainsborough hospitals will probably benefit to the extent of £100,000 under the will of the late Mr. George Coupland, of Hemswell, Gainsborough.

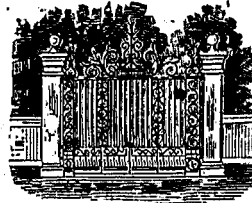
The late Mr. A. D. Grimond, of Dundee, has bequeathed one-third of his estate, which is valued at over £200,000, to charitable purposes, subject to a life interest.

In response to the appeal issued by Trinity College, Dublin, for assistance to build laboratories and lecture rooms for physical science, electrical and mechanical engineering, and botany and zoology, Lord Iveagh has offered to provide the capital sum of £34,000 as soon as a sufficient amount has been collected and invested to produce the annual outlay contemplated by the college—£2,730 per annum. The offer will hold good for three years from next May.

The *Morning Leader* tells a good story related by "V.C." :—"One of the soldiers who had been reported killed in a certain battle, and against whose name in the regimental books a note to that effect had been made, afterwards turned up and reported himself. Then the sergeant made another note in the book: "Died by mistake." The man was placed in hospital, and a few weeks later succumbed to the injuries he had received. This fact was communicated to the sergeant through the colonel of the regiment, and then a third note was made: "Re-died by order of the colonel."

Outside the Gates.

WOMEN.



Queen Alexandra has sent a donation of £100 through the British Minister towards the cost of erecting the Shakespeare monument at Elsinore, Denmark.

Mr. W. H. Weldon, Norroy King of Arms, has erected in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, the banner of the Queen, Lady of the Garter. The beautifully embroidered flag, which was, it is understood, worked at the Royal School of Art Needlework, is emblazoned with the Royal Arms and Danish quarterings, and has been hung above Her Majesty's stall next that of the King on the south side of the choir. A Royal crown surmounts the Queen's stall, but no other regalia like those of the Sovereign and Companions of the Order are displayed.

Women played a brilliant part in the various tripos lists issued on Saturday last. The highest honours in the second part of the Classical Tripos were attained by Miss Welsh, of Newnham, a native of Altrincham, Cheshire. In History two ladies—Miss Serman, of Newnham, and Miss Shillington, of Girton—gained a first-class, and in Part II. of that tripos Miss Cunningham, of Girton (daughter of the well-known professor), and Miss Dixon, of Newnham, attained a similar distinction. Miss Bradford, of Newnham, has accomplished the rare achievement of securing a first-class in Law (this has not been done for nine years), and the names of many women appear in less conspicuous positions in the honours lists.

The only woman Wrangler in this year's list is Miss H. B. Hudson, of Newnham, who is equal to seventh. She comes of a learned family. Her father, Professor Hudson, of King's College, London, was third Wrangler in 1861; an uncle was second Wrangler in 1864; in 1898 her brother, Mr. R. W. Hudson, was senior Wrangler; in 1900 her sister, Miss W. M. Hudson, was equal to eighth Wrangler; and others of her family have gained high academic distinctions.

Miss Hudson was born in Cambridge, educated at Clapham High School, and entered Newnham three years ago. She is an adept in the game of croquet, and is devoted to music, and lately resigned the leadership of the Liberal Unionist party in the Newnham College Political Club.

Women are to the fore now in every walk of life. The Alexander essay prize of the Royal Historical Society has been won this year by Miss Rose Graham, who read her essay at a well-attended meeting in the Hall of Clifford's Inn. Her subject was the intellectual influence of English monasticism from Dunstan to Becket.

Miss Bertha Cave, the lady who recently unavailingly applied to the Inns of Court to be allowed to be admitted as a student to the Bar, has lodged an

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