

unbearable to all concerned, and might go to law against doctors and guardians if they did not obtain the positions they considered their right to have. The reporter also thinks dangerous the giving of diplomas for nursing, as it may, by-and-by, give a special right to some people to nurse and withhold it from others! (What would he say of the State Registration movement?) Then he strongly objects to female nurses in men's wards, and thinks experience will prove how impossible it is to have them.

To those accustomed to the very simple, practical, and logical plan of training in English schools, these criticisms and dreads of the reporter will seem quite strange. But the reader must know that there is all over France the same absurd plan for "training nurses"—medical lectures, which induce the pupils to practise medicine rather than "nursing," which they have not learnt!

GENERAL REPORT OF MONSIEUR HERMANN SABRAN,  
President du Conseil d'Administration des Hospices  
Civils de Lyon.

This reporter, summarising the three former ones, criticises many of their conclusions and brings forward his own opinions.

(To be continued.)

### Windfalls for Charities.

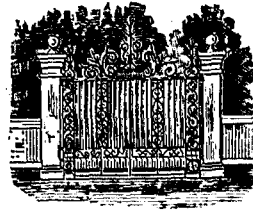
Mr. Noel Whiting, of Lavender Lodge, Lavender Sweep, Battersea, formerly a colonial sugar and coffee broker in Mincing Lane, who died on July 6th last, made the following legacies to public institutions: £10,000 to the Master of the Ironmongers Company, to be applied for the benefit of the company; to the Rev. Canon John Erskine Clarke, Vicar of Battersea, for the benefit of the inhabitants of Battersea and for charitable purposes at his absolute discretion, £5,000; and £5,000 to the Bolingbroke Hospital; £3,000 each to the London Hospital, Guy's Hospital, and St. George's Hospital; £2,000 each to the North London Hospital, the Mount Vernon Hospital, and the Dental Hospital; £1,000 to St. Luke's Hospital; £1,000 to the Royal Association in Aid of the Deaf and Dumb; £1,000 to Mr. William Stewart Forster, to be applied for the enlargement of the convalescent home founded by him at Otham, near Maidstone; £500 each to the Royal Eye Hospital, the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital, the St. Monica's Home Hospital for Sick Children, in Brondesbury Park, and the Invalid Children's Aid Association in Henrietta Street.

Out of a sum of £35,000 left by the late Mrs. Pyne, of Royston, Cambs., to various charitable institutions, the Court of Chancery have apportioned £5,000 to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, and £5,000 to Royston Cottage Hospital.

Mr. William Cadge, of 49, St. Giles Street, Norwich, and 1, The Esplanade, Lowestoft, surgeon, who died on June 25th, in his eighty-first year, appointed his nephews, Edward Cadge, of Loddon, and Lieutenant-Colonel William Hotson Cadge, of Lowestoft, to be the executors of his will, dated March 2nd, 1901, with two codicils. The value of the estate is £110,163 3s., including personalty of the net value of £104,362 17s. 10d. Mr. Cadge gave £5,000 to the endowment fund of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, and £1,000 to the Royal Medical Benevolent College, Epsom.

### Outside the Gates.

#### WOMEN.



The Queen has graciously accepted two poems by Miss Margaret Newton, May Street, Londonderry, on "The Royal Entry into Derry," and "Lines suggested by the Queen's visit to the Hospitals for the Incurable and Dying" in Dublin.

Meetings of the International Council of Women have taken place this week at Dresden. All the affiliated National Councils of all civilised countries are represented by delegates. The English National Council is represented by the Countess of Aberdeen.

The Women's Free Trade Union is actively at work organising women workers in defence of Free Trade. It has enrolled a large number of members since its formation and is daily receiving letters from all parts of the country expressing sympathy with its work, and applying for the assistance of speakers and lecturers. Subscriptions to enable the Union to carry on its work will be gladly received by the Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. L. V. Harcourt, at the office, 8, Victoria Street, Westminster.

At a Conference on Free Trade of Lancashire Co-operative Societies and Trades Unions, held at Manchester on Saturday, Miss Bulley, of the Manchester Women's Trade Council, and representing 2,000 women workers, moved a resolution, which was carried unanimously, expressing approval of the campaign of the Cobden Club.

Lady Margaret Herbert has been appointed by the Somerset County Council as one of the managers of the county elementary schools.

Miss Alice K. Embleton, who has been doing research work on the parasites which affect the crops of the farmer, is shortly going to Norway, Sweden, and Denmark to collect some specimens of the parasites of those countries.

Never, in the memory of the oldest professor in the Paris Sorbonne, have there been so many women candidates for degrees as this year, nor so many successes. The number of women bachelors is fourteen, while in no previous year have there been more than half-a-dozen.

Fraulein Marie Brie has been nominated Doctor of Philosophy by Heidelberg University in recognition of her masterly dissertation upon "Savarola and his influences in German literature."

Signora Rina Monti is the first woman in modern times to be appointed to a University Chair in Italy. She has, says *Woman's Employment*, the Chair of Zoology and Comparative Anatomy at Messina, and that of Professor Extraordinary of Comparative Anatomy at Bologna.

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