

nected with our Lying-in Charity; and as there are over two thousand of these cases in a year within a radius of a mile and a half round the Hospital, it is intended to employ a second Nurse in a similar manner.

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"It has also been proposed to lend bags of linen to these patients at a small charge. The advantage of Trained Nursing for the extern cases cannot be overrated, and the results of the experiments have shown that it is not less a boon to the patients themselves than to those in attendance upon them. The number of Nurses attached to the Institution is now forty-four, as against thirty-four in 1888, and the demand for their services is steadily increasing; four hundred and forty-eight applications were received during the year, and Nurses have been sent to all parts of the United Kingdom, and to the South of France. It should be added that with the view of retaining the services of valuable Nurses, a special scale of remuneration has been introduced for every additional year of approved service. Mrs. Wilson has resigned the office of Lady Superintendent, and Miss Bower, who was for some years a Sister at Guy's, and lately Matron of the Huddersfield Infirmary, has been appointed to fill the vacancy."

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THE audited balance-sheet for the year 1889 is as follows:—

RECEIPTS.		£	s.	d.
To Balance from last Account	...	962	5	6
" Fees received for Nurses' Services	...	2,360	17	2
" Donation	...	15	0	0
		<u>£3,338</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>
EXPENDITURE.		£	s.	d.
By Housekeeping	...	263	1	0½
" Stationery and Advertising	...	49	0	2
" Telegrams, Stamps and Travelling	...	52	8	3½
" Laundress	...	93	9	6
" Salaries	...	1,107	14	9½
" Uniforms	...	165	7	8½
" Rent, Rates and Taxes	...	119	6	8
" Furniture and Repairs	...	19	5	5
" Subscription to "Samaritan Fund" of Guy's Hospital	...	5	5	0
" Board and Uniform of twelve Probationers at Guy's Hospital	...	393	5	0
		<u>£2,268</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
By Housekeeping at Grove Park				
Convalescent Home	66 3 2			
" Rent, Rates and Taxes	57 12 8			
" Furniture and Expenses of Opening the Establishment	229 11 0			
" Salaries and Wages	23 18 6			
		<u>377</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>
		<u>£2,645</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>11</u>
To Balance*	...	692	13	9
		<u>£3,338</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>8</u>

*In addition to this balance the sum of £100 is due from Guy's Hospital for services of Probationers for the past year.

I AM pleased to be able to announce that Miss Helen Foggo-Thomson, the winner of the first prize in the September prize essay competition, which essay appeared in the columns of the *Nursing Record* last week, has chosen "One Hundred Greatest Men," by Wallace Wood, M.D., a very handsome and readable volume. Miss Emily Louisa Symonds, who obtained the consolation prize in the same competition, selects "Words and their Uses," an extremely useful book. Both of these works are being duly forwarded with the usual certificate to the respective fortunate winners, both of whom have my best wishes for further success in future competitions. Miss Symonds' essay I may mention appears in this issue.

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I NOTICE that Miss M. E. Headdon, the energetic directress of the National Housewifery College, Riverdale, Newnham-on-Severn, is issuing a circular drawing attention to a desire to incorporate the college under the Companies Acts. Perhaps I cannot do better than give the circular in full as follows.

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"National Housewifery College,
"Riverdale,
"Newnham-on-Severn.

"To our kind friends and helpers,—Finding the mortgage remaining upon the College a great burden, and acting upon the advice of friends (more particularly of Miss Buss, of the North London Collegiate Schools, who has lately visited the College), who desire to see the work put upon a more public and business-like footing, and believing that such a step is necessary to widen its influence and ensure its permanent good, I am sending this circular to all our friends to say that we are prepared to incorporate the College, the Classes, and the Trade Department, under the Companies' Acts, 1862 and 1886, whereby the liability of the shareholders is limited to the amount of their shares, either as a company by itself, to be called 'The National Housewifery Company,' or to incorporate it in conjunction with 'The Forsyth Technical College Company,' already started, as shall be hereafter decided. To take either step it will be necessary to issue eight hundred shares of £5 each to clear off the mortgage, open a London depot for the Trade Department, &c. Shareholders would have in their hands the full value of their shares in the house alone, which is a freehold property standing on two and a-half acres of land; and seeing that it can accommodate sixty students, that the demand for manuals and apparatus is likely to be large, and that the housewifery classes are rapidly increasing, it is anticipated that when it is placed

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