

St. Thomas's	60,518	20,649	82,569	226,239
Seaman's (Dread- nought)	9,714	6,427	16,141	70,671
University Col- lege	36,358	13,540	51,369	133,269
West London ...	22,190	16,107	38,297	135,959
Westminster ...	9,855	10,828	20,801	71,374
	543,157	371,457	928,278	2,658,682

The following are among the figures of total ordinary expenditure:—

Charing Cross	£18,322
German	11,718
Great Northern	17,504
Guy's	65,775
King's College	20,153
London	110,790
St. George's	40,870
St. Mary's	27,445
St. Thomas's	64,278
University College	28,521

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

The King has consented to lay the foundation-stone of the first of the extensions of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on the occasion of his visit to Norwich on October 25th.

The treasurers of the Middlesex Hospital have received from the Executors of the late Lady Goldsmid a donation of £5,000, with the request that one bed in the hospital and one bed in the Cancer Charity be endowed to perpetuate the memory of the benefactress.

To judge from the expressions of opinion of poor Jews in the East-End of London, there is a very strong feeling in favour of founding a Jewish Hospital there. The managers and rich Jewish supporters of the London Hospital and the Metropolitan Hospital, which have wards set apart for Jews, do not favour the scheme. The arguments for and against are forcible.

We congratulate Mr. G. W. F. Robbins, Secretary to the National Anti-Vivisection Hospital at Battersea, on the result of his paper warfare with Sir Henry Burdett, who, as a member of the Council of the Metropolitan Hospital Sunday Fund, made one of his knock-me-down attacks upon the hospital, and when invited by Mr. Robbins to prove his statements, of course, failed to do so. Mr. Robbins sets a good example to other professional workers in questioning the veracity of Sir Henry Burdett, and refusing to be brow-beaten. The hospital and nursing world would do well to follow his example. The tyranny of class journalism is becoming daily a greater danger to freedom of action. We have refused to submit to what Mr. Robbins aptly terms "Burdettese" for nearly a quarter of a century, and in spite of misrepresentation and vilification shall continue to do so. A few more hospital men with the pluck of Mr. Robbins, and the hospital and nursing worlds would breathe more freely.

Impressions of the Congress.

In the name of Mme. Paul Verlinden, Comtesse M. d'Oultremont and Dr. van Swieten, thank you again most heartily, and all the Committee with you, for the very courteous reception extended to the Belgian Government's delegates at the Congress. We all enjoyed it so!

Your hospitality was too charming for words, and I hope you will none of you forget your new Belgian friends whenever you pass through Belgium. We shall never forget that happy Congress week; it gave us quite a new insight into nursing matters, and we returned most deeply impressed by all we heard and saw. The Congress was a success indeed, and you and all the ladies of the Committee have a right to be proud of your work!

I hope when we all meet again in three years' time, at Cologne, Belgium will have put into practice many of the useful things taught by England.

Believe me, dear President,

Yours truly,

CRESSE. A. DE VILLEGAS.

DEAR PRESIDENT.—As my visit to London terminates to-morrow, I want to tell you how much I have enjoyed the International Council Meeting and Congress, and especially your admirable leadership. The papers, discussions, and social features have all been delightful. We return to our posts with fresh courage.

Wishing you all success for the State Registration Bill,

I am,

Sincerely Yours,

JANE M. PINDELL,
Superintendent, New York City
Training School B.I.

I am glad to give my impression of the Congress, because it enables me to express how much I have admired the splendid organisation. Being a military nurse, I was very much struck by the spirit of discipline that prevailed over the Congress, and enabled you to discuss in an efficient way and bring to satisfactory conclusions a great number of the questions vital to the nursing world.

I hope men will appreciate such meetings and see how much more useful work is done. Another thing which struck me is that in a Congress where nurses had specially to talk about their own interests they thought so much about others. The President, Miss Goodrich, and Mlle. Chaptal voiced splendid ideas of charity in regard to the poor, following them to their poor homes, taking care of them when they leave the hospital, and being ready to help them even in prison. And then came the nurse as a patriot, in which capacity our societies of the Red Cross are capable of helping the State in the most arduous task of providing for our wounded soldiers every kind of care and comfort. I was very glad to see that England, too, was interested in the question.

The patriotic speech of Miss Isla Stewart and the

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