

MISS ELLA B. PETERS, the successful candidate in the 19th Post-card Examination, has chosen for her prize, Bishop's "Antiseptics in Surgery" (No. 1 of the *Nursing Record* series of Text Books, and Marlet's "Princess of the Moors," both of which have been forwarded to this lady.

TO-DAY and to-morrow will be held a bazaar in aid of that unassuming useful little Institution known as the Maida Vale Hospital and Home for Incurable Children. Mr. Burney Smith, of 108, Maida-vale, has very generously placed the music room of his house at the disposal of the promoters. Each evening, 8.30 until 10, will be given a musical conversazione. I am sure I wish the enterprise every possible success. The idea of poor, helpless, and incurable children always appears to me as almost a satire upon nature.

MR. KELLY, one of the members of the Holborn Board of Guardians, is a little anxious respecting the many resignations among the Infirmary Nurses, and at a recent meeting suggested that an investigation should be made, in order to ascertain the cause, whereupon he was informed by Mr. Staight, another member, "That an inquiry had been made with the result that there was every evidence that the Nurses left in order to get married. Happy Infirmary! Thrice happy Nurses!"

It is always a pleasure to me to be able to chronicle gratifying incidents like the following—viz., that Miss Annie Browne, who has lately resigned her post as Sister in the Adelaide Hospital, Dublin, was presented, before leaving, with a handsome gold watch and chain by the Staff and Nurses, as a proof of their appreciation of her work, and also as a token of the high esteem for her personal qualities, which all who worked with her felt. Miss Browne trained at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, E.C., and is a Member of the Royal British Nurses' Association.

I SHOULD have announced last week but for the fact that the communication reached an address I left months ago, that, in connection with that useful Institution, the National Health Society, at the request of the Marchioness of Waterford, a course of six lectures on "Home Nursing" was commenced last Wednesday at 11.30 a.m. by one of the Society's Trained Hospital Nurses, at 30, Charles Street, St. James's Square, S.W.

MRS. E. E. B. PERRY—who is known to many of our readers, and others interested in Nursing work, and who was herself formerly Lady

Superintendent of the Acland Memorial Home, Oxford—has taken Redlands, Glen Fern Gardens, East Cliff, Bournemouth, a charmingly situated residence, about eight minutes' walk from the pier and East Railway Station, where invalids and visitors needing special attention are received. Mrs. Perry forwards me a tariff, which is moderate and complete. I wish "Redlands" every success.

I HAVE received a copy of a new journal, called the *London Phonographer*, a journal devoted to type-writing and shorthand—an excellent little journal, beautifully printed, and well and smartly edited. It is published at 63, Chancery Lane, W.C. I know quite a number of Nurses who have learned both type-writing and shorthand the last year or so, therefore such a journal will be useful and interesting to them.

I CUT this—which is quite worth the price of the publication—from it, and smile:—"After you get angry and stop your paper, just poke your finger in water, pull it out, and look for the hole. Then you will know how sadly you are missed. A man who thinks a paper cannot survive without his support ought to go off and stay awhile. When he comes back half his friends will not know that he was gone, and the other half will not care a rap, while the world at large kept no account of his movements. You will find things you cannot endorse in every paper. Even the Bible is rather plain and hits very hard. If you were to get mad, and burn your Bible, the hundreds of presses will still go on printing it, and when you stop your paper, and call the editor names, the paper will still be published, and, what is more, you'll read it on the sly." It reminds me of—Well, I won't say now, what. I can only assure my readers that the *Nursing Record* has more subscribers and readers than ever it had, and its advertisement columns speak for themselves.

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