

NURSING ECHOES.

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NURSES will be glad to hear that Princess Christian, who is staying with the Empress Frederick of Germany, at Homburg, is reported to be deriving much benefit from her visit to that well-known health resort. Her Royal Highness, it is stated, will go on a visit to the Queen, at Balmoral, at the end of this month, and return to Windsor with the Court in November.



CONSIDERABLE curiosity has been expressed as to the nature of the Silver Wedding Gift presented to Her Royal Highness by the Royal British Nurses' Association. I am, therefore, glad to be able to give here an engraving of the diamond sun star which was the ornament chosen. It



was presented, with an address, by twelve very representative Nursing Members of the Association, and was graciously received by the Princess, who said she would regard it as one of her "real treasures." Her Royal Highness added some words, which all Nurses would do well to think carefully over. "I should wish, also, to assure you all of my unceasing interest in the work of the Association, in the furthering of which I shall never weary. I feel certain that any opposition it may meet with, will only tend to unite us all still more firmly, and in that close union lies our strength. But I am confident, also, that

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the singleness of purpose, which is our aim, will in time be fully recognised, and, then, all opposition will cease."

HER MAJESTY has been pleased to approve of the following additional names being entered on the roll of Queen's Nurses for nursing the sick poor in their own homes:—Superintendents: Katherine Persse, Paddington; Jane Wade, Chelsea; Louisa Taylor, East London; Helen Saigent, East London; Ruth Wood, Glasgow; total, 5. Nurses: Annie Julia Franklin, Chelsea; Ella Mason Morgan, Chelsea; Alice Mary Wallick, Woolwich; Alice Maud Pepper, Paddington; Alfrida Lindolm, Hampstead; Isabella Cairnie, Londonderry; Catherine E. Jones, Conway; Emily Reeder, Wolverhampton; Caroline Anne Blackmore, Stamford; Susan Reid, Rugby; Mary J. Murphy, Hertford and Bengoe; Isabella Andrews, Edinburgh; Isabella Armstrong, Edinburgh; Mary Armstrong, Edinburgh; Eliza Frazer, Edinburgh; Annie Ford, Edinburgh; Ellen Wilcox, Edinburgh; Mary Monkhouse, Kilmarnock; Margaret Tatham, Kilmarnock; Jessie Allen, Glasgow; Alice Maria Epps, Glasgow; Frances Homer Hunt, Glasgow; Mary Elizabeth Neill, Glasgow; Elizabeth Sutherland, Glasgow; Annie Towers, Glasgow; Elizabeth Sinclair White, Glasgow; Eliza Blackburne, Londonderry; Margaret St. Clair, Dublin; Christina Watson, Dublin; Ann Emily Homan, Dublin; Fanny Frances Howell, Dublin; Laura Charlotte Grate Yeats, Dublin; Jane Alice Berry, Dublin; total, 33.

I AM glad to announce the result of the recent Cap Competition has been as follows: *Winner*—Miss Isabella Coles, Newport, Limerick, Ireland. *Honourable Mention*—Miss Janet A. Histed; Miss Rookham; Miss Seago; Miss Mary Briggs; Nurse Kate (Throat Hospital, Golden Square); and Miss Mary Burr.

NURSE ETHEL KNOLLYS, the successful candidate in the Twenty-fifth Post-card Competition, which had for its subject, "What is the meaning of the term Disinfection? and give some of the commonest means employed for its accomplishment," has selected "Antiseptics in Surgery," "Health," and "Hospital Life," for her prize.

KIMBERLEY HOSPITAL is still maintaining the high reputation which it has won in the Nursing world, under the excellent superintendence of Sister Henrietta. I hear that two more of its Staff have been appointed Matrons of South African Hospitals. Miss Sarah Warren was appointed Matron of the Barberton Hospital, in the De

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