

cases from the Hospitals and town of Newcastle. The home should prove an incalculable boon to these poor bairns, and once its utility has been proved, north country folk are not likely to let it be discontinued, for they are very difficult to induce to start a new charity, but are equally unwilling to allow a work which has proved to be really useful, to languish for want of funds.

AN esteemed correspondent in Birmingham informs me that the Queen's Hospital has this month commenced to send out Private Nurses. But the system is to be carried out in an honourable manner, which may be commended to the notice of the Committee of the London Hospital. Only Nurses who have received Certificates as thoroughly trained, are to be sent out, and "they are definitely appointed on the Private Nursing Staff, and are not permitted to take part in the ordinary work of the Hospital." In other words, pupils are not to be palmed off on the public as thoroughly Trained Nurses, and the sick-poor in the Wards are not to be deprived of their attendants in order that these may be sent out to earn money for the Hospital.

I HAVE received a kind letter from St. Leonard's, in which the writer calls attention to an excellent Boarding Establishment, the manageress of which has now added to the many other advantages of her house, the following: "In case of illness amongst visitors, the services of a Registered Nurse can be secured at once." I quite agree with my correspondent that "straws show how the wind blows." From all parts of the country we hear now of Doctors declining to employ any Nurses who are not Registered, and the knowledge of this measure of protection is clearly spreading amongst the public also.

It has caused no small amusement to Nurses to observe that Mr. Burdett has studiously avoided any notice of the great news from the Cape in his newspaper, the *Hospital*. After stating upon his oath, only three months ago, that the question of Registration was dead, it must be mortifying for Mr. Henry C. Burdett to find even the Cape Parliament thus flatly contradicting his assertion.

UPON the occasion of her leaving the Fleming Memorial Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne, Miss E. J. R. Landale was presented by her Nurses with a handsome and complete leather writing-case, and by some of the house servants with a picture. I understand that Miss Drain-tree has been appointed as Miss Landale's successor. I hear that Miss Louisa Pratt, who has for some time been Sister of the Medical Wards

in this Hospital, has been appointed Night Superintendent at the Children's Hospital, Pendlebury.

I AM asked to mention that the Santa Claus Society, an excellent band of workers, to which I have before alluded in these columns, is commencing its annual competition in doll-dressing. As its name implies, the society sends gifts at Christmas to our Hospitals, and at a small cost gives very great pleasure. I advise any of my readers who have a little spare time to share in this good work, and to write for full particulars, enclosing two stamps to Miss J. F. Charles, Stormont, Hampstead Lane, Highgate, N. S. G.

"The Nursing Record" POST-CARD EXAMINATIONS.

No. 29.

A Book or Books of the value of Five Shillings will be awarded to the best answer to a question to be announced next week.

Address "The Nursing Record Post-Card Competition," 11, Ludgate Hill, London, E.C. All answers must reach us not later than the morning of Saturday, November 7th, 1891.

(a) The answer must be written (neatness and distinctness count to credit) in ink, on a *thick* post-card, with the full name and address of the candidate at the *top*. The successful candidate's answer will be printed in *fac-simile*.

(b) All associated with Nursing work are accepted as candidates, but in case of a "tie" a *subscriber* will naturally have preference, and for this reason each candidate must mention at the *bottom* of the post-card, "I am a subscriber," or "I obtain THE NURSING RECORD from—"

(c) The decision of the Examiners to be final.

* Give name and address of newsagent where obtained.

PARISH OF BRIGHTON.—GARDENER and NURSE Wanted. The Guardians require the services of a Man and his Wife (without children) to fill the above-named offices, at the WARREN FARM SCHOOLS, near Brighton. The salary of the Gardener will be £25 per annum, and of the NURSE £20 per annum, the latter rising £2 10s. per annum to a maximum of £26, with rations (except beer), lodging and washing.—Forms of application for the appointment, and statements of the duties may be obtained at my office, and such forms, duly filled up in candidate's own handwriting, must be returned to me on or before Monday, November 2, by ten o'clock in the forenoon.—By order, Alfred Morris, Clerk to the Guardians, Parochia Offices, Brighton, 17th October, 1891.

SAINT OLAVE'S UNION.—Nurses and Assistant Nurses at the Workhouse and Infirmary.—The Guardians of this Union will, at their meeting, to be held on Thursday, the 12th November, 1891, proceed to the ELECTION of TWO NIGHT NURSES, and TWO ASSISTANT NURSES, for their Workhouse, Tanner Street, Bermondsey, S.E., and ONE DAY NURSE for their Infirmary, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E. The salary of each of the Night and Day Nurses is £20 per annum, rising £1 a year until a maximum of £25 per annum is reached. The salary of each of the Assistant Nurses is £15 per annum, rising £1 a year until a maximum of £18 per annum is reached. Each officer will be provided with rations, washing, lodging, and uniform. All candidates to be not less than twenty-one years of age. Candidates for the appointments of Night or Day Nurse must have had at least one year's experience in Nursing in some public Institution. Applications, with copies of Testimonials, to be made upon forms to be obtained on written application to me, and enclosing a stamped and addressed envelope of foolscap size. The applications for appointments at the Workhouse must be returned to me not later than the 7th November, 1891, and candidates will be required to attend at the Workhouse, Tanner Street, S.E., on the 9th November, 1891, at three p.m. The applications for Day Nurse at the Infirmary must be returned to me not later than 3rd November, 1891, and candidates will be required to attend at the Infirmary, Lower Road, Rotherhithe, S.E., on the 4th November, 1891, at three p.m.—By order, E. Pitts Fenton, Clerk to the Guardians, Clerk's Offices, St. Olave's Union, 80, Tanner Street, S.E., 15th October, 1891.

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