

NURSING ECHOES.

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THE importance which the public, now a days, take in Nursing matters, is well evidenced by the stress which the daily papers have laid upon the Nursing of Prince George of Wales. It is needless to say that two of the best Nurses obtainable in London were immediately procured. Our contemporaries are a little at fault in their description of these



ladies, however. Miss Hallam, the Sister of the Victoria Ward at St. Mary's Hospital, and Miss Edith Ward, are nursing His Royal Highness. I have had so very frequently to chronicle the fact that newly-appointed Matrons of Hospitals were members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, that it will surprise none of my readers that both these ladies are members and Registered Nurses. From the Register I learn that Miss Hallam was trained at St. Mary's Hospital, and has worked at that Institution ever since 1877. Miss Ward was a Special Probationer at the Children's Hospital, Nottingham, and at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, then passed through the two years' course of training at St. Mary's Hospital, and has since been engaged in Private Nursing in Nice and London. All Nurses will join in wishing a speedy and uninterrupted recovery to the nephew of the gracious Princess who has done so much for the cause and profession of Nursing.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS will have an enthusiastic welcome from the members of her Association next week. I am told that there will probably be more than 1,200 members and their friends present at the *Conversazione*, on Dec. 4th, so that the scene should be most impressive, although it will certainly tax the organising powers of the officials to the utmost. The Railway Companies have, I hear, been appealed to, and the Directors of the London and North Western, the Great Western, the Great Northern, the London Brighton and South Coast, and the Great Eastern, Companies have already promised that return tickets shall be issued at single fares to any one

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producing her card of admission to the *Conversazione*. I hope next week to be able to announce that other Companies have followed this generous example.

THE Home for Sick Nurses of the Red Cross, at Stockholm, was recently opened. Baron Sporre delivered an address, in which he gave the history of the movement connected with the Home, and expressed the thanks of all concerned to the Queen of Sweden, the Crown Princess of Denmark, and the Duchess of Dalorne, for their kind interest and help. The Home is under the management of Fröken Elisabeth Holingsen, and comprises a series of light and pleasant rooms.

AN interesting ceremony took place last week, when Sister Rahere, who has resigned after twenty-three years' service at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, was presented, in the Library of the Nurses' Home, with a testimonial from her colleagues. Mr. Thomas Smith, Senior Surgeon, made a humorous speech, and expressed the universal feeling of regret that her resignation had caused. "In all these years she had never been heard to say an unkind word of anyone." High and unusual praise, it must be owned, when speaking of a woman. May her bright example have many imitators! Miss Carey has resigned her post as Sister of Luke Ward, and has been succeeded by Miss Isabella Ferguson.

WE are indebted to the courtesy of the Secretary of the Royal Free Hospital for the following information: "Miss Henrietta Wedgwood has been appointed Lady Superintendent of the Royal Free Hospital. She was trained at the Middlesex, and has held the post of Sister at King's College Hospital for the past eight years."

THE first of this Session's Meetings of the R.B.N.A. took place, at 20, Hanover Square, on the 19th inst., when a most interesting and able address was given by Miss Hewlett on "Indian Nursing." Sir Dyce Duckworth was in the chair, and the meeting was altogether a great success.

HAVING from its opening taken a great interest in the Nurses' Home of Rest, at Brighton, we have had great pleasure in acceding to the request of the Committee that we should supply it with this Journal every week. We are now informed that the proprietors of *The Lancet*, *The Gentlewoman*, *The Lady*, *Hearth and Home*, and *The Woman's Herald* have all been good enough to do the same. Now that the winter is upon us, we feel sure that perusal of the weeklies will

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