

That Dr. Owen Lankester is a host in himself.

That Sir Michael Hicks-Beach is out of sorts, and has retained the services of "Sairey Gamp."

That one group of Nurses looked the "pink of perfection."

That the Select Committee of the House of Lords has prompted so many Nursing reforms, that one only wishes it was a permanent body.

That Sister Henrietta, of Kimberley, has done magnificent work in gaining legal status for Nurses in Cape Colony.

That it is hoped the Old Country will not long lag behind its daughters.

That the Midwives' Bill is doomed.

That good looks must have something to do in qualifying a lady for a seat on the Executive Committee, to judge by the pretty representatives on the platform.

That the Home of Rest is a grand success, and Mrs. McIntyre is most charming, and so kind.

"The prettiest sight I have ever seen."

"Those scarlet capes are very smart. I think I'll join the Army."

Old Boy: "Dear, dear! Quite a luxury to be ill nowadays."

"What a crowd of happy faces!"

So the R.B.N.A. is dying of inanition! At this rate, most other societies would like to suffer from the same complaint.

"Why, I haven't seen you since we parted in the Soudan. I've married and settled down."

"Oh, I've been in two wars since then."

"To our next merry meeting."

INVENTIONS, PREPARATIONS, &c.

THE "DRAPPEHS" WRAPPER.—The want of an invalid's suitable bed attire has been hitherto a source of great inconvenience, to both medical men and Nurses. It so frequently happens that the whole of a circular garment has to be removed, because of the impossibility to dress a wound on the body, attend to a fractured arm, or change the linen of a bed-ridden patient, because, by accident, some physic, soup, or something, has been spilt upon the sleeve. How much we all will appreciate a wrap that has been so ingeniously constructed that it is capable of being removed in parts. The "Drappehs" Wrapper, which has been invented by Miss

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