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A SPECIAL building at the Chicago World's Fair will be set apart for women's work, and the exhibits will embrace specimens of the fine arts, industrial implements, articles used in gardening, in teaching, and in Hospital Nursing, and an endless variety of needlework. Mrs. Palmer, who is the president of the women's committee, is at present in Paris, her mission being to organise ladies' committees in all the States of Europe. So far she has received a very hearty welcome, and in Paris her cause has been taken up by a leading deputy, who will move that a substantial sum be voted in aid of a committee of Frenchwomen.

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AN unusual number of good appointments are now vacant in the Nursing world. Lady Superintendents are required for the Royal Infirmary, Manchester; the Royal Derbyshire Infirmary; the Radcliffe Infirmary, Oxford; the Bedford Infirmary; and the Cardiff Infirmary.

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ALL classes of the community in connection with the Royal Infirmary, Manchester, are sincerely distressed at the resignation of Miss Alicia Browne, the greatly-respected Superintendent of Nurses. Miss Browne is leaving in order to join the Sisterhood, of All Saints', Margaret Street, a step which, it is stated, she has long desired to take, and it is not too much to say that her loss will be almost irreparable at Manchester. She entered at St. Bartholomew's Hospital for training in 1881, and rose through merit to the responsible position of Sister of Stanley Ward. In August, 1886, she was appointed to the post of Lady Superintendent of the Manchester Royal Infirmary, and has proved herself to be exceptionally fitted to hold the honourable position which she has adorned for the last five years. I wish her all the happiness she deserves in the new life upon which she is about to enter.

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A SUPERINTENDENT of Nurses has recently been appointed to the large Hospital at Hope, belonging to the Salford Guardians, and some comment has been made upon the fact that the various candidates before the Committee were questioned as to their religion. Correspondence in the local

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press since has led to the impression that, although no "test" may be applied, yet that Nurses belonging to the Roman Catholic Church are practically boycotted.

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MISS STACEY, in a recently-printed paper, deals with mentally deficient women, and declares that they are increasing in even a larger ratio than the lunatics. She advocates homes for these women, and approves of Lady Frederick Cavendish's laundry. The matter was recently discussed before the Charity Organisation Society, when Guardians of the Poor were blamed for the little care they took in the matter, and the hope was expressed that they would cease quarrelling among themselves.

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A DRAWING-ROOM meeting was given at Miss Holland's, on the 7th inst., in aid of the Cyprus Society's Nicosia Nursing Fund. Earl Nelson presided, and was supported by the Bishop of Gibraltar, Sir George Bowen, the Very Rev. Dean Hale, Sir Elliott Bovill, and Captain Wisely. This meeting was of unusual interest, as Sir Elliott Bovill (the Chief Justice in Cyprus), to whom the society is much indebted for local arrangements for their Nurses, gave an account of the very useful work being done by Nurse Christian and Nurse Potter. Whatever difficulties have been in the past, there is now every prospect that this society will be supported, to enable it to accomplish what lies before it—the supplying of Trained Lady Nurses throughout the island, and for which there is evident need. The meeting was subsequently addressed by the Bishop of Gibraltar, the Very Rev. Dean Hale (U.S.A.), and Sir George Bowen. Lord Nelson and the Dean touched briefly upon the society's other portion of work—that of education, a subject of increasing interest; and, as one listened to those so able to interpret the Anglican Church's relation to the Holy Eastern Church, one could not help thinking that the series of lectures which one of the members contemplates organising during the autumn in aid of the educational fund will be welcomed by many who desire to possess greater information of the historical past as in continuity with present work projected by the Cyprus Society. The meeting most agreeably terminated by a recitation given by Mr. Brandram, after which a vote of thanks to Miss Holland was proposed by Sir George Bowen in one of his usual humorous speeches.

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