

Nursing Echoes.

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THE sermon preached by Canon FLEMING at Sandringham, before the PRINCE and PRINCESS OF WALES, on the Sunday following the DUKE OF CLARENCE'S funeral has, by desire of their Royal Highnesses, been published by Messrs. SKEFFINGTON & SON of Piccadilly. A touching incident connected with the Prince's death has been added by her Royal Highness, by whose desire all profits arising from the sale will be given to the Gordon Boys' Home at Cobham, and the British Home for Incurables, Clapham Rise.



A MOST important meeting of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association was held on Monday, Her Royal Highness PRINCESS CHRISTIAN being present. Nurse SANDFORD was elected to the first Pension, and it was unanimously resolved that the Association should apply for a Royal Charter and a public inquiry into the statements made against it to the Board of Trade. We hope next week to be able to find space for a full report of this most important meeting, and greatly regret that the pressure on our columns renders it impossible to do so now.

THE next sessional meeting of the R.B.N.A. will take place on the 19th inst., at eight p.m., at 20, Hanover Square. A paper will be read by Miss LANDALE, late Lady Superintendent of the Fleming Memorial Hospital, Newcastle-on-Tyne, on "Nurses' Uniform and Dress." The meeting will doubtless be largely attended, Miss LANDALE having proved herself a lady of distinguished literary ability.

THE DUCHESS OF BEDFORD signalised her first public visit to the town of Bedford by distributing the medals and certificates of the St. John Ambulance Association to a large number of ladies and members of the local fire-brigade and police force. Her Grace delivered an address, enlarging

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upon the immense value of "first aid." She herself has gone through a course of instruction, and believes it would be well to supplement it by a knowledge of nursing and physiology.

I REGRET to record the death of Sir MORELL MACKENZIE, the distinguished Throat Specialist, whose loss will be deeply felt by many, especially the Nursing Staff of the Throat Hospital in Golden Square, to whom he was at all times a sincere friend and kindly guardian. Two years ago, he presented Miss MACKEY, the energetic Sister-in-Charge, and Nurse ETHEL (Miss BEVIS) with beautiful antique silver crosses, in recognition of their help and skill in his trial of Koch's tuberculin upon patients suffering with tuberculosis admitted in great numbers at his Special Hospital. Sir MORELL was a Member of the R.B.N.A., a contributor to this Journal, and, as a keen observer of passing events, predicted the ultimate success of its great work—the Registration of Trained Nurses.

ONE of the largest fees paid to any medical man in our time was the sum of 250,000 marks, or £12,000, given to Sir MORELL MACKENZIE for his attendance on the late German EMPEROR. But the fee which Mr. GEORGE LEWIS paid him a few months ago for removal of the uvula was not bad, considering the time occupied in such a simple though delicate operation. It was one hundred guineas.

AN influential meeting of ladies and gentlemen interested in the Children's Hospital was held last week at the Medical Institute, Birmingham. The new Convalescent Home, given by Mr. RICHARD CADBURY, will shortly be opened, and twenty out of fifty beds available will be reserved for patients from the Children's Hospital. Lady LAMBERT and Miss LONSDALE, M.R.B.N.A., it was announced, had been made Life Governors of the new Institution, as an acknowledgment of their able and devoted services to the Hospital in the past. Mrs. BRACEY read the Report of the Children's Hospital Samaritan Fund and Convalescent Home, and the MAYOR, in moving a vote of thanks to the Governors and Officers of the Institution, laid special stress upon the excellence of the management by the Lady Superintendent.

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