

think for themselves as other people. Unto the pure all things are pure, and "evil be to him that evil thinks."—  
Yours to serve,  
SARAH CLAYTON.  
Whitby.

## [EXTRACTS.]

"BIGOTRY AT NORFOLK HOSPITAL.—At the quarterly meeting of the Governors of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, held on Saturday last, the Board of Management reported, among other matters, that they had received notice from several subscribers of their intention to withdraw their support from the Hospital, in consequence of the retention of the Lady Superintendent. The amount represented by these discontinued subscriptions was stated to be from £65 to £70. The reasons alleged are that Miss Adam, the Lady Superintendent, having become a Catholic, has not thought fit to resign her position. There is no rule that states the Lady Superintendent shall not be a Catholic any more than any of the Nurses or officials. There is nothing in her agreement about what religion, if any, she is to profess; and her thorough efficiency is denied by nobody. She has been for fourteen years the Matron there. It is now a little over twelve months since she became a Catholic, and yet all has gone on much the same as before. No Nurse or patient, much less any of the members of the Board of Management, have been wheedled out of the religious convictions of a lifetime. No one's conscience has been tampered with. And yet a few purse-proud bigots who would regulate religious profession and practice by a money standard, cannot bring themselves to forgive Miss Adam for her change of faith. However, the Institution is likely to go on in spite of their cruel abstention, and not only to go on, but to prosper."

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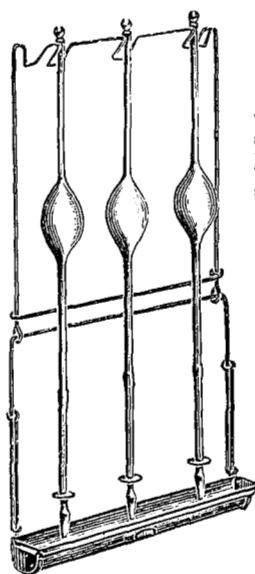


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