

## Nursing Echoes.

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HER MAJESTY has decided that all profits which may be realised by the sale of the fac-simile of her letter to the nation, on the occasion of the death of the DUKE OF CLARENCE & AVONDALE, shall be given to the Gordon Boys' Home and to such other charities as HER MAJESTY may select.



THE QUEEN has become an annual subscriber of £10 to the funds of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption, at Ventnor, which has also been honoured by a visit from HER MAJESTY.

At the annual meeting of the Edinburgh Royal Hospital for Sick Children, held on the 12th, Mr. A. BEATSON BELL, the Chairman, announced that the Directors had received a gift of £10,000 from Lady JANE DUNDAS, in memory of her late sister, Lady CAROLINE CHARTERIS. One half of this sum is to be expended under special arrangements on the proposed new building of the Hospital, the designs for which have been seen and approved by the munificent donor; and the other half is to be spent in founding the permanent beds in the Hospital.

THE Governors of the Fleming Memorial Hospital for Sick Children held their Annual Court under the presidency of the Mayor of Newcastle, on the 8th inst. In most respects the Secretary's Report was satisfactory, but, unfortunately, in one important matter—viz., that of funds, the state of affairs is not all that can be desired, for the year, which began with a balance of over £200 at the bank, closes with a deficit of nearly £400. This is to be in a great measure attributed to extraordinary but unavoidable expenses. The number of in-patients treated during the past year is greater by two hundred than the number treated in the preceding year. Through the kindness of Lady ARMSTRONG, out-patients, of whom there are a great many, continue to be treated at a separate and more central department in Han-

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over Square. Reference was made to Miss LANDALE's resignation of the post of Lady Superintendent of the Hospital, on account of her ill-health, and to the appointment of Miss DAINTREE as her successor last November.

I AM glad to see, however, that Miss LANDALE was able to read her paper before the Royal British Nurses' Association on the 19th inst., on "Nurses' Uniforms." Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK was in the chair, and despite the inclement weather, there was a good meeting of Members. The paper was in Miss LANDALE's best style, and delivered with just a *soupc*on of satire—and many of her succinct and telling remarks were received with evident amusement. Should Nurses wear a uniform? and if so, how? was the pith of her paper. Miss LANDALE answered the question in the affirmative, and laid great stress upon the necessity of uniformity in an Institution, and that the style of both in-door and out-door uniform should be at once simple, cleanly, and unobtrusive. Miss LANDALE severely condemned the freaks of fashion having full play in the *coiffures* of Nurses on duty, and insisted that the hair should be "smoothly dressed." How many Matrons will re-echo this excellent sentiment—when they contrast the poodle-wigged Probationers of to-day—with caps cocked at every angle, with the style in vogue ten years ago—hair simply parted and neatly coiled or pleated at the back of the head, and ample white caps discreetly covering and protecting the hair from dust and infection! From the point of view of economy in time and money, Miss LANDALE also advocated the wearing of a distinctive garb both indoors and out.

MISS CATHERINE WOOD, hon. secretary, asked why Nurses should go about labelled? Doctors, Barristers, and Governesses do not—so why those who tend the sick? And assuredly she added, "the white apron should not go out into the streets. It catches the dust, mud, and the influenza."

No one living in the medical district of London can fail to agree with Miss WOOD on this detail, and attention has been called before in the Journal to the untidy appearance of numbers of Nurses in our streets, who shuffle along, with cloak out-flying, displaying *soiled* aprons and dirty cuffs to view.

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