

good work, because the happy possessor of it thinks so much of herself and her charms that all else is forgotten. I freely present to the editors of any of our popular "pennies and ha'pennies" the suggestion of a discussion entitled, "Do pretty women work as well as ugly ones?"

I LEARN that the annual meeting of shareholders of the well-known "Jeyes' Sanitary Compounds Company, Limited," was held at the Company's registered offices, 43, Cannon Street, London, on Tuesday, 16th February, 1892. The accounts showed very satisfactory progress, and the chairman reported that the sales of the Company's preparations were very far in advance of previous years. After making ample provision for bad and doubtful debts, and placing substantial amounts to reserve, a dividend of ten per cent. was declared for the past year.

I AM glad to learn that, according to statements made at the Annual Meeting of the Royal South London Ophthalmic Hospital, to be called in future "The Royal Eye Hospital," South London will, in the course of the next few months, be in possession of an absolutely faultless Hospital, both as regards construction and sanitary arrangements. The Hospital is situated in St. George's Circus, is within a stone's-throw of thousands of factories and workshops where eye accidents, requiring immediate treatment, are constantly occurring, and has been carrying on its valuable work for many years at a couple of shops. A magnificent building has, however, been erected at a cost of £26,000, and presents several unique features. Among these may be noted that the entrance to the Hospital is under a covered footway, which obviates the necessity of patients waiting in the rain; another is, that a blind patient goes from entrance to consulting-room and back again without meeting a single edge or projection of any kind; whilst other noticeable features are, a fine asphalted promenade on the roof, and (most important of all) absolutely safe and faultless fire arrangements: these latter consist of a lift which, extending from roof to basement, and having no shaft, cannot be affected by fire or smoke. It is reached by a projecting platform outside every floor, and is as simple as it is ingenious. A satisfactory feature of this Hospital is, that there is no canvassing, no advertising, and that the Medical

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Staff and other officials connected with the Hospital are entirely unpaid; so that funds, which are badly needed, for the maintenance of the Hospital are not in any way diverted.

MALE Nurses are taking a leaf out of the book of their female colleagues, and have now formed a Mutual Benefit Association of their own, which has issued the following programme: "It is a recognised fact that the existing Institutes and Associations absorb a large proportion of the Nurses' earnings, and impose such restrictions as prevent many of the more efficient Nurses from joining them. At the same time, owing to the difficulty of obtaining the services of a suitable Private Nurse at a short notice, the necessity of a central place of reference is continually felt by Doctors, patients, and Nurses. A Male Nurses' Association has therefore been formed with the following object: To supply Private Nurses, thoroughly trained and certificated, to practitioners and the public, through the agency of Nurses who have combined for their mutual benefit and welfare. We especially call the attention of members of the medical profession to the great service the Association may render them in speedily procuring trusted and skilled Nurses for their patients, and to ask their hearty support in our work. Only thus can the Association be made self-sustaining and reach its highest efficiency. Moreover, if they wish any one of a number of Nurses, whom they already know and like, they have only to furnish a list of such names, and, if any one of them be disengaged, the Secretary will send that one in preference to a stranger. Fee, from £1 15s. to £3 3s., according to the severity of the case and experience of the Nurse. Each Nurse is, at the termination of his case, paid the full amount of his earnings less seven and a-half per cent., which will be placed to a common fund, out of which the yearly working expenses of the Association will be defrayed, which is comparatively *nil* compared with the commission hitherto charged them by the existing Institutes, which amounts, in most cases, to no less than from thirty to forty per cent. No Nurse is admitted to the Register unless he hold a Hospital Certificate or can produce satisfactory evidence of two years' Hospital training, immediately followed by three years' Private Nursing. Every effort will be made to benefit the Nurses and maintain their efficiency. On sending for a Nurse, kindly state, if possible, the nature of the case, as it will help the Secretary in selecting the one most suitable. All applications for Nurses should be made to W. E. LANGTON, Secretary, at the offices of the Association, 69, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, W." S.G.

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