

Miss Hicks, and she will, we feel sure, afford you every information. The Nurses at present on the Staff speak most highly of the kindness and consideration shown them in their work by their Superintendent. We feel sure that co-operation is the Nurses' watchword for the future. Let them once grasp the fact that *thousands of pounds* are yearly absorbed by such Institutions as the London, Westminster, and King's College Hospitals, and the Liverpool Royal Infirmary, from their labour—money which is *justly* their due—and we shall find co-operations springing up all over London and all over the country. Medical men, with few exceptions, are fully in sympathy with the movement.

Mrs. G. (Southampton).—We sympathise with your sad circumstances, but hardly know what to advise under the circumstances. If your sister will take care of your little boy, you could enter a Hospital as Probationer, and in the future provide for him yourself. As the widow of a medical man, you might apply to the Council of the Royal Benevolent College, 37, Soho Square.

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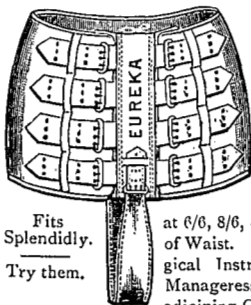
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