

Nursing Echoes.

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THE PRINCESS OF WALES, Patroness of the British Home for Incurables, it will be remembered, nominated that Charity as one of two to benefit by the sale of Canon FLEMING's memorial sermon for the DUKE OF CLARENCE. The Board of the Home, as a memento of Her Royal Highness's most thoughtful act, have decided to place at the disposal of the PRINCESS OF WALES, during her lifetime, the nomination to a bed and a pension.



PRINCESS LOUISE, Marchioness of Lorne, will visit Broadstairs on June 21st, to open the newly-erected Convalescent Home in connection with the Victoria Hospital for Children at Chelsea, an Institution in which Her Royal Highness has taken the most sincere interest.

It is announced that the most conspicuous place in the Woman's Building at the World's Fair is being reserved for the exhibits which QUEEN VICTORIA and members of the English ROYAL FAMILY have promised to send. HER MAJESTY'S contribution will comprise some specimens of her own knitting and spinning, and also some pictures which she painted when a girl. The Princess CHRISTIAN, Princess LOUISE, and Princess BEATRICE will also send specimens of embroidery and needlework. The Princess FREDERICK CHARLES OF PRUSSIA has, by permission of the EMPEROR OF GERMANY, accepted the presidency of the German Division of the Woman's Board. It is understood that a delegate of the lady managers who has gone to Europe to secure a woman artist to design the decorations for the Woman's Building will approach several English painters of note, including Lady BUTLER, Mrs. LOUISE JOPLING, Mrs. ALMA-TADEMA, and Miss MONTALBA.

THE Sub-Committee on Nursing and Domestic Hygiene in connection with the Chicago Exhibition of 1893 is now complete, and the members

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have, I hear, set to work in real earnest. The following ladies have undertaken to organise special sections:—

Mrs. Bedford Fenwick (Chairwoman), Lady Jeune, Mrs. Priestley, and Miss Emily Shaw Lefevre.

ADULT NURSING.—*England*: Miss Isla Stewart, Matron and Superintendent of Nursing of St. Bartholomew's Hospital. *Scotland*: Miss Lumsden, Hon. Superintendent, Royal Infirmary, Aberdeen. *Ireland*: Miss Henrietta Poole, Lady Superintendent, Adelaide Hospital, Dublin.

CHILDREN'S NURSING.—Miss K. Hendie Close, Lady Superintendent, Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street.

INFIRMARY NURSING.—Miss Josephine de Pledge, Matron of the Chelsea Infirmary.

DISTRICT NURSING.—Miss Emily Mansel, Inspector of Nursing, Queen Victoria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses.

HOME NURSING.—Miss Sophia Cartwright, Sister in Charge, Gordon House Home Hospital.

PRIVATE NURSING.—Miss Edith Kirwan Ward.

SICK DIETARY.—Miss Annesley Kenealey, Lecturer to the National Health Society.

All these well-known Nurses are members of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which is as it should be, considering that Her Royal Highness Princess CHRISTIAN is President of the Committee, and taking, I hear, keen interest in this particular department of Women's Work.

I AM requested to state that members of the Nursing Sub-Committee will meet each Monday at the offices, 53, Berners Street, from 5 to 7 p.m., for the purpose of receiving any Nurses, or others desiring to assist in this section of women's work, and that they cordially invite the co-operation of all Nurses in this exposition of English Nursing. All communications should be addressed to Mrs. BEDFORD FENWICK, 20, Upper Wimpole Street, W.

EACH week some special detail will be discussed. Hygienic dress and uniforms for Nurses is the subject which will principally engage the attention of the Committee next Monday, May 16th, and any suggestions of improvements or new inventions in this department will be cordially welcomed.

It is not generally known that a singularly beautiful and artistic badge was designed on the occasion of the meeting of the International Congress of Hygiene, in London, last year. Copies of the badge have been presented to only three persons—namely, to the QUEEN, who was Patroness of the Congress; the PRINCE OF WALES, who was its President; and to Mrs. PRIESTLEY,

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