

Strand. is.)—This is another work that should find favour with the housekeeper. Its pages are chiefly devoted to laundry work, giving useful hints on all classes of work, from the heaviest to the most delicate, such as laces. There are also a couple of chapters added on the subject of laying by summer and winter clothing in its respective season, and another on removing stains and mildew. The book should be a useful addition to the household reference library.

St. Mary's Hospital, Paddington.

IN aid of the funds of the St. Mary's Hospital (Paddington), a dinner was held at the Hôtel Métropole, on Friday, May 20, at which the Duke of Cambridge was the promised Chairman, but was unfortunately prevented from attending by a severe bronchial attack; indeed, the Duke's telegram, announcing his indisposition, stated that his Grace could scarcely speak. Under those circumstances, the Chairman of the Dinner Committee (John Derby Allcroft, Esq.) took the chair for the evening, with the best results.

The special object in connection with this dinner was the desire to raise funds for the erection of a new wing, to be called (by special desire of the Prince and Princess of Wales) the Clarence Memorial Wing, in memory of the late Duke of Clarence, and towards which, as we an-

nounced in these columns recently, Her Majesty the Queen has graciously contributed £100.

Amongst other distinguished guests present were the Archbishop-Elect of Westminster (Dr. Vaughan), to whom (in conjunction with the Chaplain, the Rev. C. J. Ridgeway, M.A., and another gentleman) was allotted the task of replying to the toast of "The Clergy of the Church of England and of other Denominations," and in his response the Archbishop expressed his full appreciation of the difficulty of responding for the (about) three hundred other denominations covered by the toast. Dr. Vaughan is a man of remarkably strong (apparent) physique, and appears to have plenty of the robust physical health which he will need to successfully cope with the duties of his new diocese; but if his speech at this dinner may be taken as a criterion of his intentions, then most certainly he will prove to be the right man in the right place, and a worthy successor to the late Archbishop Cardinal Manning.

Of course, with the object the Committee had in view in the erection of this new wing, funds (if loyalty is to be anything more than a mere name) should flow in freely, and it appeared as if this idea of its erection was to be generously responded to by those in a position to open wide their purse-strings, for in addition to the donation of Her Majesty before-mentioned, came £500 from Messrs. Rothschild; £500 from the Directors of the Great Western Railway Company; £1,000 from Mr. Simpson; £400 from Mr. J. D. Allcroft (the Chairman of the evening), one of the Treasurers; and from the other Treasurer, Mr. James Freeman, £300; indeed, the total donations announced during the evening reached the handsome sum of £10,628; and with the special permission of H.R.H. Prince George of Wales to be the

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