

## Nursing Echoes.

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HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS CHRISTIAN has graciously expressed her wish that the original drawing of herself by Mr. TUIE—which was made for the engraving given away with our New Year's issue, and the disposal of which we had placed in Her Royal Highness's hands—shall be presented to the Nurses' Home of Rest at Brighton, an Institution in which she takes the most kindly and personal interest.



ALL Nurses will share the widespread feeling of public anxiety at the illness of the DUKE OF CLARENCE AND AVONDALE, and deep sympathy with his parents and with his affianced wife. They will be glad to hear that he is in excellent nursing hands, for Miss HALLAM—who has recently so carefully and devotedly nursed PRINCE GEORGE OF WALES—has now been placed in nursing charge of His Royal Highness. And everyone will fervently hope for his speedy and complete recovery from this serious illness.

MR. EDITOR begs to thank many subscribers for their kind expression of appreciation of this Journal and good wishes towards himself, received at Christmas and New Year. He much regrets that he is unable, for want of space, to insert the numerous paragraphs sent, describing the efforts of the Nursing Staffs of our Hospitals to make Christmas in the Wards the happiest day in the year. From personal inspection, he is convinced that it will be long before the patients forget the practical expressions of good-will and thoughtful kindness displayed towards them in our Hospitals.

MR. EDITOR begs the kind forbearance of the many correspondents, who write respecting the Scheme for Sick Pay given in our last issue, and who are overwhelming in number. They shall all be answered in due course, but to deal with such a mass of correspondence will require time.

FISH! FISH! FISH!—THE CO-OPERATIVE FISH SUPPLY COMPANY, LIMITED, are now sending out small baskets of fish or oysters, carriage paid, to any part of the kingdom at 2s. 6d., 3s., 4s., 5s. each, and upwards, direct from the landing-stage. Just try them! Highly recommended by the Press. Address all orders and remittances to the Co-Operative Fish Supply Company, Limited, Pontoon, Grimsby; or to Billingsgate Buildings, London, E.C., as may be nearest and most convenient. Try our London House for their celebrated Bloaters, Kippers, Findon Haddocks, Dried or Smoked Salmon, &c.

He appreciates the many kind remarks made by most of the writers.

THE greatest interest in the Christmas festivities was, this season, shown by the EMPRESS FREDERICK of Germany. Her Majesty disregarded the fatigue of purchasing personally or supervising the gifts for the inmates of the many charitable Institutions with which her name is connected, and also presided at various places of the kind, including the Wadzeck Hospital distribution of presents, the Victoria School for Girls of an advanced standard, and the Frederick's Institute in Steglitz. The Emperor and his consort generally attend Divine service at the Friedenskirche in Potsdam, whereas the EMPRESS FREDERICK and her daughter worship in the Augusta Hospital Chapel since his late Majesty's death. The night at the Children's Hospital was very impressive. The reigning Empress was present and took much interest in the proceedings. The little sufferers received not only useful presents, but toys of all kinds, sweets, fruit, and cakes in profusion.

UPON re-consideration, the Committee of the Eastern Hospital at Homerton have recommended Miss MCKENZIE (for six years Assistant Matron at the Brownlow Hill Infirmary, Liverpool) to the Metropolitan Asylums Board for the vacant appointment of Matron. The Committee have shown their wisdom in choosing a lady whose past experience fits her in every way for the responsible post which has to be filled.

MISS EDITH MAWE has been appointed Matron of the Dunedin Hospital, New Zealand, containing one hundred and twenty beds. Miss MAWE was trained at St. Bartholomew's, worked for some time as Staff Nurse at Gordon House Home Hospital, and has acted as Superintendent of a Division at the Civil Hospital, Gibraltar. Miss MAWE has therefore, had unusual advantages, and we wish her all success in her new sphere of work.

MISS FLORENCE NEWTON, who received her training at the St. Marylebone Infirmary, has been appointed Matron to the Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton.

MISS HARRIET PERKINS has been appointed Matron to the Cottage Hospital, Trowbridge. Miss PERKINS has held several responsible posts, notably the Eye Infirmary, Wolverhampton, and the Cottage Hospital, Ross.

THE Meeting of the General Council of the Royal British Nurses' Association, which took place last Friday afternoon, at 20, Hanover

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