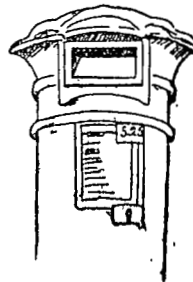


was submitted by the Rev. Mr. BEGG to a public meeting, held on the 12th. During the year, one thousand nine hundred and twenty visits were paid by one Nurse to one hundred and twelve patients, and several of the local clergy and medical officers testified to the good work which had been accomplished. It was strongly urged that a second Nurse should be appointed, as, owing to the size of the town, one could not efficiently undertake the work.

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We shall be happy to answer, as far as we can, all questions submitted to us.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINS.

To the Editor of "The Nursing Record."

Sir,—I think in opening your columns to a correspondence which cannot be conducted without touching on religious matters is a very risky undertaking. I feel sure the majority of those good men who are attached to our Hospitals and Infirmaries in the capacity of Chaplain, and who are daily performing their duty with great devotion and singleness of heart, have nothing to fear from Mr. Rathbone's attack upon them as a class. A Hospital is essentially an Institution for cure of bodies—maimed bodies, fever-stricken bodies; it is not, therefore, to be wondered at, that in its Wards the Surgeon and Physician reign supreme, and that cure of souls becomes oftentimes of secondary consideration. *Appropos* of the importance of physical needs in our Hospitals, I well remember the amusement of a kindly Romish priest who had been called to see an old Irish woman, whose leg had been

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