

should seem to arise. All I will say now is, that I hope the Royal Infirmary will accept the judgment of the Lords' Committee, and give all its Probationers and Nurses three weeks holiday each year; and that I can hardly believe that when a Nurse asked for a short leave to enable her to visit a sister who was dangerously ill, she was told to leave the Institution altogether, or that another Nurse who wished to be with her sister, who was supposed to be dying, was told that she might have her holiday in order to go and nurse her, and did so, returning to work at the Infirmary worn out with the fatigue and anxiety. There must surely be some explanation for such cases as these. Because Nurses do not cease to have human feelings or even duties to their kinsfolk when they enter the service of a hospital, and however awkward it may be to lose their services, good managers always provide for the contingencies of illness, directly or indirectly affecting their employées.

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THE Empress of Germany has decided that the surplus proceeds of the lottery which was got up for the purpose of raising money to make more open spaces round the Royal Palace, shall be devoted to patients in lying-in Hospitals. The Empress has handed over 100,000 mark (£5000) to the magistrate of Berlin, of which the half is to go to the Evangelical

Church Union, to be managed by its committee, the other half to remain in the hands of the Berlin magistrate.

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I HOPE that the scare of cholera in Germany will not disturb the happy family party at the royal Schloss at Homburg, where Princess CHRISTIAN and her daughters are the guests of the Empress FREDERICK, but should the fatal disease spread, one will be thankful to hear that they are safely home again.

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MISS ISABEL HAMPTON, Lady Superintendent of the Training School for Nurses at John Hopkins' Hospital, Baltimore, has been appointed a Member of the Maryland Committee on women's exhibits at the World's Fair. The work of the Maryland Nurses is sure to be a great feature at Chicago.

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MISS SPENCER, late Night Superintendent at the National Hospital, Queen Square, has been appointed Assistant Matron to the Royal South Hants Infirmary, Southampton.

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MRS. CHARLES REYNOLDS has been appointed, with Miss MALLESON, as lady Superintendent of the Parochial Nurse Society at Frodsham, in the place of Mrs. WEAVER, who has left the neighbourhood.

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