

which recently appeared in these columns, has been given, and that in a few days it is hoped that the full accommodation of the Home will be available. As it is, I hear that Nurses from all parts of the country have had perforce to be refused admission from want of room. I have received several glowing accounts of the charming refinement and comfort of the Home, and of the kindness and popularity of the Matron, Mrs. McIntyre, and congratulate the Committee upon the rapid success which has been achieved.

THE death has occurred, at Elberfeld, of Frau Aders, known by reason of her Nursing services and her active benevolence, as the German Florence Nightingale. She served as a Nurse with much distinction during the Franco-German War, and was decorated with the First Class of the Louise order and the service cross for women.

MISS EDITH SUTCLIFFE, late Matron of the Women's Hospital, Soho Square, has been unanimously elected Matron of the Leeds Hospital for Women and Children.

THE question of sick nursing is much to the fore in Scandinavia. Not only are the facilities for practically training sick Nurses being continuously increased, but several books have lately appeared upon the subject. Dr. F. Rasmussen, of Copenhagen, has published a manual for sick Nurses, and a translation by Dr. Levison, of Cullingworth's "Manual of Nursing," specially adapted for Danish requirements, has now appeared.

THE Leprosy Commission—Dr. Buckmaster, Dr. Rake, and Surgeon-Major Thomson—are now making a series of experiments for the purpose of ascertaining if the bacillus lepra exists in vaccine lymph, and under what conditions the bacillus passes into soil and water. A series of over one hundred vaccinations have been made in the Leper Asylum at Almora. These and other matters of interest will be fully dealt with in the report, which will be partly prepared next month at Simla. The distribution of the bacillus lepra in the bodies of lepers has been well worked out. The subject is one of great physiological importance, and the report of the Commissioners is looked forward to, with great interest.

THE twenty-ninth annual report of the Liverpool Training School for Nurses, Dover Street, shows that that Institution has done much valuable work during the year. The staff consists of one hundred and twenty nurses, of whom twenty-six are probationers. During the past year, sixty-five

have been employed in the Royal Infirmary, seventeen as district Nurses, and thirty-eight as private Nurses, and, in the eighteen districts into which Liverpool is divided, over 86,200 visits were paid.

IN connection with the Devon County Council twelve of the National Health Society's trained lady Nurses and cooks are giving simple courses throughout the county, visiting even the smallest and most remote villages. The teaching consists of practical "Homely Talks" on "Cheap Dinners, and How to Cook Them," "How to make the Home Healthy and Happy," "Food and Clothing," "Nursing the Sick, and the Little Ones," &c. These "talks" are listened to with the greatest interest by the cottagers, wives, and mothers, to whom this teaching is most valuable.

THE seventeenth annual meeting of the committee and subscribers of the Central London Throat, Nose, and Ear Hospital, Gray's Inn Road, of which the Archbishop of Canterbury is the President, has just been held. The chair was occupied by Captain Hutton, one of the Founders of the Institution. The Secretary, Mr. R. Kershaw, read the annual report which showed that six thousand six hundred and seventy-five new out-patients, involving over thirty-three thousand attendances, and two hundred and twenty-eight in-patients had received the benefits of the charity in the past year. All this work had been accomplished on an expenditure of only £2,038. The income in the same period amounted to £2,235, being a decrease of nearly £100 as compared with that of 1890. The chairman made an earnest appeal for funds in aid of the Hospital, which has no endowment whatever, and which affords relief to so many sufferers from every district in London and from all parts of the country. The really indigent receive immediate and gratuitous treatment, and no letters of recommendation are required from any applicant for relief.

I AM asked to state that any of the subscribers to the *Nursing Record* who may have been called upon to pay surcharge of postage upon the Special Number, can have the same refunded on application to the publishers. Also, that the publishers regret the unavoidable delay of some twenty-four hours which took place in sending out the copies; and that the price of the Summer Number is now sixpence each.

THE caps are already coming in for the Special Prize Competition, and in order that the award

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