

lent, no cheerful kind of faces, but soft, low, pensive, and light active figures were hovering round me. I left the place with a melancholy feeling, shared as I found by those who were with me. One of them, a Miss Gibson, a pious, serene, and candidly acknowledged the want of female influence in a military hospital.

One of the directors of the great military hospital at Turin, told me that he had recommended, and carried through, the employment of the Sisters of Charity in this institution. Before the introduction of these ladies, the sick-soldiers had been nursed by orderlies sent from the neighboring barracks—men chosen because they were unfit for other work. The most rigid discipline was necessary to keep them in order, and the dirt, neglect, and general immorality were frightful. Any change was, however, resisted by the military and medical authorities, till the invasion of the cholera: then the orderlies became, most of them, useless, distracted, and almost paralyzed with terror. Some devoted Sisters of Charity were introduced in a moment of perplexity and panic, when all went well—propriety, cleanliness, and comfort prevailed. "No day passes," said my informant, "that I do not bless God for the change which I was the humble instrument of accomplishing in this place."

Very similar was the information I received relative to the naval-hospital at Genoa; but I had not the opportunity of visiting it. Another excellent hospital at Turin, that of St. John, contained, when I visited it, four hundred patients, a nearly equal number of men and women. There were, besides, a separate ward for sick children, and two wards containing about sixty "incubators," the bed-ridden and helpless poor, of the same class which find refuge in our workhouses. The whole of this large establishment was under the management of twenty-two religious women, with a staff of about forty-five assistants, men and women, and a large number of medical men and students. All was clean, and neat, and cheerful. I was particularly struck by the neatness with which the food was served: men brought it up in large trays, but the ladies themselves distributed it. Some friends of the poor sick wear near the beds. I remember being touched by the sight of a little dog which, with its fore-paws resting on the bed and a pathetic, wistful expression in its drooping face, kept its eyes steadfastly fixed on the sick man: a girl was kneeling beside him, to whom one of the Sisters was speaking words of comfort.

In this hospital and others I have found an excellent arrangement for the night-watch; it was a large sentry-box of an octagonal shape, looking each way, the upper part all of glass, but furnished with curtains: and on a kind of dresser or table were arranged writing-materials, all kinds of medicine and restoratives which might be required in haste, and a supply of linen, napkins, &c. Here two Sisters watched all night long; here the accounts were kept and the private business of the wards carried on in the day-time: a certain degree of privacy was thus secured for the ladies on duty when necessary. The Superior, whom we should call the matron, was an elderly woman, wearing the same simple religious dress as the others, and only recognized by the large bunch of keys at her girdle.—Mrs. Jameson.

THE BEST AUTHORITY.—Is he burglar or of the well mob? I do not accuse him of occupying either position (which would be libellous), but I ask for information. Because my mind is tormented by his perpetually getting into houses into which he would seem to have no lawful open way, and by his continually diving into people's pocket-books in an otherwise inexplicable manner. In respect of getting into the Queen's Palace, the Boy Jones was a fool to him. He knows everything that takes place there. On a late auspicious occasion, when the nation was hourly expecting to be transported with joy for the ninth time, it is surprising what he knew on the question of chloroform. Now, Doctor Loocock is known to be the most trustworthy even of Doctors; and Her Majesty's self-reliance and quiet force of character have passed into an axiom. I want to know, therefore, how, when, where, and from whom did the Best Authority acquire all that chloroform information which he was, for months, prying about all the clubs, going up and down all the streets, having all London to dine with him, and going out to dine with all London, for the express purpose of diffusing? Those society does not demand that I should be slowly bothered to death by any man, without demanding this much satisfaction. How did he come by his intelligence, I ask? The Best Authority must have had an authority. Let it be produced. I have mentioned the pocket-books in which he deciphers secret entries—many of them written, probably, in invisible ink, for they are non-existent even to the owner's eyes. How does he come by all the ambassador's letter-bags, and by all the note-books of all the judges? Who gave him all the little scraps of paper that the late Mr. Palmer wrote and handed about in the course of his protracted trial? He tells all sorts of people what was in them all; he must have seen them, surely. Who made out for him the accounts of this journal? Who calculated for him the sum total of profit?—And when will it be quite convenient to him to name an early day for handing over to the Conductor the very large balance, with several ciphers at the end of it, which clearly must be owing the said Conductor as he has never laid hands on it yet? How did he get into the Russian lines? He was always there; just as he was always in the English camp, and always coming home to put Mr. Russell right, and going back again. It was he who found out that the Commissariat would give The Times ratings of pork, and that the portless Times would rather afterwards leave the Commissariat alone. Had he known much of the Russian leaders before the war, that he began to talk of them so familiarly by their surnames as soon as the first gun was fired? Will any of us ever forget, while memory holds her seat in these distracted glooms, our aching heads, what we suffered from this man in connection with the Redan? Can the most Christian of us ever forgive the lies told us about the Malakof? I might myself overlook even those injuries that he has heaped upon me, many people up to making plans of that detested fortress on tablecloths, with salt-spoons, forks, dessert-dishes, nutcrackers, and wine-glasses.—Dickens' Household Words.

A SINGULAR COINCIDENCE.—The New York Day Book relates the following coincidence in connection with the death of Hon. Stephen C. Phillips:—"It may be mentioned as a singular coincidence that Mr. S. C. Phillips, who has just met his death by the burning of the steamer 'Montreal,' and who was one of the leading ship owners in Salem, Mass., lost the confidential clerk of his house some twenty years ago by the burning of the steamer Lexington, on Long Island Sound. The young man was a very noble and promising youth, and what made his death of deeper interest, was the fact that he was to be married in a few days to a very beautiful and accomplished young lady, who, it is said, from that day to this, has enveloped herself in mourning for his untimely death, and refused to participate in even the ordinary pleasures of society. Now the employer of this young man, after a life of commanding influence, has met his death by a similar calamity, leaving a large and interesting family to mourn his sudden and lamentable end."

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