

Press that day explained what the bonus fund proposed to do he was perfectly certain it would not be necessary to beg for money, and all that was required would be forthcoming without difficulty or delay.

Mr. CLIFFORD WIGRAM seconded the resolution, which was cordially agreed to; on the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. Edward Rawlings, the auditor (Mr. Frederick Whinney) was reappointed, the meeting at the same time expressing its gratitude and appreciation of his care, industry, and liberality in looking after the interests of the association.

Mr. WIGRAM said the fund never could have been started without a deposit of £20,000. Four gentlemen very liberally came forward and lent the money. Since then they had very generously converted their loan into a gift, and one of them, Mr. Junius S. Morgan, had given another donation of £5,000 (applause). Several other donations had been given—to the bonus fund £25,667, and for preliminary expenses extending over a long period, which otherwise must have come out of the general fund, £1,287, consisting of £500 from Mr. Henry C. Burdett, £262 10s. from Mr. E. P. Coates, and £525 from Messrs. Murietta and Co. He did not think it would be right to separate without according their hearty thanks to those gentlemen who had come forward and assisted them in starting what he hoped would be a substantially good work. He therefore moved "That the best thanks of the meeting be given to Lord Rothschild, Messrs. Anthony Gibbs and Sons, Mr. E. A. Hambro, Mr. Junius S. Morgan, and the other gentlemen who have so liberally come forward and given donations towards the funds of this society."

Mr. PERCIVAL A. NAIRNE, Deputy-Chairman of the Seamen's Hospital, seconded the resolution, which was cordially adopted.

Mr. BURDETT proposed a vote of thanks to the chairman, remarking that it was really to him, indirectly, as the representative of their good friend Mr. Junius S. Morgan, who had always stood by them, that the fund owed its existence. Mr. Burns had rendered invaluable service in making their investments, as the report proved.

Dr. STEELE seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN acknowledged the compliment, and the proceedings terminated.

COTTAGE INDUSTRIES IN SCOTLAND.

FOR the last four years the Marchioness of Stafford has been in the habit of holding a sale in Inverness of home-spun cloths, knitting, etc., made by the crofters in Sutherland. This year she arranged to hold the sale in London, and Lady Rosebery decided to join with her in exhibiting and selling the products from other parts of Scotland. The sale was held at Dudley House, on 3rd and 4th July, and was very successful. It is now proposed to form an association, entitled the Scottish Home Industries Association, to encourage and develop the industries of the Highlands, in order to give employment to a larger number of people and to stimulate a demand for home-made articles, which many people still maintain are superior to those made by machinery. Four central committees are being formed in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Inverness, and Aberdeen, and another for the management of Orkney and Shetland. These branch committees will receive subscriptions for the association, collect work, and hold local exhibitions and sales; and it is hoped to get the scheme widely known by next year. It is proposed to establish a central depot in London with a small staff, where patterns will be exhibited and orders taken, and the founders of the association think that by taking the cloths, etc., direct from the worker, they will sell more than has been done in years gone by, and at a cheaper rate, for they desire no profit themselves, and will only add 10 per cent. to the price of goods to defray expenses of carriage, etc. They propose also to send experts round the districts where industries exist, to improve the work, introduce new dyes for the cloth, and so to make an article which will find a market and give satisfaction. H.R.H. Princess Louise is patron of the association, and it has received much encouragement from the Prince and Princess of Wales.

SCRAPS AND GLEANINGS.

LEPROSY is prevalent in Zululand.

CHOLERA is spreading in Mesopotamia.

COLERAINE is going to have a cottage hospital.

THERE is an epidemic of dengue fever at Smyrna.

ON Hospital Saturday at Grantham £47 was collected.

A BOOK on "The Liver," by Lionel Beale, is just published.

THE body of Sir Tindal Robertson was cremated at Woking.

A MEETING has been held at Buxton in aid of the Cyprus Society.

DR. JEREMIAH WASE, of Huntsfield, committed suicide last week.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY in Colchester resulted in a collection of £130.

THE Royal Commission on Vaccination have resumed their sittings.

A NEW hospital to accommodate 200 patients has just been opened at Vienna.

DR. SPOTTISWOOD CAMERON has been appointed medical officer of health for Leeds.

QUEEN ELIZABETH OF ROUMANIA has been doing a six weeks' cure under Dr. Metzger.

DR. AND MRS. MEERS have left Sunderland to undertake work as medical missionaries.

DR. TATHAM has condemned a block of houses in the centre of Manchester as unhealthy.

DR. LEIDESDORF, the eminent specialist for mental diseases in Germany, died last week.

A FINE hospital has just been completed at Medicine Hat, Canada. This is as it should be.

BIRMINGHAM DENTAL HOSPITAL has had its waiting-room beautifully decorated by amateurs.

THE St. John Ambulance Association have awarded 140 certificates to students at Birkenhead.

MR. WARBLE laid the foundation-stone of the Rumworth Fever Hospital on October 2nd.

A T Withington Workhouse a patient lately died from choking, having greedily eaten some potatoes.

ON October 3rd, an interesting conversazione was given at the Brompton Hospital by the medical staff.

MISS CAROLINE SCHULTZE, house surgeon to a Paris hospital, has married her colleague, Dr. Bertillon.

The "Lion" training ship for boys is in quarantine at Devonport, owing to the prevalence of scarlet fever.

DR. EDMOND has added to his other generous gifts to the Aberdeen Convalescent Hospital, a cheque for £200.

NORTH RIDING INFIRMARY reports a half-yearly income of £1,760, and an expenditure of £1,582. This is satisfactory.

THE son and daughter of Sir William Roberts, physician, are leaving for South Africa to undertake missionary work.

SIR GEORGE PORTER delivered the opening address to the students of Meath Hospital, giving much good and diverse advice.

MR. HAMILTON HOARE, of Fleet-street, has given a donation of £50 to the Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest, City-road.

MESSRS. GILL AND CO. have just issued a card headed "Sanitary Hints for Householders," by Mr. G. M. Lawford, Assoc. Inst. C.E.

A COMMITTEE has been elected at Middlesbrough to further the interests of the Friendly Societies' Convalescent Home scheme.

IN Wilton Hospital, near Manchester, there are now over 100 fever patients, though the nominal accommodation is only for 65 beds.

THE Queen's gift of £3 has been forwarded to Mrs. Green, a gardener's wife at Jersey, who recently gave birth to triplets, all of whom are still living.

KING HUMBERT has sent a donation of 40,000f. towards the relief fund for the victims of the recent terrible storm in the Italian province of Cagliari.

DR. DONALD J. MACINTOSH, now of Belvidere Hospital, has been appointed first resident surgeon and superintendent of Victoria Infirmary, Glasgow.

IT is reported that a serious epidemic of diphtheria is raging at Salford, and that there is an almost entire absence of hospital accommodation.

THE Minnehaha Amateur Minstrels of Manchester have given £870 to charities (chiefly hospitals) as the result of their last season's entertainments.

TRURO kept Hospital Sunday on Oct. 6th. The Rev. Canon Moore preached, and highly praised the Royal Cornwall Infirmary and the Truro Dispensary.

DR. W. H. DAWSON, of Malvern, has been presented with a clock and a purse of sovereigns. Dr. Dawson has been connected with the Rural Hospital for twenty years.

THE measles epidemic at Rugeley still prevails with unabated vigour, and is not now confined to one class of the inhabitants, for children of both rich and poor are infected.

PROFESSOR ISDOR NEUMANN, the specialist for diseases of the skin, who was summoned from Vienna to Portugal to give his opinion on the King's condition, has declared it to be very serious.

THE Birmingham and Mid-Counties branch of the British Medical Association have invited the parent body to hold their 1890 meeting at Birmingham. It is understood that the invitation will be cordially entertained.

AT the Sanitary Congress Mr. C. E. Capel read a paper on "The Extension of Public Analysis," in which he spoke of the adulteration of articles of domestic use, and complained of the neglect of the carrying out of the Food and Drugs Act. Other speakers followed, contending that the persons to be prosecuted were not, as was generally the case, the small shopkeepers, who were for the most part ignorant of the fact of adulteration, but the original adulterators.