

The Nurses' Home, Salisbury, in Crane Street

Miss Mary Smokem's Legacy

The Diocesan Institute for Trained Nurses.

The annual meeting of the Diocesan Institute for Trained Nurses was held at the Nurses' home, Salisbury, on Monday under the Presidency of the Bishop. The report stated that the institution had been progressing and increasing in the past year. There had been 962 weeks of nursing (90 of which had been either greatly reduced of wholly gratuitous). There were on the whole 36 more cases of nursing than in 1886, and 142 weeks more.

The committee was glad to be able to record the receipt of its first legacy, to the amount of £100, from the late Miss Mary Smokem, of Wishford Magna. The balance sheet showed that the debt had been greatly reduced, apart from the legacy of £100. It was decided that the legacy should be devoted to paying off the debt due in respect of the quarantine cottage.

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