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ORANT YOUNG WIVES. t of the Daily Telegraph deyoung wife comes to her new ly ignorant of domestic duties, nd servants who give her any arning them. She is utterly of economical management, and system of shopping of the not assist her to acquire it.

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BENEVOLENT GIFT. £1,000 to the Browning Settleovision of six cottage homes for omen, preferably needlewomen, allow her name to be made dy is Miss Isabel Faraday, of cousin of the great Michael vears ago she presented the vears ago she presented the the Michael Faraday Home for

THER-BRAINED WIVES.

I wives are the greatest curse to , says London Opinion. The emptier the lighter their pockets, the ide and the greater their love of is of dull men owe their success to their wives. On the other hand, ver men have been dragged down to ir wives' wilful extravagance.

ED COLLEGE FOR WOMEN. as the first to support the Bedlor Women building scheme by uild and furnish a library in the it is secured), to be named after nd, Sir Henry Tate. The first om the former students is now \( \) sum of not less than £50,000 \( \) d before the end of the year, if to be proceeded with without

DY AND GIRL DANCES. been quite noticeably the vogue d seeking about for the cause, one find it in the unusual number of available of young girls there ough and to spare, and they are eligible together with the devoof the young married woman, every whit as important to-day n itself, which is an ill wind that inct good in the shape of revived heart of mothers with marriage-

SMALL TALK. ous inquirer has recently been to estimating the number of words rsation by a variety of persons in as of life, and deciding the pro-ind effectiveness of the possession w" of words. No light, however, ow" of words. No light, however, cown upon the verbal numerical hat we term "Society talk." But realise for ourselves, says a ladies ne scoring is low in this direction, e are those who go through life with the possession, of a thousand a which they can neither pronounce consistence. Indeed, a display of towledge is a doubtful attribute, over men and woman, whose vocarun well into five figures, have they go out to dine.

INERGETIC SUPERINTENDENT. egret to which the appointment of ughes as general superintendent of ria's Jubilee Institute for Nurses us on days of publication. They should be sent in on the previous days - Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

[This column being open to all, we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of dur correspondents.]

#### ROYAL NATIONAL HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.

EDITOR OF THE LIMERICK CHRONICLE.

Adare Manor.

July 24, 1905. SIR,—Notwithstanding the large and increas-

ing number of charities to which at the present time every person possessing the means is being pressed to contribute, I feel that it is scarcely necessary for me to apologise for bringing before necessary for me to apologise for bringing before the charitably disposed people in this county the claims of the Royal National Hospital for Consumption for Ireland. There can be no question in the mind of any thinking person that not one only but many hospitals for this purpose are badly wanted in Ireland. There is no room for doubt that the one which has been already established has done, and is doing immense good; and there is, unfortunately, no room for the assumption that the people of this county have done, or are doing, all that they can reasonably be called upon to do to support it.

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During the last few years I have collected from a few friends in the County Limerick about £22 annually, and as far as I can judge from the published subscription list about £10 has been subscribed independently.

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From the report of last year (a copy of which I will gladly send to anyone of your readers who desires it) I gather that 14 patients from this county were admitted, and remained under treatment for an average of three months, with the most beneficial results. It is obvious that this privilege calls for a largely increased appearing on our part and it is to bring about subscription on our part, and it is to bring about this desirable result that I solicit the assistance of those of your readers who are not at present on the list of subscribers.

I shall be glad to receive subscriptions however small, and should be very much obliged if those who cannot afford to contribute themselves would bring this appeal to the notice of any of their friends who may be more fortunately

situated.

Yours faithfully, FLORENCE DUBRAVEN.

#### THE LATE MRS. FRANCES BAYLY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE LIMBRICK CHRONICLE

SIR.—In your issue of July 22 you state that the property of the late Mrs. Frances Catherine

Bayly, of Coolbawn, Castletonnell, and of Paris, was valued at £1509 13s, 0d.

This is entirely erroneous, and, as one of her executors, I have to request you to contradict

Your informant has possibly confounded the amount paid in estate duty with the estate itself, but even so the figures are inaccurate.

Yours obediently "AN EXECUTOR."

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY.

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