

**THE HEALTH OF LONDON.**—The mortality last week was considerably above the average, the deaths numbering 1274. Scarlatina this year appears to be nearly as fatal as the cholera in 1854. The births amounted to 1235, 200 above the ten years' average. The returns for the last quarter have also been published, from which it appeared that the deaths during the thirteen weeks were 17,105, of whom 10,000 were under twenty years of age.

The foundation stone of a new church was laid last week at Brooke, a lifeboat station at the back of the Isle of Wight. The stone was laid by Mrs. Seely, the wife of Charles Seely, Esq., M.P.

Amongst the recent converts to Christianity in India is Prince Mirza Keroza Shah the nephew of the late King of Delhi, and the only remaining member in Delhi of the great house of Timour.

**TYPHUS FEVER AND FRESH AIR.**—Dr. Shrimpton, of Paris, has published several remarkable cures of typhus fever, chiefly attributable to the free admission of air to the patient's room.

**FEMALE SCHOLARSHIPS IN ART.**—We (*Daily News*) understand that, with the sanction of the Treasury, the Committee of Council on Education propose to establish two scholarships, to be held by the two most eminent female students of the schools of art throughout the country, the endowment for such scholarships having been provided by the fees taken for inspecting the wedding presents of the Prince and Princess of Wales at the South Kensington Museum.

Lady Sophia Giubilei, daughter of the first Marquis of Bristol, died a few days since, after a long and painful illness.

The Provincial Bank of Canada is about winding up. Its notes will be redeemed at Montreal or Stanstead until the 1st of October, when they will cease to be secured by the deposit of provincial securities.—*Confederate paper.*

The Norwich Musical Festival has been in all respects a decided success. The financial result is a surplus of 1,000*l.*, to be divided amongst the local charities.

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