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My dear Miss Hubbard, I got the year
book about a week ago from the Fabronians
& have been wanting to write to you about
it ever since, but wanted till I had read
it this thoroughly. What I have not done yet
as my eyes have been weak with my cold
but all I have read of it I like very much.
It seems to me at present very complete
indeed. The only very small note I made
to observe on, was in the list of Morning Hours
- St John's. I should have put before Muddesen
- when told totally at all events the system
was faulty (it may be mended now). & that
at Westminster is only just started, not pursued
with tremendous difficulties in the way of

of its admirable head, from want partly
of lady helpers in the hands to train. That is
the key to really good training. And then the
Medunster hospital was so very bad as to the
quality of its nurses it can't be made very
good in a month - y^eh means in a year.
The "Stylian Home" is separated from its
training schools, Kings & Charing cross, by
the intervention of St Thomas: in another
edition that could be rectified. There are
very little things to write or say about.
Altogether I am quite astonished at your
having made it so complete the past
year, it must have cost you a great
amount of labour & money; but it
will be very useful indeed to all
kinds of people. Many thanks for

the copy you have so kindly sent me -
I shall send the one I got to my sister in
law, who is busy in London organising
a teachers Association - for help in
the way of improved education & - for
help to them you cannot get how many
members to get other work - & finally
a union for mutual support in illness.
I hope next year this affⁿ will be full
blown & at work. Miss Peake & all our
heads of schools here say it will be
most useful, & much wanted.

Miss Newman has gone to help Miss Selwyn
- chiefly in the girls' school, helping
Miss Facey - whose health is bad, but
I expect as Miss Selwyn gives up her
& some of the other management

it will devolve upon our Miss Newman
I am not sure that she would not
have preferred the work you point out
for her at Durham, only that would
have been too far off from her mother,
In her present state of health she felt
Birmingham was further than she quite
liked. However I will tell you what
you say.

For myself - to day's post brought
me besides your kind letter + a charming
& most tempting one from Sister Cordelia -
another which has the force of most ^{imperious}
claims on me - from a widowed friend
who wants my help, at any rate at
present + she is of all people in the