

**OUR INSTITUTIONS:**  
A RECORD OF THEIR OBJECTS AND WORK.

ST. RAPHAEL'S, WORTHING.

CONSUMPTIVE PATIENTS.

THIS Institution has been opened with a view to supply, chiefly for consumptive patients, a *home*, in all senses of the word, where they can receive at low fixed charges per week the best medical attendance and advice, careful nursing at the hands of duly qualified *ladies*, good nourishment, cheerful surroundings, and what is very important to many weary workers from our

infectious disease, and need a change of air to restore them to perfect health.

The urgent need for this addition to the very numerous Homes already in existence is proved by the large number of applications that have been already received.

THE BUILDING

is detached, quite modern, and fitted with every possible convenience for the comfort of its inmates; has extensive gardens, charmingly situated in a very quiet, sunny, open, and yet sheltered favourite part of Worthing, within easy walking distance (about five minutes only) of the railway station and the sea, and close to numerous churches and other places of worship.



ST. RAPHAEL'S HOME FOR CONSUMPTION AND CONVALESCENT HOME, WORTHING.

overgrown towns, *rest* sufficient to enable them after a time to return to the duties of their several callings. It is prepared to receive patients of all classes, creeds, and nationalities, and is in the strictest sense unsectarian. Patients, when the state of their health so admits, are quite at liberty to attend their respective places of worship, or, if too ill to leave the Home, may be visited by their own clergy or ministers.

CONVALESCENT HOME.

The Home is also designed and well adapted to receive patients of either sex, whether adult or children, who are recovering from any non-

WHY WORTHING WAS SELECTED.

Worthing was chosen because it has a south aspect, being situated at the foot of the Downs; because its temperature is comparatively equable; and because the soft, refreshing air has proved as beneficial as that of Ventnor or Torquay to those suffering from pulmonary and bronchial affections.

The rate of mortality is very low, and will thus compare very favourably with many so-called winter resorts, both at home and abroad.

Dr. Francis Parsons, of The Hurst, Heene, Worthing, has written as follows:—

“Having been asked to report upon the suit-

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