

artistic. The room, and indeed the entire Institution and its management, are beyond all praise, and the appearance of the Red Cross Nurses almost tempt the visitor to indulge in the lazy luxury of 'shamming sick.' The Wellington Home, attached to the Hospital, is a refuge for persons who have to undergo operations away from home, and the efficiency of it is in constant course of testing by patients, who invariably express the highest satisfaction with its nursing and general arrangements.

THE Doll Show at the Bazaar for the New Hospital for Women will be a great attraction. It is reported that there are fourteen hundred dolls in all possible costumes, and I observe many well-known Nurses' names amongst the exhibitors. Members of the B.N.A. will be interested to hear that the prize given for the best doll dressed as a Trained Nurse has been won by their Secretary, Miss Helen Foggo-Thomson. I hope that the bazaar will be a great success, and quite fulfil the hopes of its organisers in producing sufficient to pay for the freehold of the site of the new building.

I AM pleased to be able to announce that Miss E. J. R. Landale has just been appointed to the Matronship of the Fleming Memorial Hospital for Sick Children, Newcastle-on-Tyne. Miss Landale received her professional training at Westminster Hospital, and has since held the posts of Lady Superintendent to the Bath Nurses' Home, which she occupied for three years and a-half, and of Matron to the Royal Hospital for Sick Children, Edinburgh. Miss Landale is a member of the British Nurses' Association.

WHILST mentioning the Fleming Memorial Hospital, which is a new and handsome building, capable of considerable development, both as regards increase of patients and the training of Nurses, I may remark that Miss Landale hopes to give the training of Nurses her unremitting personal attention; therefore, those of the better class of Probationers and others desirous of a good school might do very much worse than apply to this lady for information and particulars.

I HAVE much pleasure in inserting the enclosed letter, a copy of which has been forwarded to me. I am glad to learn that the Hastings, St. Leonards, and East Sussex Hospital has received the benefit of Miss South's excellent services.

DEAR MISS SOUTH,—At the recent meeting of the committee, I informed them that you hoped to realise the sum of £200 from the recent Sale of Work, towards the reduction of the debt on the

Building Fund. A resolution was then passed requesting me to convey to you, Dr. Holloway, and the ladies who assisted you, their cordial thanks for the very satisfactory result, and I am to add, that the committee were particularly gratified at the good taste and judgment with which the sale was conducted throughout. I return the balance sheet, and shall be obliged by your kindly informing Dr. Holloway that I have duly received the cheque for £200, and have paid it in to the Building Fund Account.—I am, dear Miss South, yours very truly,

(Signed) W. J. GANT,

Miss South, Secretary.
Matron, H., S.L., and E.S. Hospital.

I NOTE that Mr. Thomas Christy, F.L.S, in a lecture recently delivered, "on the African Kola Nut, its History, Uses and Cultivation," says: "The stimulating tonic and sustaining powers of kola are mostly due to the caffeine, of which it contains over two and one-third per cent.; and sufferers from indigestion, nervous or bilious headaches, will hail with satisfaction a beverage which they can drink as a substitute for tea, coffee or cocoa."

I AM enabled to state that Miss Alice Chapman has been appointed Matron to the Rochdale Infirmary. Miss Chapman was at the Manchester Royal Infirmary for nearly three years, where she received her training. From there she was appointed Head Nurse at the Buckinghamshire General Infirmary, Aylesbury, where she remained twelve months, after which she went to the Oldham Infirmary as Head Nurse of the male wards and theatre Nurse, which post Miss Chapman held for two years. This lady has been Night Superintendent at the above Hospital for the last two years. There were between thirty and forty candidates for the vacant Matronship Miss Chapman has obtained. She is a Member of the B.N.A., and I may say is the fourth Nurse who has obtained a Matronship from the Victoria Hospital, Burnley, which was opened nearly four years ago by Prince Albert Victor, and is a busy Hospital, where much practical work is done, therefore forming a good training school for Nurses.

S. G.

ALMOST all of us live more in the future than the present. Those who live mostly in the past are on the high-road to worse sorrow than they know. To the healthy-minded the future has always the treasure to which the present holds the keys.

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