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"Is it beautiful here," said one poor woman in answer to our inquiries. She fixed her eyes on the window as she spoke. The sky was orange. The trees stood black against it.

"It is more beautiful when it is green," remarked the Matron. (How fond she was of greenery to be sure!)

"It is beautiful now," answered the woman dreamily.

We saw the large lecture room still garlanded with Christmas decorations. We saw some dear little apprentices experimenting on dark-blue Hospital garments in a bright and airy sewing-room. We penetrated into the sanctum of the Probationers' bed-room, with its four neat little white and red beds, its book-shelves and its texts. We visited the oldest Sister in her room, cosy with knick-knacks and books, and looking out upon trees like the others. The old Sister received us cordially, and accepted our admiration of the Hospital appointments as a *personal* compliment.

We peeped into the little dispensary, admired the Chaplain's room, lavishly decorated with plants, and finally tore ourselves away from the kindly Sisters.

"Come again," they said, "come and see us often. You have not stayed half long enough!"

The venerable Matron came out on to the doorstep to see us off, in spite of the bitter frost. With nothing but a small crochet shawl round her slight shoulders, she stood there and smiled—"Good-bye."

Gratefully we left that Forest Hospital, richer by a new experience of good work and good women.

Our Supplement Engraving,

This week, is of Miss ANNESLEY KENEALY, one of the best known and most popular of the Lecturers of the National Health Society.

Notes.

We are asked to mention that on Tuesday, the 18th inst., a distinguished and influential company met to celebrate the 29th Anniversary of the Little Boys' Home at Farningham and Swanley. The dinner was held at the Hôtel Métropole, under the auspices of the Right Honorable Lord KNUTSFORD, G.C.M.G., who pleaded most eloquently for funds for this excellent Institution, which not only takes, clothes, feeds, and educates three hundred orphan boys, but teaches them thoroughly a trade or profession which will, in after years, enable them to work and do credit to the Institution that protected their youth. We are glad to hear the appeal was responded to by upwards of £1,500.

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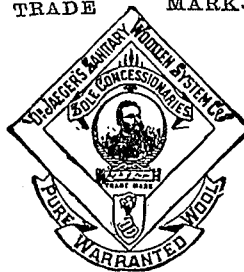
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