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post-card, saying that by April 1st they will send us a contribution for the bazaar. Tea-cloths, sofa-cushions, pin-cushions, chair-backs, articles which constantly need renewing, always sell well, and, no doubt, the ingenuity of our readers will suggest many other things which would be welcome gifts. We may also suggest that we feel sure a set of 30 new red flannel jackets, to be worn by the children on the day of the bazaar, and one of Forest House. We learn that the latter is a charming residence, and the garden just the place for those children who are able to be out of doors. Sunshine and fresh air play a large part in restoring the sick to health, and this is even more the case with children than with adults. Again, sickness, wherever, and whenever, it occurs, must command our sympathy, but perhaps the most pathetic sight in the world



FOREST HOUSE, NOTTINGHAM.

would be most acceptable, or, perhaps, a new set of sheets and pillow cases for the cots. However, whatever they may decide upon as the most suitable contribution, we hope our readers will open their hearts, and that post-cards, announcing gifts in the future, will be rained upon us.

We have great pleasure in publishing a picture of the present Children's Hospital, where so much good work has been done for so many years past. is a sick child. Health and vigour should always be associated with childhood.

No work is more beneficent and humane than the provision of beautiful hospitals and convalescent homes for children. An illness which may be completely cured if it receives the necessary treatment, may, if neglected, develop into chronic or incurable disease. It is, therefore, an act of humanity to provide for the care of sick children.

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