

cases are not knowingly received, but should any develop in the hospital, it is, of course, necessary that they should be at once removed from the general wards. This floor is well planned and arranged, with kitchen, bath-room, and nurse's room inclusive, so that complete isolation is possible. The nurses' quarters are over the wards, and they have a cheerful and airy sitting-room overlooking the square. On the floor below is a pleasant room, which is used as a nurses' sick room. On the ground floor of the hospital, through the well-appointed board-room, is an X ray room, fitted up with all the necessary apparatus. This is, says Miss Pinchard, much used, and a great assistance to the staff in their work. For instance, in the case of a child with double congenital dislocation of the hip joint, the X rays showed very clearly that on one side the head of the femur was still outside the acetabulum. The

Committee of the Children's Hospital are fortunate in having secured the services of Miss Pinchard as its Matron, as she has had much experience in the nursing of sick children. She was trained at the East London Children's Hospital, Shadwell, and, after obtaining experience in nursing adults, she returned to Shadwell as Sister. For the last three years she has been Matron of the Princess Mary's Convalescent

Home, at Bognor, which is connected with this Hospital.

We learn that a Convalescent Home of twenty beds is shortly to be opened at Slough, in connection with the Paddington Green Children's Hospital, and that Miss Anderson, the late Matron of the Hospital, has been appointed Matron.

This is excellent news, because if any Hospital

needs a Convalescent Home, it is one which is devoted to the diseases and accidents of Children. Theoretically every Hospital in London should possess a country home to which patients could be sent as soon as they can be moved, not only in order to relieve the pressure on the Hospital beds and thus permit the admission of a larger number of those suitable cases which at every Hospital are patiently waiting their turn for admission, but also in order to expedite the patient's complete recovery



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by affording him the pure air and healthy surroundings which the convalescent so greatly needs and the want of which always retard the return of health and strength. And if this be the case with regard to adults, so much greater is the practical need of change of air and scene after any illness in children whose vitality is more lowered and whose nervous systems require more bracing in convalescence.

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