

Society, recently read a paper before a meeting of this Society at the Royal United Service Institution, on "A Charities Board." Mr. Loch advocated the establishment of a board which should act in a similar capacity towards the voluntary charities as is now done through the Charity Commissioners in the case of endowed charities. He suggested that one department should deal with the whole of the charities for England and Wales.

**THE BLUNDERS OF THE WAR.**—Dr. Macnamara has written for the December number of the *New Liberal Review* an article comparing the evidence before and the conclusions of the Hospitals and general Commissions on the South African War with those of the Roebuck Select Committee and the Condition of the Sick and Wounded Commission appointed after the Crimean War. The article will go to show that even in small details the blunders and sufferings of the Crimea were reproduced point by point in South Africa.

**THE HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLE CHILDREN, MAIDA VALE.**—At the dinner given in aid of the Hospital and Home for Incurable Children, 2, Maida Vale, last week, under the presidency of the Duke of Connaught, it was announced that in response to the appeal of His Royal Highness the large sum of £5,400 had been received, and that only £600 remained to be collected to complete the amount required for the new buildings. The Earl of Kilmorey now states, while it is true that £5,400 had been received in response to His Royal Highness's appeal, which was issued in May, 1902, the whole of it was not forthcoming on the occasion of the dinner, and that there still remains a considerable sum to be subscribed for the purposes indicated.

**AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL, RICHMOND.**—Richmond residents have presented Mr. G. C. Rowland with a cheque for £120 and a silver salver in recognition of his thirty-one years' service as secretary of the Royal Hospital. Under Mr. Rowland's management the contents of the collecting boxes have increased from £5 to £1,100 yearly.

**AT THE EDINBURGH SICK CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.**—Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll on Tuesday opened an out-patient department which has been added to the Edinburgh Sick Children's Hospital. Her Royal Highness was received by a guard of honour of Royal Highlanders, while the band of the regiment played the National Anthem. Mr. Hall Blyth, chairman of directors, said that last year there were 7,170 out-patients of the institution, involving 20,000 attendances.

**THE SUCCESS OF SCOTTISH BAZAARS.**—The following are the total sums realised at some of the bazaars that have been held this season in Glasgow and Edinburgh, the amount for the three principal ones reaching the large sum of £47,581 7s. 6d.:—Samaritan Hospital, £25,240 3s. 7d.; League of Pity, £11,841 3s. 11d.; Masonic, £10,500.

**LORD IVEAGH'S GIFT TO DUBLIN HOSPITALS.**—Lord Iveagh's gift of £50,000 to the Dublin hospitals in commemoration of their Majesties' recent visit to Ireland has been apportioned, and all the hospitals will receive their cheques before Christmas.

## Battersea Municipal Milk Depot.

The district auditor has surcharged the expenditure in connection with the depôt for the supply of milk for infants established by the Battersea Borough Council. The local Health Committee has decided to ask the Local Government Board to give authority to continue the expenditure, or, failing this, to introduce a Bill next Session dealing with the matter.

## New Preparations, Inventions, &c.

We have received from the Bedside Watch Holder Company, 4, Franklin Road, Harrogate, an ingenious arrangement designed to act as a watch and night-light holder combined, as well as a bedside food warmer and vaporiser. The price of the article is one shilling, and any kind of night-light may be employed. The watch is suspended on a hook on the open door of the appliance, which can be so arranged as to shade the night-light, while the night-light, of course, lights up the watch, so that the time is readily discernible at any hour of the night. We can imagine that the arrangement would be very useful as a vaporiser, and to those who are likely to require such an appliance quickly in the night, such as sufferers from asthma, for instance, we can imagine it of much service. It is also convenient for keeping food warm. The Holder is admirably designed for a variety of purposes, and its low price should bring it within reach of all.

### "HAZELINE" SNOW.

"Hazeline" Snow is novel and dainty preparation for the skin, containing 50 per cent. of "Hazeline." It is most agreeable and cooling to use, and is rapidly absorbed without leaving a trace of greasiness. It is a preventive of roughness, redness, chaps, and abrasions. Soothing and refreshing, it renders the skin soft and smooth. As no form of grease enters into its composition, it is greatly appreciated by those who object to preparations containing fats or glycerine. Trained nurses are sufficiently acquainted with "Hazeline" and "Hazeline" Cream to need no further recommendation to try the new preparation of the same excellent basis.

### "TABLOID" ANTIFEBRIN COMPOUND.

Messrs. Burroughs and Wellcome have recently introduced this valuable tabloid. The formula of the preparation is:—

Antifebrin (Acetanilide) .....	gr. 2 (0.13 gramme).
Caffeine Citrate .....	gr. 1 (0.065 gramme).
Camphor Monobromide .....	gr. 1 (0.065 gramme).

This combination has been found useful in various forms of headache, in neuralgia, rheumatism, and other painful affections. It is also being widely prescribed, and it is said with much advantage, in obstinate cases of vomiting following operations and in sea-sickness.

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