

see no weight whatever in what I urge against making a profit from board and lodging. One can in this only speak for oneself, and for all others like-minded."

Writing to a contemporary, a visitor to Jerusalem gives the following interesting details of a visit to the dispensary of the London Jews' Society:—

"If you want to see our work in the city itself, you must come to the dispensary," said the doctor, "You must be there sharp at 8 a.m."

As agreed, we set out the following morning for our inspection. We were only just in time. The doctor was sitting at his desk, and Mousa, his servant, was keeping the back door. This back door led into a courtyard, and in the yard were a crowd of halt, maimed, blind and generally sick folk with their friends. There was a great hubbub because each patient wished to have the first turn. Mousa struggled strenuously, and managed to keep on his feet.

The first patient was a young man who limped.

The doctor dressed his leg and let him go.

"When he first presented himself," said the doctor, "I gave him a box of ointment, and told him to put it on his leg. In two days it was all gone. His mother-in-law had a pain in her head. She had borrowed the ointment and covered her face with it. Now, Mousa, let in the next."

A poor woman came through, and showed the doctor her baby—blind! The woman said nothing, but looked at the doctor with an appeal in her face more eloquent than many words.

"A severe case of trachoma," he said, turning to us, "with ingrowing eyelashes. It is quite simple. Snellen's operation on the lids will be performed, and the child will see."

Then he bent to the mother. He gently touched the closed lids, and bade her be of good cheer. The baby should be made quite well. She must take it to the hospital to-morrow, and he would be there to meet her. Her smile almost brought tears to our eyes.

Again the doctor called. An old man, a Jew, tottered into the room. The doctor sounded his chest.

"Poor old fellow, he has got pneumonia."

"But you needn't stay—you have seen the sort of work we do here."

"We rose to go. "How much longer shall you be here?" said one.

"Till I have finished," said the doctor. "There are forty cases more. Then I leave the hospital. Goodbye. Don't forget us."

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught has consented to open a grand bazaar at the Albert Hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 26th and 27th, in aid of the funds of the Great Northern Central Hospital and for the establishment of a convalescent home for the use of the patients.

A performance of "Dandy Dick" was given at St. George's Hall, Regent Street, on Tuesday evening, under the patronage of Princess Christian, in aid of the funds of the Royal Waterloo Hospital for Children and Women, Waterloo Bridge Road, S.E. The performance was arranged by Mrs. Aspinwall and Major H. C. C. Gibbings.

The Workmen's Compensation Bill introduced into the House of Commons by the Right Hon. Herbert Gladstone includes practically all classes of workmen except policemen, clerks, domestic servants, and shop assistants. A warm cheer was raised when the Home Secretary announced that the measure would apply to "industrial diseases" as well as to "industrial accidents." This brings lead poisoning and "phossy jaw" within its provisions. Industrial disease has long been the special care of Mr. H. J. Tennant.

Lord Ludlow, the treasurer of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, has received, towards the rebuilding fund of the hospital, £200 from Messrs. R. Raphael & Sons, £100 from Messrs. Simon Symons & Co., £52 10s. from Mr. A. W. Smithers, J.P., and £52 10s. from Mr. Waldron Smithers.

Lord Monkswell, who presided at the annual meeting of the Governors of University College Hospital last week, had to announce a serious financial condition. The hospital is now, with the exception of one ward, in full working order, 277 beds being now in use at a cost of £99 14s. 8d. per bed. At the close of last year the hospital owed £11,234 7s. 1d., while the balance available to meet the debt was only £3,261 8s. 4d. The committee are faced by two alternatives, the sale of a further portion of the small remaining investments, or the closing of a portion of the hospital. The Chairman, Mr. Henry Lucas, said that unless further help was forthcoming there was no other course open than to close a considerable portion of the hospital. He pleaded for more local help. There were, he said, 200 well-to-do tradesmen in Tottenham Court Road and only 13 subscribed to the hospital.

A deputation from the National League for Physical Education and Improvement, of which the Bishop of Ripon is Chairman of the Executive Council, recently waited upon the President of the Board of Education for the purpose of pressing upon

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