

University College the Duke then said what a pleasure it was to meet them. They had heard from Lord Reay that they were following men who had shed great lustre upon the profession of medicine and he hoped that those he had the honour of addressing would maintain the traditions they had left.

A Prayer was then offered by the Bishop of London, after which the Duke said: "I have now great pleasure in declaring the hospital open, and hope that great success may attend it, and the new building being erected; when all is finished this will, I believe, be one of the most complete hospitals in the world."

This declaration was followed by a flourish of trumpets, after which the architect, Mr. Paul Waterhouse, on behalf of the Governors, presented a golden key of the hospital to his Royal Highness. On leaving the Hall, the Duke unveiled a bust of the late Sir John Blundell Maple, and their Royal Highnesses then inspected the building, the Duke naming Ward I "Duke of Connaught," as a memorial of the opening.

The dainty children's ward, with its pale green walls, beautifully decorated with pictorial tiles, illustrating nursery rhymes, and fairy tales dear to the heart of children was greatly admired. A low round table, and tiny arm chairs, enable the small convalescent patients to take their meals in comfort, and there is every provision for their welfare.

The new Connaught ward also looked charming. The patients were at tea when we visited the ward, and each had his own teapot, a privilege which he appeared greatly to enjoy.

Our Post Card Prize.

To judge from the number of cards sent in, our post card competition has proved a very popular one. We have therefore decided to offer another Prize for a similar competition. The details will be found on page 384.

Katherine, Duchess of Westminster, last week unveiled, in the Chapel of the Chester Infirmary, the beautiful lancet windows which have been placed there to the memory of Miss Frances M. Wilbraham, and Miss Emily Wilbraham, who spent the greater part of their lives in nursing the sick poor of the city. Miss Frances Wilbraham nursed through the cholera epidemic forty years ago, and the sisters were known as the Florence Nightingales of Chester.

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



The Duchess of Albany, attended by Lady Evelyn Moreton, last week paid a private visit to the Evelina Hospital for Sick Children, Southwark, and was met on her arrival by the Secretary, Mr. Brakspear, Mr. Attlee, House Physician, and Miss Goode, the Matron. After spending nearly two hours thoroughly inspecting the institution, Her Royal Highness expressed herself as highly pleased with her visit.

The death of Mr. George Herring, whose munificent support of the Sunday Hospital Fund and other philanthropic movements is well known, is a great loss to the London hospitals. In all he has subscribed upwards of £100,000 in the last few years.

The joint committee for the removal of King's College Hospital to South London have received a further cheque for 100 guineas from the Worshipful Company of Salters, also a donation of £1,000 from Mr. H. C. Gooch.

The late Lady Saunders, of Fairlawn, Wimbledon, amongst other bequests left £100 to the Westminster School and Training Home for Nurses, Queen Anne's Gate, S.W.

Dr. T. C. Hughes, who for about fifteen years was an Assistant Medical Officer at the North-Western Hospital, and lately transferred as the Senior Assistant Medical Officer to the Park Hospital, Hither Green, has been presented by the nurses and domestic staff of the former institution with a liqueur and smoking cabinet, as a mark of their esteem, good wishes, and regret at his removal.

The 124th anniversary meeting of the Governors of the Nottingham General Hospital has been recently held. In moving the adoption of the report, Sir Charles Seely, the hospital's greatest friend, said that the work of the hospital has gone on uninterrupted during the half year except for the outpatients' area, which had been undergoing alteration, and consequently the average number of patients had diminished. The Board expressed their thanks to the staff of the hospital, the physicians and surgeons, the Matron (Miss Knight) and the nurses, the resident staff, and all those employed in this most benevolent work. All the patients who went through the wards spoke with the greatest gratitude of the kindness and care they received while in the hospital.

The Corporation of Glasgow has adopted the minute of the Health Committee which recommended that the compulsory notification of phthisis should be put into force for a period of three years.

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