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Rule 9 (page 8) defines the requirements for Registration.

May we be permitted also to suggest to Sir Arthur Stanley that he should supply himself with a copy of the Rules?

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

As a thankoffering for the Prince's safe return the King has sent £500 to the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal.

An anonymous donor, a well-known business man, has sent to the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal, 19, Berkeley Street, W.1, a cheque for £10,000 as a Prince of Wales "welcome home" gift.

The Combined Hospitals Appeal is receiving very encouraging support; £170,000 has now been received. During the past few days several large amounts have been received, including £10,000 from the London Stock Exchange. The full results are to be announced at the dinner at the Guildhall on July 10th. Some popular functions are being organised in support of the Appeal, notably the League of Mercy Fête at the Botanical Gardens, on the 30th. £600,000 is required to meet the needs of the hospitals.

Five hundred pounds has been collected during the last eighteen months for Newcastle Infirmary by a retriever dog which stands at the Infirmary gates.

At the recent Quarterly Court of the London Hospital, the report of the House Committee included an expression of regret at the retirement from active service, having completed their twenty years on the full staff, of Mr. T. H. Openshaw, senior surgeon of the hospital, and Mr. A. B. Roxburgh, senior ophthalmic surgeon. Mr. Openshaw entered the hospital forty-five years ago, and has been on the staff since 1890, and full surgeon since 1902. Mr. Roxburgh came on the staff as ophthalmic surgeon in 1902 also.

Both gentlemen were elected consulting surgeons to the hospital, very greatly to its advantage.

Mr. Openshaw has asked the Committee to put up a tablet over a bed in one of the wards, to commemorate the fact that the first investigations carried out in this country as to the cause and treatment of sleeping sickness were carried out in

that bed. The patient, who was a Christianised African Chief named Mandombi, voluntarily submitted to experiments carried out on him for the good of his people in Nigeria. A drop of his blood was microscopically examined every four hours for two months, and the trypanosomes, which have since been found to be the cause of sleeping sickness, and which were checked by Sir Patrick Manson, were found. The Committee have agreed to Mr. Openshaw's request.

Princess Beatrice presided at the general meeting of the Ladies' Work Guild at the Queen's Hospital for Children on Wednesday, June 28th, at 3 p.m.

We hope the recent ball in aid of the hospital, attended by the Duke of York, was a financial success. Our children's hospitals do invaluable work, and should open the hearts and pockets of the parents of happy, healthy children.

Chelsea Hospital for Women has received from its chairman, Sir Frederick Eley, Bart., a donation of £1,000.

The new Victory Wing attached to the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital was opened on the 20th ult. The accommodation will be about 40 beds, and the two wards are intended mainly for ex-service men who are still being treated for wounds and other complaints. One of the greatest advantages of the new building is that all nurses will now be housed at the hospital, the second floor of the extension being devoted entirely to nurses' quarters with recreation rooms, &c. Inadequate accommodation for the staff has proved a thorny problem to the committee for years. The cubicles for the nurses in the extension are neat and well arranged. A welcome gift from the Whimble Red Cross workroom has been received in the shape of two new surgical beds, fitted with the necessary equipment, for use in the new wing.

MEDALS AND CERTIFICATES.

A number of nurses, having passed their final examination, attended a Board meeting of the Fulham Infirmary Guardians to receive their medals and certificates.

The Chairman congratulated the nurses on satisfactorily passing their examinations. He specially congratulated Nurse Cain, who had won a silver medal. Each nurse had completed three years' training in the Infirmary, and the result of the examination proved their efficiency in medical and surgical nursing.

The Acting-Matron, in reply to the Chairman, said that all the candidates presented had passed, and the Chairman congratulated her on the successful results of her training. He said she had done wonderfully well for them.

The recipients were Nurses Cain, Carter, Strong, Targett, Court, Hughes, Spiers, Morressey, Howells, Barr, Palmer, and Phillips.

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