

## THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

### MARGARET STREET HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTION.

The Margaret Street Hospital for Consumption, 26, Margaret Street, London, W., the new building of which was recently opened by the Princess Royal, has been established in Margaret Street since 1847 for the treatment of consumption and Diseases of the Chest. The President is Mr. James Boyton, M.P., who received the Princess on the occasion of her visit.

The hospital in Margaret Street is restricted to the treatment of out-patients, and is open daily at 1.30. There is in the basement a large out-patient hall, with convenient dressing-rooms and lavatories for men and women, and consulting rooms for the medical staff.

In one room there is on view an admirable model of Fairlight Sanatorium, Hastings, to which 51 male patients are admitted for treatment, in connection with the Margaret Street Hospital, and also many interesting photographs of both Fairlight and St. Catherine's, a Sanatorium at Burghfield Common, near Reading, which was placed at the disposal of the Executive Council by Miss K. Morison, one of its members, in 1913, in order that women patients suffering from tuberculosis in the early stages might be given the opportunity of treatment under ideal conditions with the prospect of a cure.

The ground floor of the Margaret Street institution is devoted to the office of the Secretary, Mrs.

M. C. Hawthorne, the Dispensary, in charge of Miss L. Lucas, who is also a trained nurse, and rooms for the staff, and stores. The upper part of the house, to which there is a separate entrance, is sublet.

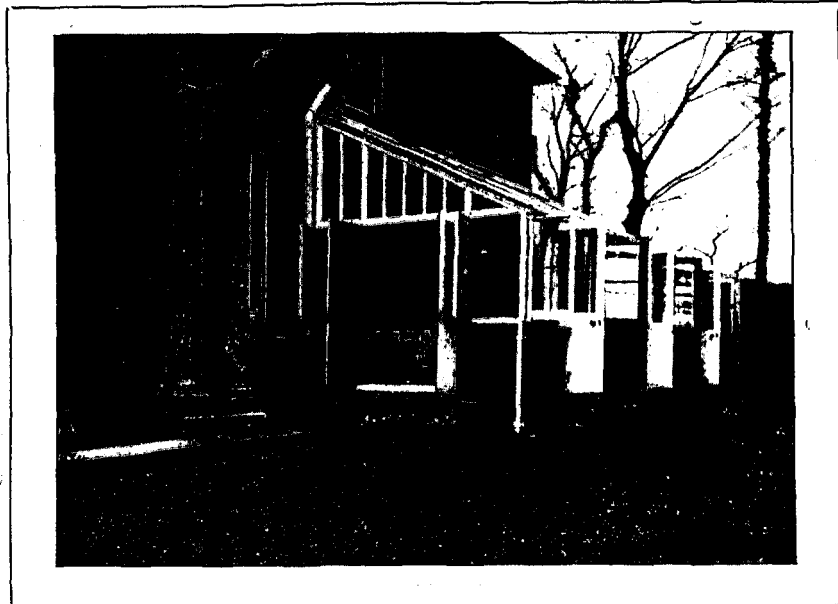
It is very satisfactory that, owing to the treatment received as out-patients at Margaret Street, many patients have been able to keep at work who might otherwise have had to give up their employment, and others have been able to return to work or school after considerable periods of absence. Amongst the various special forms of treatment employed, both tuberculin and contratoxin have been used with gratifying results.

It is interesting to learn that at Fairlight, Hastings, Insurance patients can always be received, or provision can be made for their

reception elsewhere. Some of the patients at the end of their treatment have remained permanently on the staff.

Our illustration on this page shows the outside view of the Dining Hall extension at the Fairlight Sanatorium. Every door is set wide open, so that the patients practically take their meals in the open air while enjoying the privacy and comfort of a well-furnished room. Short tables are arranged across the width of the Dining Hall, so that all the diners get the full benefit of the open doors.

Part of the treatment at Fairlight consists in graded work and the illustration of the winter garden on page 99 shows what can be accomplished under suitable conditions, with benefit both to themselves and to the institution, by patients living a healthy, active, open-air life.



DINING HALL EXTENSION, FAIRLIGHT SANATORIUM, HASTINGS.

### A SOUVENIR 1915.

The South Kensington Nurses' Co-operation, 41, Alfred Place West, S.W., have sent us a charming souvenir of 1915, the National Anthem, with the additional verse by Nesta Blennerhassett, and Auld Lang Syne set to music. They are printed on a card so folded that it will easily go into an ordinary square envelope. The front bears two national flags, crossed, with letterpress in blue and red, and has a blue and white border. It should have a popularity extending far beyond the S.K.N.C. and its friends. The Co-operation is just now entertaining soldiers from the barracks near by to tea on Sunday afternoons, all long service men, and most interesting guests. They much appreciate the hospitality shown them, one man stating that it was thirty years since he had sat at a table with a white cloth upon it.

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