

THE Victoria Hospital for poor Sick Children has still a balance of £1,000 debt on the building fund, and there now presents to the friends and supporters of this praiseworthy institution, a splendid opportunity of speedily wiping it off. Mr. ARTHUR WILSON, who for many years has been a most generous friend of the Hospital, has again given evidence of his interest in its welfare by offering a donation of £500 towards this object, subject to the remaining £500 being raised before the end of the year. I hope the offer will be heartily grasped, and that we shall see, before another annual meeting comes round, the building debt entirely extinguished.

ON January 1, 1890, a letter was published in *The Times* addressed to Sir WILLIAM SAVORY, the senior surgeon at St. Bartholomew's Hospital, by a gentleman (whose name was not then disclosed, but who is known to be Mr. PETER REID), appointing Sir WILLIAM and Mr. W. H. CROSS, of St. Bartholomew's, to act with the donor, as joint trustees, for the administration of a sum of £100,000, which he had set aside for the purpose of establishing a convalescent home in connection with some of the London Hospitals. The founder's scheme afterwards became greatly enlarged through the spontaneous generosity of one of his friends, who added



OWING to the great pressure on our space last week, we were unable to insert the above excellent engraving of the Grahamstown Hospital.

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THE Memorial Hospital for Women and Children in Brooklyn, New York, is about to be re-built. It corresponds to the New Women's Hospital in London in the sex of its staff, as all the officials, lay and medical, are women.

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£50,000 to the primary fund, coupling the gift with the imperative condition that his name should not be revealed. The trustees purchased an estate of 50 acres at Parkwood, Swanley, Kent, and have there erected, from plans prepared by Mr. E. B. F'ANSON, a convalescent home for the accommodation of 120 patients—80 men and 40 women. The beds are allotted as follows:—To the London Hospital, 30 beds; to Guy's, St. Thomas's, and Middlesex, 20 each; to Westminster and St. Mary's, 15 each. In the rear of the main building

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