

ported by H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., in furtherance of an appeal for £100,000 towards the opening of the closed wards of St. Thomas' Hospital. There is urgent need for more accommodation for the sick poor south of the Thames, and we sincerely hope the appeal may meet with a generous response from the wealthy.

THE Imperial Life Insurance Company has taken a wise step in appointing Dr. Frances May Dickenson Berry as Medical Examiner for those ladies who prefer examination by one of their own sex. We feel sure that the Company will have no cause to regret their enterprising departure.

THE Congress of the British Institute of Public Health will be held this year in Hull, upon the invitation of the Mayor, the Sheriffs, and the Town Councillors of that borough.

A DISCUSSION on dry methods of sanitation will take place at the sessional meeting of the Sanitary Institute on Wednesday, February 13th, at 8 p.m. The subject will be introduced by Dr. G. V. Poore, and the chair will be taken by Sir Thomas Crawford, K.C.B. Visitors wishing to attend can obtain tickets on application to the Secretary of the Sanitary Institute, Margaret Street, Regent Street, W.

THE following lectures will be delivered during the forthcoming week at the Sanitary Institute:—

Tuesday, 12th. — Elementary Bacteriology. R. T. HEWLETT, M.D., M.R.C.S.

Friday, 15th.—Physics and Chemistry. (Lecture IV.) —Water. JOHN CASTELL-EVANS, F.I.C., Lecturer on Inorganic Chemistry and Chemical Physics at the City and Guilds of London Technical College, Finsbury.

WE are glad to learn that it is proposed to spend £18,000 in rebuilding and extending the Nurses' Home in connection with St. George's Hospital, and £10,000 in providing a second operating theatre.

THE Trustees of the Chelsea Hospital for Women have just received another munificent gift (£500) from a generous donor, who does not wish his name to transpire.

THE Strolling Players Amateur Orchestral Society have kindly promised to give a concert on Wednesday, March 13th, at the Queen's Hall, in aid of the funds of the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, N.E.

A BILL has been introduced into the New York Legislature providing that hospital buildings

over two stories high shall have iron stairways constructed on the outside of the buildings to be used in case of fire.

THE inaugural meeting in connection with the new course of lectures on Domestic and Personal Hygiene, to be delivered by Dr. A. T. Schofield during the ensuing six weeks at 53, Berners Street, W., was held on Wednesday, January 30th, at 24, Park Lane, by kind permission of Lady Brassey. The meeting was opened at 4.30 by Sir Douglas Galton, who occupied the chair. Dr. Schofield gave an admirable address, in which he spoke of the significance of the society's motto, "Prevention is better than Cure." He dwelt with great force on the amount of unnecessary suffering and disease in the world, which is due solely to the ignorance of all sections of society with regard to the laws of health, &c. He pointed out that it was in order to remedy this evil that the National Health Society had organised this special course of lectures on Hygiene which was commenced on Tuesday, February 5th, at 3 p.m. The course is intended chiefly for ladies, and is in furtherance of Dr. Schofield's scheme for making hygiene an integral part of the education of every woman. Mr. Arthur Arnold, A.C.C., addressed the meeting, speaking in high terms of the work of the N.H.S., after which the Rev. C. J. Ridgeway expressed his great satisfaction at this important step taken by the Society.

THE Duchess of Albany attended the first lecture of a course on "Personal and Domestic Hygiene," held in the committee room of the above society, at 53, Berners Street, W., on Tuesday afternoon.

THE Duke of Cambridge will preside at the Festival Dinner of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, at the Hotel Métropole, on May 17th.

DR. Lloyd Roberts, who lately retired from the office of Obstetric Physician to the Manchester Royal Infirmary, has been succeeded by Dr. Archibald Donald.

JEYES' Sanitary Compounds Company have been awarded a diploma and gold medal at the Trades Industrial Electrical and Engineering Exhibition just closed at Sunderland, for disinfectants and toilet requisites, bringing up the total number of their awards to sixty-nine.

CALLARD'S IVORY JELLY for INVALIDS. This jelly is made from pulverized IVORY; is rich in phosphates and bone salts. Very delicate in flavour, cooling, refreshing, strengthening. No sick room should be without it. In half-pint jars, 1s. 6d. each; post free, 1s. 10d. Callard & Callard, 1, Queen's Terrace, St. John's Wood, N.W.

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