

The number of applications made to this institution proves how much it is valued by the parents and friends of children, who from delicacy of constitution or recent illness require sea air, good food, and Medical care to re-establish health or to avert disease.

Dr. Withers Moore, 18, Brunswick Square, and Mr. Humphry, 25, Marine Parade, kindly undertake the Medical treatment of the patients. The latter gentleman from the earliest commencement of the Home has attended the Surgical cases.

The Rev. A. Pearson, Incumbent of St. Margaret's Church, Brighton, who has succeeded the Rev. E. L. Roxby, has most kindly taken up the office of chaplain, held by his predecessor. All the inmates of the Home are regularly instructed by him.

The Home is open to inspection after eleven a.m. It is arranged for the reception of eighteen children; four of this number are admitted free, whilst the rest pay eight or ten shillings per week according to age.

Many Homes and Hospitals have sprung up since this Home was opened thirty-three years ago. It was then the first and only Home for convalescent children. Though a matter for thanksgiving that more concern is felt for those who need succour, yet the increase of such Institutions makes the support of each more difficult, a fact painfully realised in the experience of those who are striving to maintain this Home. Though the strictest economy is observed, it is difficult to raise the sum required to do so. The discouraging deficiency with which last year closed has, however, been met with munificent kindness, and other benevolent contributions have for the present placed the funds of the Home in a much more satisfactory condition, thereby awakening most heartfelt thankfulness. Nevertheless an earnest appeal is made for subscriptions and donations to prevent pecuniary trouble being added to the anxiety unavoidably connected with the care of delicate children. "The silver is Mine, and the gold is Mine, saith the Lord of Hosts." All praise be unto Him, and thanks unto those He has disposed to bestow kindly help on an Institution, the object of which is to diminish suffering and to promote spiritual life.

Subscriptions will be thankfully received by Rev. J. Julius Hannah, The Vicarage, Brighton; Rev. A. Pearson, 59, Montpelier Road, Brighton; Rev. George Cavill, St. Pancras Rectory, Chichester; Rev. W. A. Firth, St. Luke's Vicarage, Queen's Park Road, Brighton; Miss E. A. Freeman, Hon. Secretary, Montpelier Road, Brighton; Messrs. Hall, Bevan, West and Hall, Bankers, Brighton; and Messrs. Dimsdale, 50, Cornhill, London.

#### RULES.

Boys, only admitted from four to ten years of age, 8s. per week.

Girls, till fourteen years of age, 8s. per week; above fourteen, 10s. per week. Not admitted after seventeen years of age.

A Medical Certificate required with each child, stating the nature of the case, and certifying that the child is free from infectious or contagious disease. To avoid disappointment to children and their friends, it is earnestly requested that Medical Men will be very accurate in filling up the certificate required before any child can be admitted.

No child subject to fits can be admitted.

Each child must bring three full changes of linen, a warm cloak or jacket, a pair of thick shoes, comb and brush, and tooth brush, and one pair of slippers. Flowers and feathers are not allowed.

A list to be sent with the clothes. The Matron is not responsible for anything sent unmarked.

The washing of white cuffs, and white petticoats, is not included in the terms.

All payments to be made in advance (also the child's railway fare).

Bathing is not included in the terms.

Saturday and Monday are the days fixed for admission.

Children will not be allowed to remain longer than two months at a time, unless this is deemed necessary by the Medical Attendant.

Except under the care of parents, no child allowed to return by excursion train.

The most convenient time for children to arrive at the Home is 1.15, leaving Victoria at 10.55.

The Superintendent at the station kindly sees children safely into a cab for the Home, an arrangement which obviates all difficulty, and renders it needless for them to be met, which is, therefore, never done.

No children admitted or discharged, nor visitors allowed, on Sundays.

Children are not allowed to receive presents of food in any shape.

Post Office Orders to be made payable to Elizabeth Ann Freeman, at the Victoria Road Post Office, Brighton.

BEYOND all wealth, honour, or even health, is the attachment we form to noble souls; because to become one with the good, generous, and true, is to become in a measure good, generous, and true ourselves.

THE sweetest, the most clinging affection is often shaken by the lightest breath of unkindness, as the delicate rings and tendrils of the vine are agitated by the faintest air that blows in summer.

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