

“Holne Chase,” Bexhill-on-Sea.

THE open air treatment of consumption is now receiving much attention, and the meeting recently held at Marlborough House, under the presidency of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, has given great impetus to the movement for providing sanatoria, where patients suffering from this disease may be treated according to the latest methods. It is therefore of great interest to know that a charming home has been opened at Marine Mansions, Bexhill-on-Sea, one of the best climates in England for phthisical cases, where private patients are received, and where they will have every comfort, combined with medical care and skilled nursing.

The Home—“Holne Chase”—faces the Channel, and is in an exceptionally open situation. It has many windows, and there are spacious balconies on the south side, on which the patients are able to recline all day. On this side of the house, and in front, there is a good-sized private garden, and in front and behind it there are public gardens with shelters.

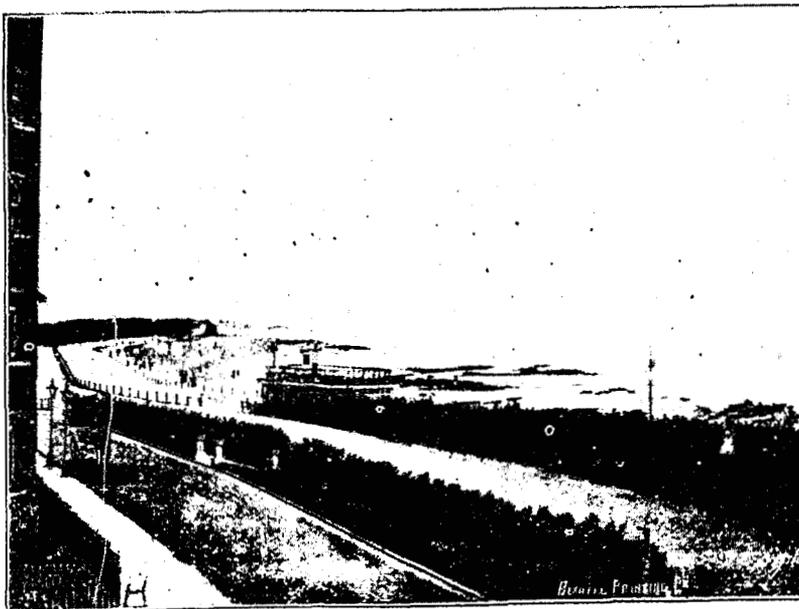
Every effort has been made to adapt the house specially for the requirements of the patients, and the windows are fitted with boards to keep the sashes open, as well as with French or jalousie outside blinds

to protect from wind and from the glare of the sea, and allow of the windows being kept open. It is also proposed to add sun-traps and wind screens in the near future. The house, which will accommodate eight

patients, is charmingly furnished, and bears no resemblance to the ordinary hospital. Every room is heated, both for going to bed and for getting up. Comfortable chairs and couches, palms and flowers, and dainty china, make the rooms attractive and homelike, and we can imagine no pleasanter place in which to spend a period of illness, while inhaling the invigorating breezes which sweep over it from the English Channel. The Home is superintended by Miss E. G. Wills, who was trained at the London Hospital, from 1888-90, and has since had a wide and varied professional experience. The patients will be attended medically by Dr. Wills, of Bexhill, in consultation as far as possible with the medical practitioners who send them to the Home. We understand that Dr.

Wills attaches great importance to the intelligent use of Whiteley's physical exercises, on the lines laid down in Mr. Dowd's book.

With regard to baths, those which find favour with the medical adviser of the patients at “Holne Chase, are



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