

cradles: waterproof sheets: macintoshes for surgeons (white), loose and short sleeves: tobacco: pipes: cigarettes: wine: whiskey: brandy: rugs: coverlets for beds: short flannel jackets: list slippers: camp stools: deck chairs: electric bells: notice boards: stationery: brushes: portable electric light apparatus: feeders: filters: games: looking glasses: blotting pad, with ink pot, etc.: mats: set of measures: slop pails: refrigerators: many pairs of scissors: screens, for bed-side: trays: night stools: bed-pans: bedsteads: towels: thermometers (clinical, and to hang in huts): canteen mugs: plates: egg cups: dishes: forks: tables: blankets: glass: linen: bolsters: enamelled iron basins (hand): water tins.

Large numbers of applications have been received from Doctors, Nurses and Stretcher Bearers. It is impossible for the Committee to answer all immediately, but replies will be sent in due course.

The War Office has approved the appointment of Mr. Alfred Fripp, M.S., M.B., Lond., F.R.C.S. Eng., as Senior Surgeon to the Yeomanry Base Hospital.

Mr. J. G. Hamilton has been appointed for the Imperial Yeomanry Hospital as Civilian Director, and has sailed for Cape Town to select suitable house and grounds for Hospital.

We learn that the £50,000 given by Messrs. Wernher, Beit and Co., is not for the Hospital Fund, and that a considerable amount is still required in order that the £50,000 needed may be raised.

The proportion of nurses allowed to each 100 beds is six, and there will also be a staff of orderlies. We are sorry to learn that, so far, there is no past or present Matron on the Committee of the Yeomanry Hospital to advise on nursing matters. The departments of a hospital naturally fall under the headings, medical, nursing, and secretarial. It will be noticed that there is a medical committee, and that a civilian director has been appointed, but that nursing interests are not represented. It is not easy for the laity to understand that medicine and nursing are two distinct professions, and that nurses, while subordinate to medical men as regards the treatment of the sick, are, in matters of discipline and training, under the control of the heads of their own profession, who alone can give expert advice with regard to their selection. The failure to recognize this truth has before now been the undoing of more than one carefully planned undertaking. We, therefore, take this opportunity of drawing attention to it. We understand that all the nurses selected for service in this hospital will be required to join the Army Nursing Reserve.

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



By direction of H.R.H. the Princess of Wales a cheque for £7 19s. 2d. has been received by the Secretary of the British Home and Hospital for Incurables, Streatham, S.W., as the result of a further sale of Canon Fleming's Sermon, "Recognition in Eternity," published by Messrs. Skeffington and Sons. The British Home and Hospital for Incurables was the first charitable institution in England to receive the honour of her Royal Highness's patronage.

The Local Government Board, through their inspector, Mr. Herbert, require extensive alterations at the Mile End Infirmary, including the erection of new receiving and lying-in wards. The Guardians will, therefore, have to face a heavy expenditure.

Dr. Collins, in his election address to the members of the University of London, speaking of educational problems, said that he was desirous that the voice of the University in Parliament should be in harmony with the liberal and progressive principles upon which the institution was founded, and which were entirely opposed to the half-hearted, reactionary, and denominational legislation of the last few years. We hope that if Dr. Collins is returned for the University of London his voice will be heard on behalf of liberal and progressive principles with regard to nursing education.

At the meeting of the Metropolitan Asylums Board held last Saturday, it was stated that there had been a return of small-pox in the Metropolis. The outbreak, however, was not very serious. At present there were 17 cases at the hospital ships.

A new infirmary, erected by the Liskeard Guardians to accommodate 60 patients, at a cost of £5,500, has been opened by Mr. Preston Thomas, Local Government Board Inspector.

The Leicester Guardians have appointed a vaccination officer, and the Local Government Board has approved the selection. So ends the fight which has waged for so long.

Pink eye, a form of influenza in horses, has claimed in Liverpool alone many victims during the past month, and 120 horses have died from the disease. The symptoms, which are in many respects like those of influenza in human beings, rapidly develop into acute pneumonia. It is hoped that a vaccine may be found which will kill the bacillus, which it is stated has been discovered at the Liverpool School of Tropical Diseases.

The Permanent Hospital for Seamen at Cardiff has received substantial contributions from Norway. Through the instrumentality of Captain Hansen a sum of £206 was collected in that country and sent to the Treasurer. At a recent bazaar the sale of goods contributed by Norway realized £218, and since then

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