

cost, altogether, nearly £800, a remarkable instance of what may be done by individual effort. It is evident that a Hospital growing in this way, would require increased accommodation for the nursing staff, so in 1893 a Nurses' Home was built on the West side of the Children's Wing. This provides a separate room or a cubicle, for 19 nurses, but as the nursing staff to-day numbers 23, the Home has already been outgrown. The nurses have a Tennis Court just under the Home windows, which is much used and appreciated.

The last addition to the Hospital was the building of the Victoria Wing in the Diamond Jubilee year, increasing the number of men's beds by 20, and bringing the total up to 125. All this was done by public subscription, and at the same time a sum of money was added to the invested capital. The cost of furnishing the Victoria Wing was borne by Mr. Felix Cobbold, the President, an active and generous friend of the Charity.

This year, through the kindness of a gentleman who wishes to remain unknown, great improvements have been made in the Operating Theatre, and it is not too much to say that this part of the East Suffolk Hospital will bear favourable comparison with most provincial Institutions of the same size.

It is matter for congratulation that since the opening of the New Wing in October last, seven of the beds of these wards have been endowed by individual gifts of £1,000 each.

Presentation to Miss Garrett,

Lady Superintendent of the Ipswich Nurses' Home.

MISS GARRETT, who is resigning her position as Lady Superintendent of the Ipswich Nurses' Home, has been presented, by the Nursing Staff, with a very handsome dressing-case, containing a full set of silver-mounted bottles, brushes, etc. They were enclosed in a Russia leather case with a silver plate, inscribed:—

"Presented to Miss Garrett by the Nursing Staff of the Ipswich Nurses' Home, May 1900."

The Cottage Nurses availed themselves of the opportunity by joining the Nursing Staff to present Miss Garrett with a complimentary address, engrossed on parchment, worded as follows:—

"Presented to Miss Garrett by the Trained Nurses and Cottage Nurses of the Ipswich Nurses' Home, on her resignation and in token of their appreciation and the high esteem in which she was held by them all. Thanking her for the kind interest she has taken in them, wishing her every happiness and success in her future life"

Reflections

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.



The Prince and Princess of Wales visited Norwich on Saturday last for the purpose of opening the new Jenny Lind Infirmary for Sick Children which has been built as a Diamond Jubilee Memorial. The Prince, in declaring the Hospital open, expressed the gratification of the Princess and himself at the presence of Mr. Otto Goldschmidt—the son of Madam Jenny Lind—and his daughter. The site of the building was presented by Mr. J. J. Coleman, a good friend to Norwich hospitals.

The opening of the new Diamond Jubilee wing of the Croydon Infirmary took place on Saturday last, when Princess Christian visited the hospital and performed the opening ceremony. This wing has been erected at a cost of £11,000, of which £3,000 has still to be raised. The growing needs of this populous suburb have made additional accommodation at the infirmary an urgent necessity.

The 45th annual festival dinner in aid of the funds of the Poplar Hospital for Accidents, was held on Monday last at the Holborn Restaurant. Mr. F. J. Mirrielees presided, and the company included the Hon. Sydney Holland (chairman of the committee). The chairman in proposing, "Success to the Poplar Hospital," read a letter which he had received from Mr. Rudyard Kipling, who said:—"As to the Poplar Accidents Dinner, I never dine out in town, being 'horrid busy.' But I am entirely in sympathy with accident hospitals, particularly in that part of London, where a little intelligent doctoring at once may save a wage earner weeks' or months' confinement to bed. I wish the hospital all luck, and will send a fiver on demand. If the hospital could extend its operations to increasing good and speedy ambulance near the docks, it would be an advantage. Our London ambulance facilities are sadly behind the times." The chairman said that the hospital, which came into existence 45 years ago, had during the last 18 years afforded relief to a quarter of a million of sufferers. Remote from observation by the wealthier classes, in the centre of a very dense population engaged in the most dangerous and laborious industries, the hospital was situated where it was most required. The Drapers' Company had given £14,000 for the purpose of adding 20 medical beds to the hospital, and had also endowed the institution with £1,000 per annum. In order to make that gift still more effective, the hospital committee had decided to increase the number to 30 beds, and for that purpose they appealed for assistance. Mr. A. F. Hills, in response, said the hospital had never been in debt. While the expenditure last year did not exceed £6,000, the income was over £8,000. The health of "The Medical and Nursing Staff" was proposed by Mr. Augustine Birrell, M.P., and that of "The Chairman" by Mr. Sydney Holland. Donations and subscriptions were announced amounting to about £3,900.

The removal of the Belgrave Hospital for Children to a commanding site in the Clapham Road, adjoining

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