

European General Hospital, and has filled the post of matron at the Cama with ability since 1886. The writer of these notes was once nursed during a severe illness by an African woman, who received her training at the Cama Hospital, Bombay, and can personally testify to the excellence of the training given. In gentleness, kindness, and professional skill this nurse certainly equalled those trained in British Hospitals. As night nurse she was delightful, gliding noiselessly in and out of the room. She was alert to the slightest sound, and always ready with food and medicine

amused without disturbing the grown-up patients. This is an especial need in India, as in Indian houses doors and windows are always set wide open, and so every sound echoes through a whole suite of rooms.

The Home has been made by Government, the Sanatorium for the Blue Jackets, and both from the European Hospital and from the ships in the Bombay Harbour a number of sailors and marines, as well as naval officers are received.

To Englishmen away from their homes and families this Home has proved most useful.



WEST VERANDAH, CONVALESCENT HOME, KHANDALLA.

at their appointed times, while the way in which she washed a patient was evidence of the careful training she had received in this respect.

Besides the Hospitals in Bombay, the Sisters also have a Convalescent Home at Khandalla, near the Ghauts, which is a great boon to many.

It has three wings, for men, women, and children respectively, and in the upper part of the tower is a delightful little bedroom, where the occupant may have perfect peace and quietness.

The children's wing was built in response to the need felt for a separate building where convalescent children might be kept happy and

The Bungalow is plainly but comfortably fitted up, and there is an air of English refinement about it not obtainable in Eastern Hotels. The private wards are on the upper floor, and each has a share of the wide verandah screened off, which serves as a charming sitting room, and is furnished with comfortable easy chairs, and handy tables. A bouquet of lovely flowers, culled from the garden, or from the jungle near by, gives the finishing touch, and completes the air of refinement which is so characteristic of those institutions which are under the management of the All Saints' Sisterhood.

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