

sisted of a cheque for £375 and a beautifully illuminated address in the following terms:—

"Madam,—On your resignation of the office of Matron of the Stirling Royal Infirmary, a strong desire has been felt by many of those who have watched with interest and appreciation your invaluable services to the institution to avail themselves of this opportunity of publicly bearing testimony to the splendid work which, with God's help, you have been enabled to perform in the infirmary during the long period of twenty-eight years. From its foundation your life has been devoted to the interests of the infirmary, and with your aid you have had the satisfaction of seeing it steadily gaining the confidence of the public and the gratitude of an ever-increasing number of patients.

land, Miss Falconer's brother, replied on behalf of his sister, giving a sketch of the Infirmary's history. Tea was afterwards served, and a delightful time was spent, Miss Falconer being handsomely greeted and congratulated.

There are genial social qualities needed in the making of the good Sanatorium and Convalescent Home Matron, and to judge by her popularity, we gather that Miss Edith Mawe, Lady Superintendent of the Royal West of England Sanatorium at Weston-Super-Mare, possesses these virtues.

"Thank you, we had a lovely time, all so bright



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That you may carry into your retirement some proof of our esteem and admiration we beg your acceptance of the accompanying cheque for £375, and we earnestly pray that God may grant you many years of rest and peace after a life of arduous toil in the interests of others.—H. D. ERSKINE, Convener of Testimonial Committee."

Sir Alan said that the testimonials with which Miss Falconer came from Edinburgh to Stirling were such that there was nobody who would not have been proud of them, and they had been amply fulfilled in every respect. Mr. Robert Falconer, Senior Surveyor to the Board of Trade, Sunder-

and cheerful. No patients ever had so much done for them before as we had," said the patients after their Christmas festivities at which Miss Mawe gave a delightful account of native life at Cairo, her visits to the harems, and her chats with the women. As a Government worker for some years Miss Mawe lived in Egypt, speaks Arabic, and was thus able to give a most graphic account of the habits and customs. After a delicious supper (Miss Mawe is a regular *cordon bleu*), she made a most apt address, giving a rapid review of the year's work, striking a happy note in her appre-

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