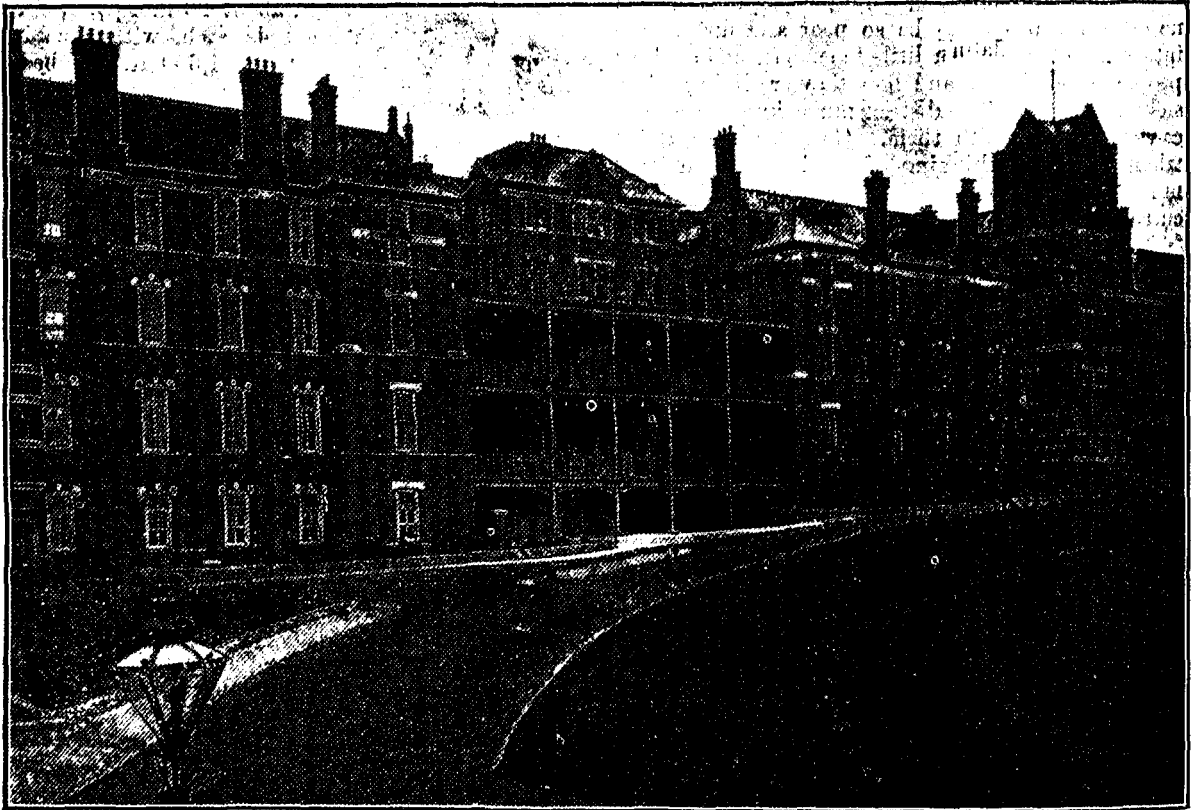


a very interesting period of nursing history. A little bird whispers that her successor will be chosen from the present nursing staff at Middlesex, but no doubt this will not deter many applications for this enviable position, should the vacancy be advertised. Middlesex is an ideal-sized hospital to work; big enough for a first-class nursing school, and not too large to supervise efficiently and personally. It should be the Matron's most imperative duty to visit each ward at least once in the four-and-twenty hours, even in the largest hospitals, and this has been most faithfully done by Miss Thorold for her whole term of

the-Less, the little church in the Hospital grounds, have handed over, on behalf of the new Nurses' Home, £106.16s. 4d. to the Hon. Secretary of the Appeal Fund as the result of a special appeal by the Rev. Wm. Ostle, and a collection in the church on Hospital Sunday.

The past and present nurses of the hospital have already handed the Committee £1,500, and hope to give several hundreds more. We are pleased to know that their good example is being followed by Guy's nurses and the members of the Leicester Infirmary Nurses' League. Money at "Bart's" is



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office—indeed, personal supervision, both in the wards and in the theatre, has been the key-note of the Middlesex management, and we hope it is a good tradition which will not be discouraged in the future.

The system of supervision by deputy has our unqualified disapproval; it invariably leads to tittle-tattle from substitutes, and is very unfair on Sisters and nurses, whose work requires to be seen to be appreciated.

The Vicar and Churchwardens of St. Bartholomew-

urgently needed for the rebuilding of the Nurses' Home, but Guy's and Leicester Nurses are very happily housed.

The youngest Nurses' League is that formed by the Kingston Infirmary nurses, one of our beautiful Poor Law Hospitals, which constructually are so far superior to many old hospitals, and of part of which we give a picture this week. The Matron, Miss Smith, who is also President of the League, recently took the chair at the first general meeting of members, and invited many friends to a delightful party. Many paid visits to the beautiful

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