

Lying-in Hospital, New Bridge Street. The Oral Examination follows a few days later. As probably many "gilt-edged midwives," *i.e.*, nurses who desire to have this qualification in private nursing work, will go up for the Examination they may be glad to be reminded of the date.

Mental nurses will be interested to know that the effect of music as a mental sedative was recently tested on 400 patients of the asylum for the insane at Dunning, Illinois. Many of them were from the violent wards, but during the two hours that the experiment

at Brighton, with the gardens adjoining, and the private terrace above the beach which can be used by nurses staying in the Home. The Home is indicated in the picture by the arrow over the house, and we think nurses will agree that the situation is charming. Brighton air is splendidly invigorating and it would be difficult to find a pleasanter Home in which to spend a summer holiday. In this lovely summer weather the vacancies in the Home are sure to be greatly in demand, so those who desire to visit it should write in good time to secure beds.



SUSSEX SQUARE GARDENS (The arrow is over No. 12).

lasted they manifested the greatest decorum, and from the first number on the programme to the last they listened with rapt attention and frequent applause.

Dr. Gneftos seems to have successfully treated typhoid along the line of preventing absorption of toxins through the walls of the intestines. To this end he gives small, repeated doses of some bland oil, intending so to coat the lining that it will be impervious to the toxins. He reports that since adopting this method of treatment he has not had a death in the sixty cases treated.

The accompanying pictures admirably illustrate the Sir Julian Goldsmid's Home of Rest

Mrs. William Lucas has kindly sent a donation of £5 to the funds of the Home.

The increased cost of hospital maintenance since the introduction of the aseptic method is considerable, but the appeal of the General Committee of Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, for more support shows that this increase is amply justified in the greater saving of life. The honorary medical and surgical staff has issued a striking report showing that a complete change in treatment has resulted from the discovery of the aseptic method by Lord Lister. Not only has the mortality attending capital operations been reduced from 60 or 70 per cent. to 4 or 5 per cent., but many operations which could not have been performed

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