

sented to that institution an electrically equipped Light Room with Finsen lamp and ray apparatus, costing altogether £250.

Structural improvements are to be made at the East Suffolk and Ipswich Hospital, which are urgently needed so that the work can be done thoroughly. The proposals comprise:—(1) Ward kitchens to each of the four main wards; (2) new operating theatre and anæsthetising room; (3) the substitution of inclined planes for steps in the two lower corridors, and the substitution of aseptic tiles for the present matched boarding; (4) the reconstruction of the north block, which, under the new scheme, will comprise—main kitchen and fittings, scullery, larders, dining-rooms for nursing and domestic staff, casualty receiving and examination rooms, X-Ray room, Board room, Matron's office and store room, six bedrooms for servants, lift, additional staircase and cellarage; (5) disinfecting room, laundry and machinery, mortuary, &c.; (6) isolation building and physiological laboratory. Items 5 and 6 must be completed before item 4 can be commenced. The total cost was estimated at £12,000.

Something new to do in support of charity is not easy to organise nowadays, but some Surrey ladies solved the problem charmingly at a picturesque function which took place last week in a field opposite Woodlands, Fairmile, Cobham, the residence of Mrs. Earle, who is the author of "A Pot-Pourri from a Surrey Garden." This was a "Normandy market," which was held in aid of the enlargement fund of the Cobham and District Cottage Hospital. The hospital, it may be mentioned, was only opened a year ago, when a good deal of criticism was aroused as to its necessity, but the number of cases which have been treated during the year has rendered it imperative that increased accommodation should be provided. A charming scene was presented during the afternoon, the helpers being attired in the picturesque costume of Normandy peasants, while the stalls were effectively placed in little marquees or under Japanese umbrellas. H.R.H. the Duchess of Albany showed her sympathy with the cause by paying the market a visit.

From numerous newspaper cuttings, on our desk complaining of neglect, incompetence, and incivility upon the part of young medical men to patients in out-patient departments, it would appear that these junior officers have far too much work to do in many hospitals to give the prompt attention necessary to accidents, or the necessary time to carefully diagnose disease. This certainly is so in many country hospitals.

We have noted when visiting hospitals in the States and also upon the Continent that the young medical officers attached are much more numerous than in England. They are paid much less, but as their work is educational, intern posts are eagerly accepted.

## The Central Midwives' Board.

The following report of the Secretary of the Board on the June examination was received.

### ANALYSIS OF TRAINING SCHOOLS.

Training School.	Total.	Passed.	Failed.	Per cent. of Failures.
<i>London.</i>				
British Lying-in-Hospital ...	6...	6...	0...	0
City of London Lying-in Hospital ...	6...	6...	0...	0
Clapham Maternity Hospital...	7...	3...	4...	57
East End Mothers' Home ...	11...	8...	3...	27.2
General Lying-in Hospital ...	22...	21...	1...	5
Greenwich Union Infirmary ...	4...	3...	1...	25
Guy's Trained Nurse's Institution ...	5...	4...	1...	20
Kensington Union Infirmary...	2...	2...	0...	0
London Hospital ...	3...	3...	0...	0
New Hospital for Women ...	1...	1...	0...	0
Plaiestow Maternity Charity ...	35...	26...	9...	26
Poplar "Regions Beyond" ...	3...	3...	0...	0
Queen Charlotte's Lying-in Hospital ...	18...	15...	3...	16.6
Salvation Army Maternity Hospital ...	3...	2...	1...	33.3
<i>England.</i>				
Aldershot, Louise Margaret Hospital ...	3...	3...	0...	0
Birkenhead Ladies' Charitable and Maternity Hospital Institution...	2...	2...	0...	0
Brighton and Hove Hospital for Women...	10...	8...	2...	20
Bristol General Hospital ...	3...	3...	0...	0
Bristol Royal Infirmary ...	6...	6...	0...	0
Chatham Military Families' Hospital ...	1...	1...	0...	0
Cheltenham District Nursing Association...	4...	4...	0...	0
Chester Benevolent Institution ...	4...	2...	2...	50
Croydon Union Infirmary ...	1...	1...	0...	0
Derby Nursing Association ...	5...	4...	1...	20
Essex County Cottage Nursing Society...	5...	3...	2...	40
Gloucester District Nursing Society ...	6...	6...	0...	0
Hull Lying-in Charity ...	2...	2...	0...	0
Ipswich Nurses' Home ...	3...	2...	1...	33.3
Kingswood Cottage Nurses' Home ...	5...	2...	3...	60
Liverpool Ladies' Charity and Lying-in Hospital ...	9...	7...	2...	22.2
Liverpool Workhouse Hospital	7...	7...	0...	0
Liverpool Walton Workhouse	4...	2...	2...	50
Manchester Chorlton Union...	1...	0...	1...	100
Manchester St. Mary's Hosps.	20...	17...	3...	15
Newcastle Lying-in Hospital	6...	5...	1...	16.6

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