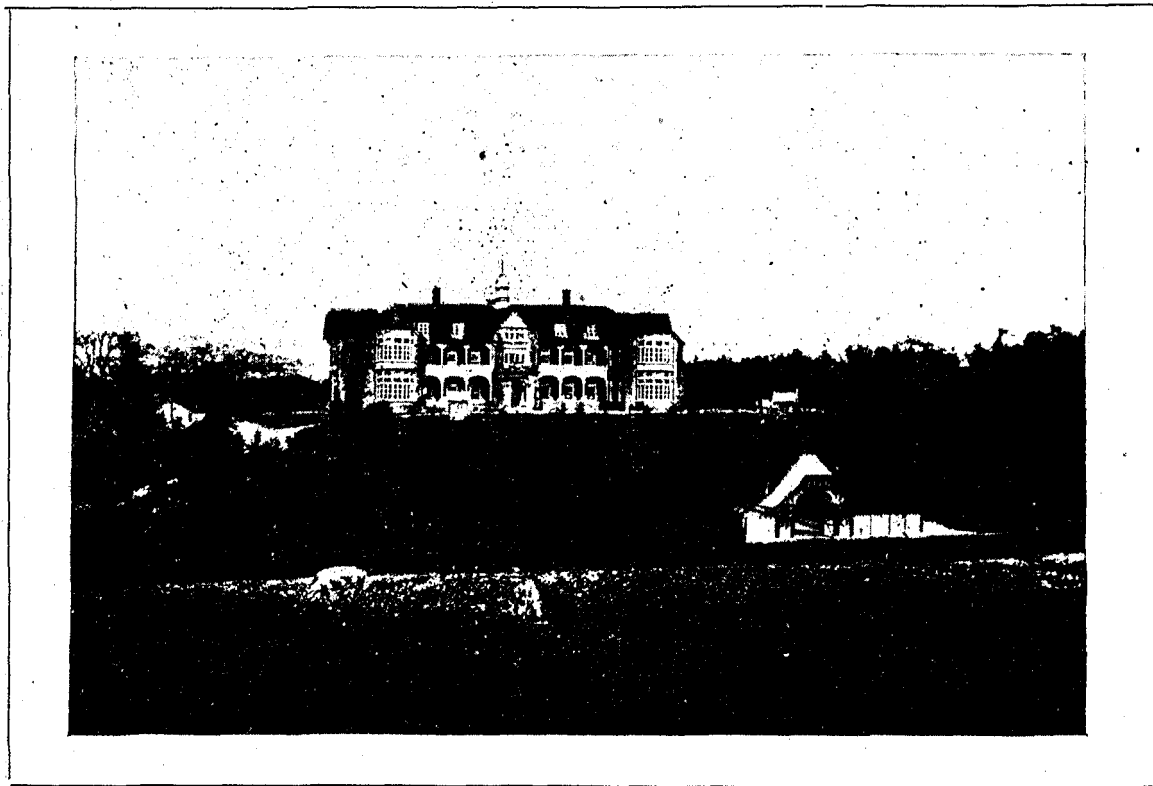


The Hospital World.

THE TYRONE COUNTY HOSPITAL, OMAGH.

Our illustration is of the County Tyrone Infirmary, Omagh, of which Miss L. H. Hayes is Matron, and which was recently referred to by the Viceregal Commission on the question of Poor-law reform in Ireland, as an example of what a County Hospital ought to be. It will be remembered that it was at this hospital that two nurses successfully controlled a struggling delirious patient on a narrow parapet until assistance came, and this parapet is shown in

necessary articles without drawing on the general funds. They pointed out that out of the money provided by the Sports' Committee, three of the wards of the hospital had been painted, and they thought that if that Committee and the Ward Improvement Committee were amalgamated, a useful society might be formed which would assist in keeping the hospital in good repair, provide bedding and blankets, assist in the purchase of surgical necessaries, in the purchase of Christmas presents for the patients and in keeping the wards supplied with plants. Dr. Thompson was in



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the picture. The two revolving shelters shown in the illustration were obtained with money collected by Miss Hayes and the nurses. They cost close on £60 and are provided with Ilkley couches and chairs.

At a recent monthly meeting of the Committee of Management, Mrs. Dickie and Miss Hayes, the Hon. Secretaries of the Hospital Sports' Committee, presented a report suggesting the formation of an auxiliary society or guild which they considered if well-organised, might do useful work in supplying the hospital with

favour of the money raised by the proposed committee being lodged to the credit of the hospital. The balance-sheet of the Guild should certainly be included in the hospital report, but we think interest in such a society is most likely to be maintained if the finances are kept distinct from the general accounts, and disbursed by its committee. Many people will contribute to special objects who will not give to a general maintenance fund. Thus the Ladies Linen Leagues in this country have saved the hospitals many hundreds of pounds.

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