

widely used in sick wards. The Children's Ward has also been adapted, and is now spacious and beautiful. Much has also been done in the older part of the hospital to make the wards lighter, more bright and healthy. The operating theatres and suite have been brought up to date, and fitted with every modern appliance. Here for the first time I saw the stands containing deep glass basins in which the arms can be plunged up to the elbow in disinfectant, and which also hold glass cases for india-rubber gloves.

At the Sussex County Hospital, as in many country hospitals, the nurses do many of the surgical dressings, and wear gloves invariably when handling wounds, a precaution which might well be adopted by other hospitals.

The Nursing School attached to the hospital is held in high esteem in the nursing world.

The term of training is three years, the theory and practice of nursing is thoroughly taught, and many of the Sisters of wards are recruited from the certificated staff.

From the accompanying picture of a bevy of charming Sisters, all, we believe, trained

in the Hospital, it will be observed that the taunt of other days that only the "ugly duckling" took up nursing is amply disproved.

The Matron, Miss Scott, is very popular in Brighton, and held in affectionate regard by the nursing staff, who emulate her example in the fine old virtue of kindness. From personal experience I know that the

stranger within the gates is made to realise that she is conferring quite a favour in being seriously ill or in need of endless personal attention. Let us hope that all who enjoy the hospitality of our well ordered hospitals will do their part to lighten the tremendous financial burden their good work entails.

From this year's report I am glad to note that the cloud of debt which has overshadowed the Sussex County Hospital for some time past has been dispersed. It has received a large legacy.

May it stimulate the generosity of its many friends. They may rest assured that their gifts will be expended with due consideration to economy, to meet average expenditure. An annual increase of fifteen hundred pounds is required.

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