

The Hospital World.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME, GULLANE, N.B.

Everyone who plays golf knows, or has heard of, Gullane. It is famed for its links, lovely scenery, and good air. And, being within easy reach of Edinburgh by train or motor, many people find it a delightful place to spend a few spare hours.

This year a new interest has arisen in this small village.

It owes its origin in the first place to the generosity of the late Miss Mickleham, who left the residue of her estate and Muirfield House with its lovely old garden for the

Home; it opens into a spacious hall. The nurses' sitting-room, Sister's bedroom, servants' room, kitchens, etc., are on the ground floor and are conveniently arranged. On the first floor there are five bedrooms, bathroom, and the Sister's sitting-room, all of them having pretty views of the garden, sea, or surrounding country, and at the top of the house there is a large store-room (a delight to any housekeeper). The whole building is heated with radiators and fires, and is lighted with petrol gas, the latter being made on the premises. There is telephonic communication with Edinburgh, the village, and the gardener's cottage. There is a good laundry, with modern



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benefit of the Royal Hospital for Sick Children in Edinburgh. A beautiful convalescent home has been erected on the site of the old house. In the front are two wards, containing twelve beds each, with side rooms, linen cupboards, and bathrooms, etc. These wards are connected by a large glass room, with sliding sides, which in fine weather are always open to the lawn, where the children either play or lie in stretchers in the sun or under a shady tree; and in bad weather they live in the glass room, which is well supplied with toys and books. The dining-room and hall also open into this room.

The chief entrance is approached by a carriage drive, and is on the opposite side of the

fittings. The house is comfortably furnished, and the floors throughout are polished wood. The papering and painting has yet to be done, but when it is finished it should be an ideal Home and well worth a visit.

The Home accommodates 24 children, the age limit being from 2½ years to 12. There is a Sister in Charge, who works under the directions of the Matron of the Children's Hospital. She is assisted by a staff of three nurses—viz., a permanent certificated staff nurse and two probationers, who take day and night duty alternately. They are in training at the hospital, and are changed every two months. Each nurse has a large bedroom, and a spare room is kept for invalid nurses

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