

who have provided for a liberal supply of cupboards—Mr. Horace Porter, F.R.I.B.A. and Mr. Percy Newton, 8, Russell Square.

The nursing staff numbers twenty nurses, all of whom are accommodated in the new Home. It will interest our readers to know that the hospital receives probationers between the ages of 22 and 28 years of age, who are afterwards passed on to hospitals and infirmaries for general training. Unquestionably special gifts are required for this work, but for those to whom it appeals it offers a most useful career. Another interesting development of the work at the Lock Hospital in Harrow Road is that some months ago the authorities were approached as to whether they would receive ladies engaged in rescue work for a short period of training. (Was this a result of the interest aroused in the question at the meeting of the International Council of Nurses in London in 1909, and by the Conference of the National Union of Women Workers on Hygiene and Morality last November?) It is satisfactory to learn from the Matron that the Committee and Board of Governors have considered the matter, and are now prepared to receive ladies on special terms for three months' training for a fee of £10 10s. which covers everything including laundry.

The importance of this opportunity to rescue workers cannot be over-estimated, and it may be hoped that in the future some insight into this side of their work will be considered necessary for all rescue workers.

Passing from the Nurses' Home to the hospital under the kind guidance of the Secretary, Mr. R. E. Eddison, we arrived at the children's ward, where some 20 children can be received. The poor mites bore unmistakable evidences of the diseases from which they were suffering, but here, at least, they are in the best possible environment, and they are kept till cured, usually a period of three years, so, after all, the ward has its hopeful as well as its sad side. They are received from two to ten years of age, and the older children have their education continued in the ward by a specially appointed teacher, and are also taught needle-work. On the other side of the hospital, through a ward, appropriately called the Kinnaid Ward, for the hospital owes much to its chairman, Lord Kinnaid, one passes through a door of hope into the Rescue Home, where, under a most kindly Matron, the most hopeful of the patients, when cured, are trained in house and laundry work. Surely the claim of the hospital and its work is of the strongest.

M. B.

Reflections.

FROM A BOARD ROOM MIRROR.

At the opening of the isolation wing of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital on Friday last, by Lady Leicester, the Chairman, Archdeacon Pelham, read the following letter from the King:—
"To the Chairman of the Board of Management, —On the occasion of the opening of the new block of buildings of the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital, the foundation stone of which was laid by my beloved father, the Queen and I, as patrons of the institution, offer our sincere congratulations on the completion of the building. We rejoice that this important addition will now be available for the work of the hospital."

The Queen will accept an address of welcome from women of Ireland on the occasion of their Majesties' forthcoming visit to Dublin.

Queen Alexandra has sent to the British Home and Hospital for Incurables at Streatham a cheque for £500, part of the proceeds of the sale of the facsimile of her Majesty's "Letter to the Nation" on the death of King Edward.

The Board of Education announce that hygiene and physical training will be included as an additional optional subject at the certificate examination for teachers in elementary schools to be held in December of next year.

Dr. Reginald Farrar, one of the Medical Inspectors of the Local Government Board, has been nominated to represent Great Britain on the International Plague Commission, and will proceed to China at an early date.

Sir Francis Galton, who is described as the founder of the study of eugenics, has left his residuary estate to the University of London for the purpose of encouraging the study of national eugenics.

Viscount Portman has sent a donation of £500 to the building fund of the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women.

Miss Pearl Jane Sproule, who recently qualified as a Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, has been admitted a member of the Royal College of Surgeons, having passed the required examinations and conformed to the bye-laws.

The Lannelongue Prize, founded by Professor Lannelongue, of Paris—a gold medal, together with a sum of £200—to be awarded to the person who had contributed most to the progress of surgery in the ten years before the date of the award, has been presented to Sir Victor Horsley. The prize is open to surgeons of all nations, and is awarded every five years during the annual meeting of the Société de Chirurgie.

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