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CONVALESCENT HOME AT ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA,

IN CONNECTION WITH THE
*Chelsea Hospital for Women, Fulham Road,
London, S.W.*

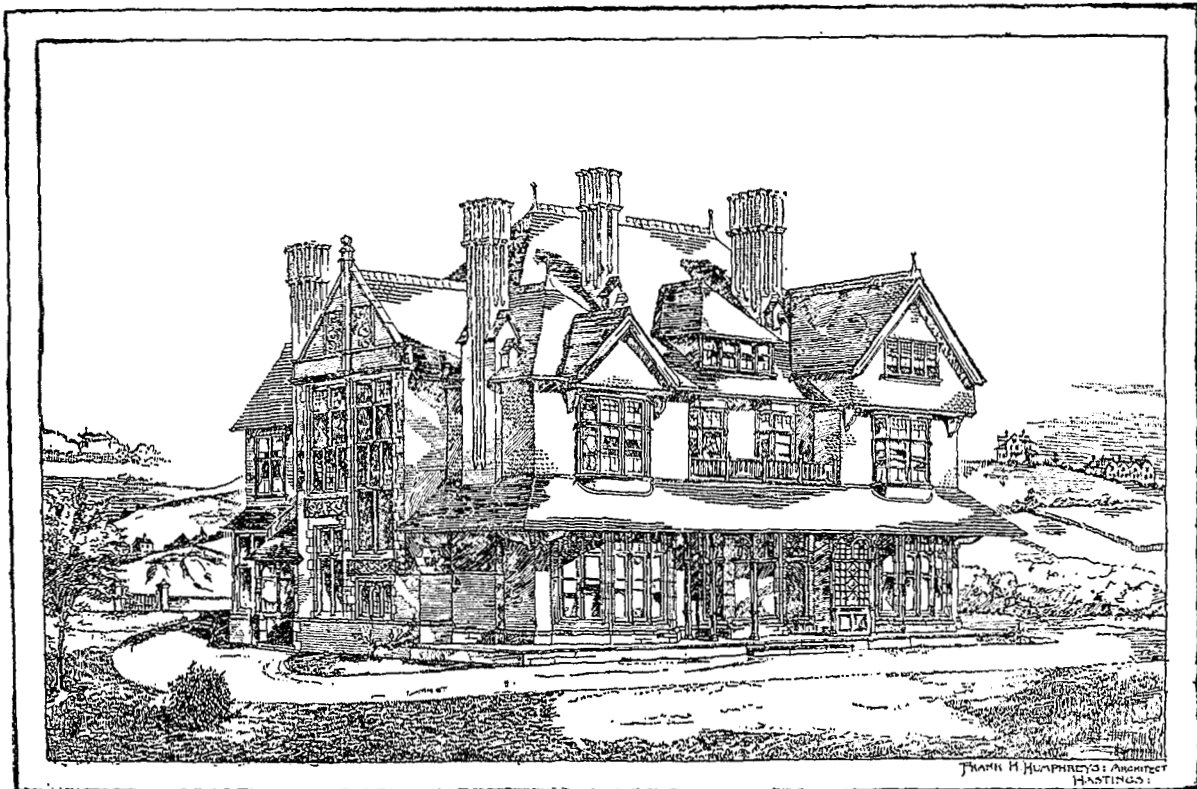
DESCRIPTION OF THE BUILDING NOW IN COURSE OF
ERECTION.

THE site is at the western end of the Marina, St. Leonards, on the cliff, about one hundred feet above sea level. It has a direct southern aspect, and very extensive sea and land views.

The main building, which will be two stories high, will contain the follow accommodation:—
Ground Floor—Day-room, reading-room, dining-room, waiting-room, Matron's-room and office, lavatories and w.c.s, kitchen, scullery, larders, stores, &c., servants' hall. First Floor—Patients' bedrooms, Matron's and Nurses' bedrooms, bath-rooms, w.c.s, &c. There will also be an Attic Floor for servants' bedrooms, box-rooms, &c.

A corridor, eight feet wide, will run through the main building on ground and first floors from east to west, so that a current of fresh air can always be obtained through the building.

A verandah, where the patients can sit and



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The home is approached from the road on the sea front by a main road leading from West St. Leonards to Hastings. It is within three minutes' walk of the West Marina (Brighton and South Coast Railway) and the West St. Leonards (South Eastern Railway) Stations.

The building will be faced with red bricks, with bathstone dressings, and red tile hanging, and the roof will be covered with brindled tiles.

The internal joiner's work of the main building will be executed in pitch pine and varnished.

enjoy the sea breeze under shelter in wet weather or hot sunny days, will extend along the whole south front, and the day-room will have a door opening on to the same.

The whole of the drains will be laid outside the building. The wastes from sinks, lavatories, baths, &c., will be entirely disconnected, and the soil pipes will have ventilation shafts with fresh-air inlets.

The sanitary arrangements will be the best that modern appliances can provide.

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