

of constant stooping, while the sides are so planned as to drop on the slant, somewhat under the cot instead of straight down.

We noticed also the poison cupboards labelled "To be kept locked," so that every person who puts away a bottle is reminded that poisons must be kept under lock and key. They are in a conspicuous place in the wards, easily accessible to those responsible, yet safeguarding the patients from danger. A feature of the hospital is the provision of balconies on which a proportion of the children are nursed,

It will be noticed that the resident house surgeon and the nurses are most appropriately garbed.

It may seem absurd to draw attention to the presence of ladies on the Board of Management of a children's hospital, as the average person would take it for granted that they take an active part in the management of all children's hospitals. But this is by no means the case and we are specially glad to note that there are seven ladies on the Board of the Victoria Hospital.



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day and night, thus utilizing for their benefit the free and priceless gifts of fresh air and sunshine.

As will be seen from our illustration, the operating theatre is in every respect up to date, well equipped, and well served. We are glad to note an appreciation of the work of the Matron and nursing staff in the reports both of the Board of Management and of the medical staff, as efficient nursing entails much arduous work.

The hospital is fortunate in having a Working Men's Committee working on its behalf which last year handed over no less a sum than £750 to the Board of Management. A Dorcas Society also supplies many useful garments.

Lastly, we wonder if other visitors to the Women's Conference noticed how many pretty children there are in Hull. Both in the hospitals and in the streets the number of bright intelligent well shaped faces, with beautiful eyes, was surprisingly large.

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