

only large hospital in London with a medical school attached, which has opened its doors to women students; and its Hon. Medical Staff includes some of the most eminent medical women in the country.

The Royal Hospital for Diseases of the Chest in the City Road, E.C., has also its fortunes closely bound up with those of the City, and renders service not only to sufferers from tuberculosis, but in cases of all diseases occurring within the thorax. It has attached a most valuable department for the teaching of the prevention and nursing of tuberculosis.

The Royal Ear Hospital in Dean Street, Soho, W.C., is one whose up-to-date staff treats cases of the ear, nose, and throat, including some of the most serious character, and where the nursing is very thorough and humane.

The New Hospital for Women, Euston Road, was the first general hospital for women officered by women in London, and its ever-increasing popularity affords striking proof of the confidence of women in doctors of their own sex.

The Lord Mayor Treloar's Hospital for Crippled Children at Alton is a unique hospital for the treatment of tuberculosis in children, situated on the slopes of the Hampshire Downs, which can show marvellous results. It is associated with a college in which crippled boys learn to support themselves by means of a skilled trade.

Subscriptions may be confidently given to these institutions, with the assurance that they will be well spent.

Both the Queen and Queen Alexandra have expressed sympathy with the affliction of the blind, and have sent handsome donations to the Lord Mayor's Fund on behalf of the National Institute for the Blind.

The Hospital for Women, Soho Square, W., has admitted upwards of 1,000 patients during the past year. Lord Winterton, M.P., the Chairman, and the Secretary of this useful hospital, are to be congratulated upon the balance sheet. The income for 1913 was £11,216, against an expenditure of £7,094, leaving a credit balance of £4,122.

The King and Queen, the Victoria League, Members of the House of Commons, the Prime Minister of Queensland and Mrs. Denham, the Australian section of the Royal Colonial Institute, and many others have entertained Sir Ronald Munro Ferguson, prior to his departure for Australia. His popularity is great, and no class of the community will wish him and Lady Helen a happy future more sincerely than the nurses, to whom they have been such kind friends for so many years, and from no class in Australia will they have a more hearty welcome than from the members of the nursing profession.

The nursing staff at the Ladywell Sanatorium, Salford, are to have a considerable increase of salary.

"TABLOID" OPHTHALMIC ZINC SULPHATE COMPOUND.

The nicety with which all the preparations of Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co. are compounded is specially valuable in eye-work, and this is demonstrated by the highly successful part played by their "Tabloid" Ophthalmic Zinc Sulphate Compound in the relief of the painful and troublesome conjunctivitis caused by dust, as in the case of motorists and others. This compound contains zinc sulphate, boric acid, tincture of opium, and "Epinine," a synthetic product, with activities similar to those of suprarenal extract. This useful formula presents true astringents in the shape of zinc sulphate which diminishes hypersecretion, and "Epinine," which possesses powerful styptic properties and markedly reduces the ecchymosis of conjunctivitis; while, in virtue of its boric acid and opium constituents, the product is mildly antiseptic and analgesic.

A new booklet, issued by the Company, entitled "The Age of Risks," gives some admirable notes on First-Aid in Emergencies, and demonstrates the usefulness of a Tabloid First-Aid Outfit in such cases. The booklet, which is beautifully illustrated, will be supplied on request by Messrs. Burroughs, Wellcome & Co., Snow Hill Buildings, E.C.

A FAVOURITE TONIC.

At one time the more nauseous a medicine was the more efficacious it was supposed to be, and therefore the more readily the unfortunate patient gulped it down. No one suffered more from this phase than the little children, who had not even the support of the hope of ultimate gain. But now we know that some of the most useful drugs are presented in a form which is not only palatable but agreeable. Conspicuous amongst medicines of this type are Iron "Jelloids," obtainable from all chemists, or direct from the Jelloid Co., 205, City Road, London, E.C. They possess the great advantage that they are presented in a form which does not injure the teeth or cause constipation. They are dainty in form, and as they are chocolate coated, children take them with avidity. They are supplied in different strengths, "Jelloid" No. 1 being intended for children.

A USEFUL APPLIANCE.

A most useful appliance which will be on view in the Nursing Section (Stand 82 in the gallery) at Olympia, is the "Christie" Female Urinal, supplied by the Hospitals and General Contracts Co., Ltd., 25-35, Mortimer Street, W. It is the outcome of the practical experience of a trained nurse, and should have a place in every household.

A RELIABLE DISINFECTANT.

The importance of a reliable disinfectant cannot be over-estimated, and LYSOL has the confidence of leading medical practitioners in this respect, due, no doubt, to its special solvent action on grease, mucus, and sanguineous matter. It stands high in favour with midwives, and is very suitable for district use. The proprietors are Messrs. Charles Zimmerman & Co., 9 and 10, St. Mary-at-Hill, London, E.C.

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