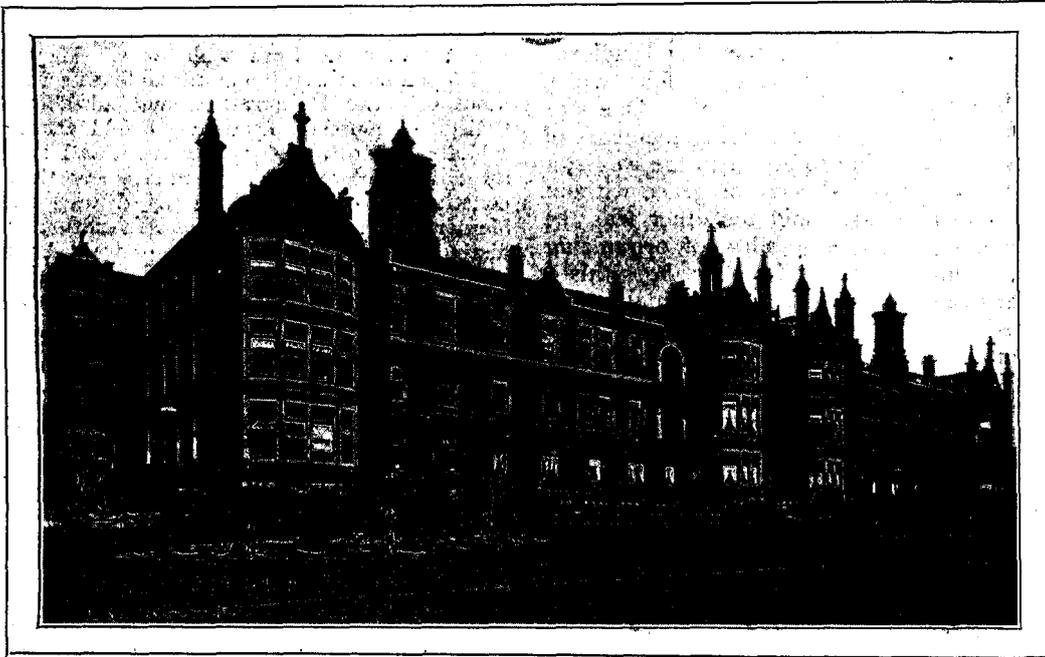


kindly found time to show me many parts of this vast establishment the following morning, after giving me hospitality for the night. The fine, large, airy wards were in charge of bright-looking Sisters, some of whom had attended the meeting. The floral decorations were, perhaps, not quite so profuse as in times of peace, but the flowers were *there*—for how could English patients get well in a flowerless hospital ward! A moral impossibility! The Children's Ward was full of happy babies of all ages. One poor mite, without any apparent reason, lifted up his voice and wept long and loud. Perhaps my intrusion was the cause of his woe! The Matron regretted that she was unable to show me the new operating theatre, as the surgeons were using it, but, judging from

GUY'S HOSPITAL PAST AND PRESENT NURSES' LEAGUE.

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting and the Eighth Annual Dinner of the Guy's Hospital Nurses' League will be held in the Nurses' Home, Guy's Hospital, S.E., on Friday evening, May 5th, 1916. Tickets for the Dinner may be obtained by members, price 1s. each, and application for them should be made not later than Thursday, May 4th, addressed to the Hon. Secretary at the Matron's Office.

Owing to the War, and the difficulty of getting exhibits from members abroad, it has been decided not to hold a Competitive Exhibition of Photo-



BECKETT STREET INFIRMARY, LEEDS.

the exterior, it must be a worthy addition to the hospital. In spite of difficulties and inconveniences owing to the War, principally shortage of labour, the wheels of this great machine seem to work very smoothly—a fine tribute to good management surely. I took with me a number of copies of the current issue of the JOURNAL, which sold like hot cakes; likewise, much pamphlet literature; and more Nurses applied for membership to the State Registration Society. It was a happy and gratifying visit. I hope these understanding Nurses will convert and teach others about State Registration. If each nurse who joined the Society felt it incumbent upon her to act as a new centre for the dissemination of knowledge and for securing new adherents to the Cause how quickly its members would increase.

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graphs as usual, but an effort is being made to collect as many prints as possible to show to Members who attend the Annual Meeting. Those interested in photography are asked to communicate with Miss Smith not later than May 2nd, and at the same time to send in prints, which need not have been taken recently, which are suitable for exhibition on the screens.

Dinner 7 p.m. punctually; Annual Meeting, 8 p.m.

The new Register is now being compiled. It is found that a great many Members have not yet returned the forms for correction sent out in December, 1915. To ensure accurate information in the Register, it is requested that notification of the alterations should be sent in at once, giving corrections and additional information of appointments since 1913.

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