

## NURSING ECHOES.

The King has sent £10 to the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond Street, and £5 each to the Cheyne Hospital for Sick and Incurable Children, Cheyne Walk, and the Alexandra Hospital for Children with Hip Disease, Queen Square, Bloomsbury, towards Christmas entertainments for the children.

Let all who can follow His Majesty's good example. The chickabiddies must be made happy at all costs.

In spite of the great demands upon the time and energies of nurses at present, the members of the Nurses' Needlework Guild in connection

needlework was on view in the Committee room upstairs. The garments included warm petticoats, chemises, combinations, sleeping suits, boys' knickers, vests, hug-me-tights, warm woollen crossovers, stockings, cosy knitted jackets, scarves, shirts, tam-o'-shanters, caps, fascinating little garments of every description for baby, pinafores, stockings—in fact, everything that a Sister longs to have in her store cupboard so that patients leaving the comfort of a hospital ward may be warmly clad.

As soon as the last guests had left, the garments were packed up and distributed to the following hospitals:—St. Mary's, Brompton, City of London Lying-in, Clapham Maternity, Metropolitan, Prince of Wales (Tottenham),



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By courtesy of *The Queen*.

THE DRAWING-ROOM: IMPERIAL NURSES' CLUB.

with the Nurses' Co-operation, 22, Langham Street, W., were able to contribute 700 garments for the Christmas gifts of the Guild to London Hospitals, and much admiration was expressed at the Annual Needlework Show on December 1st. On the resignation of Miss Laura Baker, Hon. Secretary of the Guild, of the position of Home Sister at the Howard de Walden Home, Miss Hoadley, Lady Superintendent of the Nurses' Co-operation, undertook the duties of Hon. Secretary of the Guild, and this year the Annual Show and At Home took place at 22, Langham Street, the guests being received by Miss Hoadley. Tea was served in the Lady Superintendent's Office, and the

St. John's (Lewisham), West Ham, West London, East End Mothers' Home, Nazareth House, and the Holy Cross District.

The nineteenth annual report expresses the warm appreciation of the growth and prosperity of the Guild under Miss Baker.

When one begins housekeeping, it is quite marvellous what a number of things are necessary, uninteresting things, such as pots and pans, so that not infrequently little luxuries cannot be acquired. Thus, at the Imperial Nurses' Club, 137, Ebury Street, S.W., there must be all sorts of gifts which would be appreciated—such as comfy cushions, eider-

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