

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Alexandra Day has brought in £37,000 this year—£4,000 more than last year. The expenses of purchasing the roses, &c., were, roughly, about £5,000, but this figure represented employment to a large number of people. From the fund, Queen Alexandra, on the invitation of the Committee, has distributed £10,000 among hospitals, dispensaries, and other institutions in which she took a great interest, leaving £21,640 for the Committee to allot as they thought fit. The Committee distributed this sum among nearly 200 medical and nursing charities in London.

At a carnival in aid of the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland Road, 2 tons 8 cwt. of copper coins were taken from the 1,900 collecting-boxes issued.

Great preparations are being made for a Toy and Crafts Fair and Competition, to be held in aid of the extension fund of the Royal Free Hospital on November 11th and 12th. The fair will be opened by H.R.H. Princess Louise Duchess of Argyll.

The negotiations for the absorption of the Royal Chest Hospital by the Great Northern Central Hospital, Holloway, having come to a successful issue and formal agreements entered into, the Committee of the latter institution are, by an order of the Charity Commissioners, responsible for the management of the Royal Chest Hospital as from September 6th, 1921.

The Harrogate Infirmary has just celebrated its jubilee, when memorial tablets, commemorative of the war, were unveiled by the Mayor. The Infirmary was inaugurated by the Rev. Claude Roberts, a Norfolk gentleman, who was curate-in-charge at Harrogate St. Mary's Church. The first premises comprised a couple of cottages, which were converted to meet the requirements of a hospital. In the first financial year the receipts were £491 and the expenses £355, and the number of patients 50 indoor and 200 out. Last year it had 795 in-patients and 1,950 out-patients, and 832 operations were performed. The expenditure last year was £9,444, and the income £6,392, leaving a deficiency of £3,052. Special efforts are being made to raise funds.

The first Matron of the hospital is still alive, and lives in retirement in Harrogate, and is in her 80th year. This is Miss M. A. Long, who, despite her strenuous life and advanced age, is wonderfully alert and active mentally. At first there was only Dr. T. R. Long, and the Matron had to assist him with operations, and has set many limbs herself. She also had to do the housekeeping. There were no rules, and except when the doctor ordered special diet, the patients were fed as Miss Long thought best. At the first annual meeting the committee showed their appreciation of Miss Long's services by presenting her with a gold chased brooch, which she still possesses.

LECTURES.

BEDFORD COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, SESSION 1921-22.

Courses of Lectures on Social and Industrial Subjects, intended for Trained Nurses engaged in work during the day, will be given on Mondays, at 7 p.m., beginning Monday, October 3rd, 1921.

Michaelmas Term, 1921.—Ten Lectures on "Social Theory," by Mrs. Reid (Director of Social Studies), beginning Monday, October 3rd.

The Nature of Society; Man, a social being; Community, a social group. Organisation within the group; the division of labour leading to diversity and also to social coherence. Modes and Motives of Association. Social Institutions; the Structure of Society; the Family; Educational Institutions; the State. The State and the Family. The State as Educator. Forms of Government; Democracy; the Democratic Ideals—Liberty, Equality, Fraternity—how far they are realised. Democracy and Representative Government.

Lent Term, 1922.—Ten Lectures on "Industrial Conditions," by Mrs. Williams, B.A., beginning Monday, January 23rd, 1922.

The Evolution of the Modern Industrial System and its main characteristics. Industrial Unrest. Strikes and Arbitration. Trades Unionism. Women in Industry. Whitley Councils and Trade Boards. Unemployment.

Fee for each course 15s., to be paid before the first lecture of the course to the Secretary, Bedford College.

A "MALTED MILK" MILLIONAIRE.

The late Sir James Horlick, Bart., of 2, Carlton House Terrace, S.W., founder and chairman of Horlick's Malted Milk Co., left £450,481. It is announced that Sir James left a very large fortune, far beyond the £450,481 which is the value of the property in the United Kingdom. The estate duty provisionally paid amounted to £211,020. It is not surprising that Horlick's Malted Milk—tested and appreciated throughout the world—helped to make the fortune of its proprietor and deservedly so. During the war a glass of "Horlick" was substituted for one of alcohol in millions of cases, with untold benefit to the Army of all grades.

As an Army Sister once said to us: "We give it hot and we give it cold, and however we serve it the boys want more."

Miss Richardson will be "At Home," at 135, Ebury Street, S.W. 1, in the morning and afternoon of each Thursday in October to members of the Nurses' Missionary League.

HEADQUARTERS FOR QUEEN'S NURSES.

Nurses wishing for work as Queen's Nurses in England should apply to the General Superintendent, 58, Victoria Street, London, S.W. 1; for work in Scotland, to the Superintendent of the Scottish Branch, 26, Castle Terrace, Edinburgh; for work in Ireland, to the Superintendent for Ireland, 63, Dawson Street, Dublin; and for work in Wales, to the Superintendent for Wales, 19, Raymond Street, Chester.

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