

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Prince of Wales, President of King Edward's Hospital Fund for London, has intimated his intention to take an active personal interest in the autumn campaign of the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal. He has given permission for a reproduction of his photograph on flags and favours for sale on "Our Day and the Prince's Day," to be held in London on October 6th, and has promised to attend the London Schools' Open Air Children's Festival at Stamford Bridge, on the afternoon of October 30th. He will visit the headquarters at 19, Berkeley Street, W. 1, early in October, and inspect the various sections of the organisation.

The total of the fund, inclusive of amounts in the hands of the Educational Auxiliary, has now reached £314,500. £500,000 is wanted by the end of the year.

The 800th anniversary of the foundation of St. Bartholomew's Hospital and Priory will be celebrated in March, 1923, and both the King and Queen are taking the liveliest interest in the forthcoming celebration. In order that the history and usefulness of the great institution may be brought before the public in a worthy manner, preparations are now being made with this object in view by the governors, treasurer, almoners, medical staff and *alumni*, together with the rector and churchwardens of St. Bartholomew-the-Great, and the numerous friends of the hospital. The Prince of Wales, President of the Hospital, is giving his cordial support to the scheme.

Founded on November 17th, 1919, in order that wounded men residing in the neighbourhood should be able to get the latest electrical treatment without going to London, the Dartford Electrical Clinic has been for some time maintained by the Guardians, and its benefits are not only available for those who suffered during the war, but for all those who need its beneficent services.

The Clinic occupies a portion of a building quite apart from the Institution, and is equipped with all the latest appliances for the treatment of cases of all sorts.

During the year ending December, 1921, 6,300 attendances were made at the Clinic by ex-Service men and others, and during this period practically only two sisters were on duty. At present there are three sisters working—Sister Buchanan, who has been specially trained for the work, and had seven years' experience in the East London Hospital in addition to war service, being in charge. She is assisted by Sister Wardell and Sister Davies.

Owing to the grave state of the finances, a special court of governors of the Royal Sussex County Hospital, at Brighton, have decided to close four wards, a total of 125 beds. There are 225 beds in the hospital. The cost of running the

institution is £100 daily, and last year a deficit of £12,000 was shown.

The following appointments have been made at the Infants' Hospital, Vincent Square, Westminster:—Dr. Donald Paterson and Dr. Helen Mackay as Assistant Physicians, and Dr. Enid M. Moore as Anæsthetist.

Mr. Reginald Wilfred Arthur Elliston, of Brighton, has been appointed Secretary of the Doncaster Royal Infirmary in succession to Mr. H. Kingsley Pearce, who is leaving next month to become Assistant Secretary of the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Mr. Elliston has spent about eleven years in hospital administration, with an interval of three years' service in the Rifle Brigade. From 1911 to 1920 he was Assistant Secretary of the West London Hospital, and for the last two years he has been Assistant Secretary of the Royal Sussex County Hospital at Brighton, a hospital with accommodation for 225 patients.

Mr. Elliston, who is only thirty, will take up his duties at the Doncaster Infirmary about the middle of September.

HOME FOR DELICATE PAYING GUESTS.

Boaventura, Hassocks, which is surrounded by lovely Sussex scenery, and is only sixteen miles from Brighton, is a quiet, comfortable home for paying guests, and Mrs. Masters, who is a Registered Nurse, informs us it is specially suitable for delicate and convalescent ladies. Terms on application.

ALAS! FOR CHIVALRY AND CHRISTENDOM.

Those of us who love Greece for her glorious services to Art, and who sympathise with her suffering at the hands of her barbarous foe, the Turk, vision her now in agony with that blood-stained scimitar sweeping her Christian people in Anatolia into the sea. Shame also moves us that the ineptitude of our Government is largely responsible for this tragedy—an ineptitude which is calculated to cost us dear. Such betrayal of our Faith merits punishment.

"IN WATCHINGS OFTEN."

We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Longmans, Green & Co., 39, Paternoster Row, E.C. 4, a copy of the latest reprint of "In Watchings Often," by the Venerable E. E. Holmes, B.D., Archdeacon of London. The book (price 2s. 6d. net) is a collection of addresses to nurses and others, the popularity of which is indicated by the fact that originally published in 1905 the first edition was reprinted five times, and the second edition, published in 1907, has also, with the reprint before us, been reprinted five times also.

The book is so well-known to nurses that we need do no more than call attention to the fact that this latest reprint is procurable.

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