

that a graduate of one of their schools has gained the first scholarship.

"Mrs. McCormick, who was for many years very closely identified with our work, was born in England and we always thought of her as a product of the best that England and America have to give. For this reason also, perhaps, it is pleasant as well as fitting that a British nurse should have won our first scholarship.

"We are naturally very pleased that we have the income of a large fund on which we may draw annually. Already two nurses have been awarded small scholarships, one of which was spent last summer in New York City, and the other at the Smith College School for Social Work in Northampton, Mass."

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

Flag Days are losing popularity, and do not bring in the large results attained in the past. We learn that the appeal of the Prince of Wales in support of the Hospitals Combined Appeal has resulted in another £75,000 for the Fund—the exact figure of the flag day is not available.

The central organisation will have at their disposal to bring in the last £100,000 the use of Devonshire House, during November and December, and stands at next month's Motor Show at Olympia and the White City. A big competition, with £15,000 in prizes, will be held; while the Amateur Players' Committee of the Hospitals Appeal expects to hold upwards of a hundred performances. The work of the various educational auxiliaries will also continue.

Three French medical men—M. Nicolle, M. Conor and M. Conseil—of the Pasteur Institute of Tunis, have inoculated themselves without harmful consequences with an anti-cholera serum with which they are experimenting in their laboratory.

The mile of pennies effort in York to augment the funds of the York County Hospital was favoured with brilliant weather, and the public made a splendid response to the appeal for help, £415 being contributed, representing nearly two miles of pennies.

The novelty of the scheme aroused tremendous interest. Trails were laid in various thoroughfares in the city, and naturally the busier centres claimed most attention.

The result was far in excess of anticipations. The amount of the contributions varied from one penny to £1 Treasury notes, whilst a large quantity of silver was also noticed at some collecting places

"I have much pleasure in cutting this ribbon which binds this nursing home to the people of the surrounding district. May its doors ever be open to the sick, the suffering, and sorrowful." With these words, and by cutting an Ogilvy tartan ribbon that hung across the doorway, the Dowager-Countess of Airlie, G.B.E., on October 4th, declared Viewpark Nursing Home, Alyth, open to carry on

its beneficial work. The opening ceremony, which was very largely attended, took place on the steps of the entrance to the home, which has been gifted to Alyth, Meigle, and District Nursing Association by Mr. Andrew Cochrane of Craigisla, and Mr. J. F. Fyfe-Jamieson, Ruthven.

Afterwards the company had an opportunity of inspecting the home, when the furnishings and equipment were greatly admired. A "Pound Day" resulted in a large quantity of household commodities and many pounds sterling being received.

£1,218 13s. 2d. has been contributed for the endowment of a bed in the Bolton Infirmary as a gift to Princess Mary on the occasion of her marriage.

The Nurses' New Home at the Runcorn Cottage Hospital was recently officially opened by Mr. W. E. Dudley, the Chairman of the Urban District Council.

Mr. Daniel Clark, of Cheltenham, who died worth £43,844, has left £30,000 between these London Hospitals:—Bart's, Guy's, the London, St. Thomas's, St. George's, King's College, University College, Charing Cross, St. Mary's and the Middlesex.

By means of the bazaar, the Brechin Infirmary has secured for its funds the magnificent total of £1,487 9s. 7d. The first day's drawings were £1,054, and the second day's £433.

The purpose of the bazaar was the raising of a fund to enable the Infirmary to meet their annual charges without making inroad on their capital funds.

Congratulations to the managers, but the voluntary system of hospitals cannot be run on bazaars and social entertainments. The people who benefit must contribute their share and be taught that applied science is an invaluable asset to their capital good health.

CHARGE OF STEALING FROM HOSPITALS' APPEAL.

Edith Woodward, 37, a fashionably dressed woman, stated to be a widow of independent means, of Queen's Gate, South Kensington, W., was committed for trial at Bow Street Police Court last week on a charge of stealing a half-crown belonging to the Hospitals of London Combined Appeal Committee.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

"Bouquets to-day and bricks to-morrow."—*Mr. Lloyd George, at Blackpool.*

SATURDAY EVENING.

Newsboy.—"Star, Star; Lloyd-George speech in full."

Editor B.J.N.—"Sure the Premier's speech is in?"

Newsboy.—"Yuss—e's cast hisself upon the People; if he casts hisself on *me*, there'll be something doing."

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