

The Field House Estate was acquired on behalf of the Royal Infirmary, Bradford, as long ago as 1910, but during the war was used as a Red Cross Hospital. The Home has now been altered and added to, and an Annexe built to provide sixty-eight bedrooms for the nurses and staff, as well as a dining-room. The old rooms are to be used as classrooms, studies, and recreation-rooms, and a chapel has also been added.

The Lord Mayor, in asking Sir James Hill to open the door of the Annexe, spoke of his great services to the Infirmary. It was during the time he held the office of Lord Mayor that £80,000 had been promised to the building fund of the new Infirmary, on the Field House Estate. They were not yet justified in proceeding with the main scheme for the Infirmary, but it was decided to build the Annexe for the nursing staff. It enabled the Board to increase the number of nurses, and to shorten their hours on duty. He thought it a very good thing that the nurses should have to travel up there and sleep in the pure air.

Sir James Hill opened the door of the Annexe with a silver key suitably inscribed, and the Lord Mayor afterwards presided at a gathering in the new Dining-room.

We congratulate Miss Jessie Davies, the Matron, and the nursing staff of the Royal Infirmary on this charming addition to the Nurses' Home.

Nurses at the Godstone Poor Law Institution, Betchingley (Surrey), awakened by a tapping on the door at 3.30 a.m., were surprised to find a pyjama-clad man, who asked them to make tea for him, and declared that he "wanted to spread the good news."

The uninvited guest—who had climbed a barbed-wire fence to get to the institution—remained until daylight, and then the officials from a private nursing home, who had been telephoned for, arrived to fetch him. He is said to be suffering from religious mania.

At the Guardians' meeting, when the incident was discussed, it was stated that this was the twelfth case of a patient wandering from the home.

It is surely high time that the management of the nursing home in question should be investigated. Lack of care of the patients is clearly apparent. Surely the home is licensed by some responsible authority!

Much to their sorrow, the time has come for Sisters Bellamy and Dumvill to leave Athens, after eighteen months' work in military

hospitals, where doctors and all concerned express warm gratitude for their highly skilled services. It is such service which makes a sound basis for international understanding and good will, and we wish it had been possible to raise a fund for expenses in England—but at the present moment it is out of the question.

Taking us at our word, the Sisters are going to see as much of the world as they can on the homeward journey. We always preach travel for extending the mental outlook, and to see beautiful things is sure enrichment of soul.

The Sisters go from Athens to Naples by boat, and in three days hope to see Pompeii and other wonders; then on to Rome and *via* Genoa to Paris; then pay a visit to Tourcoing in the north of France, from whence they can make day excursions to Brussels, Bruges, &c., and see some of the wonderful works of art with which the Belgian cities are crammed. Then home for a Happy Christmas. A very delightful trip, well earned, and therefore more enjoyable. Sister Bellamy writes: "For many reasons we regret leaving Greece, everyone has been so kind to us. Particularly am I sorry to leave my theatre, and the doctors wonder what they are going to do without Sister and me to help them. Alas! with the drachmè 300 to the £ we are very expensive luxuries. Everything is fearfully dear. I cannot imagine how the Greeks live. And now that Queen Sophie has gone, the Patriotic League has closed."

The Greeks have not got organised Nursing up to our standards, more's the pity.

Miss J. C. Child sends thanks for subscriptions to her appeal for the Leper Fund at Botsabelo, South Africa.

For some time the Glasgow and West of Scotland Committee of the King Edward VII Memorial Fund for Nurses has been actively engaged in the work of financing and equipping the West of Scotland Home for Retired Nurses. The house acquired for the purpose is Hazelwood House, Dumbreck, which was an auxiliary hospital during the war, and which is now ready to receive its guests. On Monday last it was formally opened by the Duchess of Montrose, the Lord Provost presiding.

There have been many entertainments on behalf of the Home, and a dance is again being arranged by Miss Low, of St. Margaret's Nursing Home, whose dance for the same fund was so successful last year.

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