

HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Prince of Wales has promised, as President of St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, to receive the congratulatory addresses from public bodies on the celebration of its 800th anniversary. The hospital authorities are applying to the Corporation for the use of the Guildhall on the afternoon of Tuesday, June 5th, for that ceremony. We hope the Nurses' League will pay its "humble duty" to His Royal Highness upon this very inspiring occasion.

The Queen, attended by the Lady Bertha Dawkins, visited Queen Mary's Maternity Home, Hampstead, last week.

An afternoon concert will be given at 10, Downing Street, by permission of the Prime Minister, on March 7th, at 3.15, in aid of the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E.

In honour of the forthcoming marriage of the Duke of York and Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, a scheme has been initiated by Mr. Len Silver, Secretary of the Excelsior Philanthropic Society, to raise £5,000 by public subscription, as a wedding present, in order to endow the Queen's Hospital for Children, Hackney Road, E., of which the Duke is President. It is proposed that the names of all the subscribers should be inscribed in a book to be presented to the happy couple.

A dance, to be called the "Wedding Eve Ball," will be held at the Hyde Park Hotel on April 25th, in aid of the Infants' Hospital, Westminster.

During the past twelve months Kent and Canterbury Hospital Household Penny Box scheme produced £5,141.

Sir Alfred Yarrow has offered to the Royal Society £100,000 to be used at the discretion of the Council of the Society in promoting scientific research. The President and Council have gratefully accepted the gift.

The Voluntary Hospitals Commission, in their interim report, state that the outlook for the hospitals is hopeful, but the voluntary system cannot yet be said to be completely out of danger. We think it is a mistake to take too optimistic a view on this question. Medical and nursing education continue to increase in cost, and will require more help in the future than they have received in the past.

Panel doctors are being organised by the British Medical Association "in consideration of, and in the event of, a refusal of the terms offered by the Government for National Health Insurance work."

The Board of the Bradford Dyers' Association, Ltd., at the annual meeting at Bradford, decided to make a donation of £5,000 to the Bradford

Voluntary Hospitals in response to the special appeal made by the Lord Mayor.

At a meeting of the Edmonton Board of Guardians, it was stated that a man, worth £50,000, and another earning £2,000 a year, had been patients at the workhouse hospital.

We presume they paid their expenses.

In order to effect urgent structural improvements at the City of London Lunatic Asylum at Stone, near Dartford, the Corporation are to expend £5,000 at once.

The Anglo-American Hospital has been opened on the outskirts of Madrid by the British and American Ambassadors. Its present capacity is four beds; others will be added when funds are available. Such an institution has long been needed by the English-speaking colony.

Smallpox is rapidly spreading in several centres of Derbyshire. A number of fresh cases are reported at Clowne, making forty-five from this district alone.

The new element called Hafnium, the existence of which was recently ascertained by two young Danish chemists, has been isolated by Dr. Alexander Scott, director of scientific research at the British Museum.

The Right Hon. T. R. Ferens, P.C., J.P., High Steward of Hull, has consented to accept the Office of President of the thirty-fourth Congress of the Royal Sanitary Institute, to be held at Hull from July 30th to August 4th, 1923.

NEW NURSES' HOME AT NOTTINGHAM.

The results of the Bazaar held in November last for the purpose of providing funds for the furnishing of the Nurses' New Home at the General Hospital are now available, and it is gratifying to learn that a sum of £6,813 has been raised. It is very satisfactory to know that this sum will be handed over to the Hospital Authorities in full; all expenses being generously defrayed by an Organisation which is deeply interested in Hospital work.

The success of the Bazaar is due to the indefatigable work of the two Honorary Secretaries: Captain A. S. Bright and Mr. E. Barlow Stocker, ably assisted by the Nursing Staff, the Stall Holders and their helpers, and by many past members of the Hospital Nursing Staff.

Pleasing features in connection with the Bazaar were its great popularity, and the desire on the part of everybody to do something, however small, to assist in the work. The spirit thus engendered contributed in no small way to the remarkable success attained, and made the Bazaar one of the most successful functions of its kind ever held in the City.

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