

## HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Duke and Duchess of York have arranged to visit Manchester on November 6 to receive the cheque which has been subscribed in aid of Manchester Hospitals through the Lord Mayor's Million Shillings Fund.

The famous tomb of Guy, the founder of the hospital in South London bearing his name, is to be re-opened for public inspection.

Guy was buried in the crypt beneath the chapel of the hospital, but as the only means of reaching it was through the Matron's kitchen little public interest was taken in the resting-place of London's benefactor. A new entrance has now been provided by the hospital authorities.

In addition to Guy, there lie buried in the crypt Astley Cooper, the famous surgeon; Joy, the first treasurer of the hospital; one or two students, and William Hunt, who made a handsome bequest to the hospital one hundred years ago.

A movement is on foot in Southwark to acquire the grounds of Bethlehem Hospital as a public park. The hospital governors consider the present accommodation as falling short of modern requirements, and are contemplating rebuilding the hospital on another site.

Brought in a state of collapse by a policeman to the Medway Infirmary, Chatham, John Frank Smith died next day. His last words to the nurses, it was stated at the inquest yesterday, were: "This is like being in heaven."

Sir Philip Sassoon, M.P., Hon. Treasurer of the Royal Northern Hospital, has received a donation of £400 from a gentleman who wishes to remain anonymous. The special appeal fund is now £2,600, but an additional £17,400 is required to reopen the 70 beds which have been closed (owing to lack of funds) in the Royal Northern group of hospitals.

Swansea Hospital has received the balance, after payment of duty, of the bequest of the late Mr. David Evans, a Swansea working man, who left £2,000, his life savings, to the hospital for the naming of two beds.

The Scottish Board of Health announce the opening of a register of health visitors. Persons discharging on behalf of a local authority all or any of the duties of a health visitor under a scheme of maternity service and child welfare or of tuberculosis or otherwise, and also persons discharging all or any of the duties of a school nurse under a scheme of school health administration, may apply for certification and registration. Forms of application will be supplied by the Board, 121A, Princes Street, Edinburgh.

If my husband shows off his airs I give him the baby to mind—that soon cools him down.—*A Woman at Bow County Court.*

## LECTURES ON INFANT CARE.

A course of elementary lectures on Infant Care, especially intended for creche nurses and probationers, will be held at Carnegie House, 117, Piccadilly, W. 1, on Thursdays from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., from October 4th to December 6th, 1923. The lecturer for the whole course will be Dr. Flora Shepherd, and the subjects for the first four lectures will be as follows:—

*Thursday, October 4th.*—"Elementary Anatomy. How the body is built up. The structure of the bony frame, muscles, nerves, blood and blood-vessels, and digestive organs."

*Thursday, October 11th.*—"Elementary Physiology. Simple principles of movement, growth, digestion, &c."

*Thursday, October 18th.*—(a) "Food and the requirements of the body"; (b) "Our general dietary."

*Thursday, October 25th.*—(a) "Milk. The difference between human milk, cow's milk, dried milks, &c." (b) "Patent and proprietary foods."

This course, which is in preparation for the elementary creche nurse's certificate, instituted by the National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality and the National Society of Day Nurseries, is equally suitable for voluntary workers in day nurseries. Matrons of creches, not less than two of whose probationers or other workers are attending the course, are invited to accompany their students free of charge. Fees for the whole course of ten lectures, 10s. Tickets, which are not transferable and must be applied for in advance, may be obtained from Miss Elsie Reed, Secretary, National Association for the Prevention of Infant Mortality.

## LECTURES AT NOTTINGHAM.

A special course of lectures on Infant Care for all interested in infant welfare will be held in the Lecture Theatre, University College, Nottingham, from September 24th to 28th, 1923, inclusive. Two lectures will be given each day, from 12.30 to 1.30 p.m., and from 3.30 to 4.30 p.m. The syllabus is as follows:—

*September 24th.*—12.30-1.30 p.m.—"Toxæmias of Pregnancy." 3.30-4.30 p.m. "Puerperal Infection." By A. E. Giles, M.D.

*September 25th.*—12.30-1.30 p.m.—"Common Diseases of the Skin in Infancy." By E. F. Skinner, M.D. 3.30-4.30 p.m. "Venereal Disease." By E. B. Turner, F.R.C.S.

*September 26th.*—12.30-1.30 p.m.—"Tuberculosis as it affects the Mother and Infant." By R. C. Wingfield, M.B., M.R.C.P. 3.30-4.30 p.m. "Premature and Feeble Babies." By Dr. Jean Morton.

*September 27th.*—12.30-1.30 p.m.—"The Feeding of Children over one year of age." 3.30-4.30 p.m. "The Causes of Ear, Throat, and Nose Troubles in Young Children." By Eric Pritchard, M.D.

*September 28th.*—12.30-1.30 p.m.—"The Syphilitic Mother and her Infant." 3.30-4.30 p.m. "Hæmorrhages of Pregnancy and their Treatment." By Lady Barrett, M.D.

The Ministry of Health will allow approved expenditure to rank for grant, in respect of the fares and fees of health visitors attending this course of

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