

THE HOSPITAL WORLD.

The Lord Mayor's Fund for the relief of victims of the Japanese earthquake now amounts to over £250,000. Considering the poverty of the average taxpayer, it is a handsome gift.

The Senate of London University last week accepted a gift of £10,000 to found a Chair of Otology, from Mr. Geoffrey E. Duveen, of the family of art dealers, who intends to allocate a further £15,000 to the University College Hospital to provide the most modern treatment for the deaf.

£40,000 has been left to the Nottingham General Hospital by Miss Florence Carver, daughter of the late Mr. Richard Carver, a Nottingham lace manufacturer. A new out-patients' department is to be built with the money, and the Corporation has promised to give a site for the building.

A beautiful new hospital has been opened by Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, at Hastings, to which the King has granted the title of Royal East Sussex Hospital, as a memorial to those who gave their lives in the war. Altogether £120,000 has been spent on the building, which will be a great blessing to the sick in the town and county.

THE LABORATORY.

A POPULAR AWARD.

The Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1923 has been awarded to Dr. Banting and Mr. Macleod, of Toronto, for the discovery of insulin.

The Nobel Prize for Medicine for 1922 has been divided between Professor Archibald V. Hill, University College, London, and Professor Otto Meyerhof, Professor of Physiology at Kiel University.

The *Times* correspondent states that Dr. Banting, who, with Professor Macleod, has been awarded the Nobel Prize, expresses regret that Dr. Best has not been mentioned in the award. He is anxious that it should be known that Dr. Best had an intimate part in the discovery of insulin, and declares that he will share his own portion of the award with Dr. Best and devote the remainder to medical research.

The Transitional Executive Committee, under the chairmanship of the Minister of Health, has appointed Dr. Andrew Balfour, C.B., C.M.G., M.D., B.Sc., D.P.H., to be Director of the School of Hygiene, which is to be established as a result of the gift of the Rockefeller Foundation.

Dr. Balfour was, until recently, Director of the Wellcome Bureau of Scientific Research. The post carries with it, we believe, a salary of £4,000 per annum.

A GREAT NATIONAL LOSS.

The Nation is profoundly grieved by the death of the late Prime Minister, the Right Hon. A. Bonar Law, M.P., for it recognised in him a sincere and honourable patriot, loyal to his King and country, to whom the guidance of its destinies in these critical years might safely be trusted.

Rarely has a deceased statesman received such universal appreciation from leaders of all parties in the political world at home and abroad. The Nursing Profession adds its homage to theirs.

OUTSIDE THE GATES.

As so many Nurses' Organisations are affiliated to the National Council of Women, members will be interested to know who, nominated by the societies, were elected on to the Executive Committee at Edinburgh.

REPRESENTATIVES OF AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

Miss Rundle, Miss Picton-Turbervill, Lady Nott Bower, Miss M. E. Phillips, Mrs. Percy Bigland, Miss Knight Bruce, Hon. Mrs. Home Peel, Miss Helen Ward, Miss Bannatyne, Mrs. John Clay, Dr. Mary Gordon, Mrs. Halford Hewitt, Councillor Beatrice Kent, Mrs. Neville Rolfe, The Lady Mabelle Egerton, Miss Agnew.

THE MONTHS.

NOVEMBER.

I.

You are a month of Memories, 'tis said,
Who urges on mankind
To bear in loyal mind
"All Saints," "All Souls," lofty and lowly dead.

2.

For your renown, may be for ever told
That *you* saw warfare cease
You brought the Nations Peace
And turned your sombre grayness into gold!

3.

One of your thirty days in sun or fog
Lord Mayors must come and go
With their historic "Show"
And claim remembrance for Magog and Gog!

4.

To-day we do not need Gunpowder Guy
Beneath it we've enough
Inflammatory stuff
To blow St. Stephen's roof beyond the sky.
C. B. M.

WORD FOR THE WEEK.

What is civilisation? I will tell you. That State is the most civilised in which a heroic life is most within the reach of every citizen; and that State again is the most civilised in which human life has most value set on it.—*Napoleon.*

"A pint of milk, egg, orange and greens,
Will give you your daily vitamins."—*Harold Scurfield, M.D.*

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